**CC COP8 - Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention**

Vienna, Austria
1 – 3 December 2026

# POSTER GUIDELINES

## POSTER PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

All accepted presentation participants must be accepted registrants for the CC COP8. This includes registering for the event via the INDICO registration system. Please note that:

- Registration will require the creation of an INDICO account for first-time users
  - Please follow this step-by-step guide for creating an INDICO account
- The review and verification process of the registration to the CC COP8 meeting is not automatic and may take a few days, depending on the volume of registrations received
  - Approved participants will receive an email notification with a confirmation from the INDICO portal

Register for in-person participation here: https://indico.un.org/e/cop-8

## PRINTED POSTER REQUIREMENTS

All poster presenters are responsible for printing and bringing their posters. Conference organizers will not print posters.

1. **Dimensions**
   - Each poster presenter will have a 100 x 120 cm board to hang their poster on. Posters will be adhered to the provided poster boards using provided pushpins.
   - Printed posters must be the specified dimensions or smaller.
   - Orientation can be landscape or portrait (ideally portrait), as long as it is within the dimensions specified.

2. **Poster Material**
   - Paper, laminated paper, etc.
   - No fabric

3. **Font Size**
   - Authors should be mindful of font size in their posters. Font size should ideally be 16pt or larger.

4. **Content to be Displayed**
    - Research, projects, or initiatives that are informed by the CC COP8 themes and Carpathian Convention Articles and Protocols, reflecting the environmental protection and sustainable development of the Carpathian region or relevant case studies for the Carpathians.
        - Content can include purpose, methods, results, conclusions, goals, targets, tools, approaches, metrics, indicators, lessons learned, etc.
    - Posters intended to be advertisements will not be accepted.
    - Include the author's email on the poster for conference attendee engagement.

## POSTER SUBMISSION

1. **Process**
    - Email digital file (pdf file) of the poster to be displayed to info.carpathianconvention@un.org
        - Submit by the deadline listed below
    - The Secretariat will review the submitted poster and notify author(s) if the poster is rejected, needs minor changes, or is accepted

2. **Timeline**
    - Accepting poster submissions: until 20 November 2026 (accepted on a rolling basis)
    - Poster outcome notification: until 25 November 2026 (notified on a rolling basis)

## POSTER LOCATION

Meeting Venue: Vienna International Center
Address: Wagramer Strasse 5, 1400 Vienna - Austria
Location: Corridor in front of CR1, the COP8 conference room (C-building, second floor)

**Poster presenters are expected to adhere their printed posters to the poster boards in the exhibit location (outside CR1) at the Vienna International Center at the following times for it to be displayed throughout the CC COP8:**

- Monday, 1 December 10:00 – 12:45 CET (before meeting start)
- Monday, 1 December 14:45 – 15:15 CET (coffee break)
- Tuesday, 2 December 8:00 – 8:45 CET (before meeting start)

The poster area (outside CR1) will be close to the coffee break area and will be open during all hours of the conference for CC COP8 participants to look at the posters, including breaks. However, a dedicated poster session will take place Tuesday, 2 December 16:30 – 17:00 CET, and poster presenters are encouraged to attend to discuss your project/research and answer questions from CC COP8 attendees.

## POSTER REMOVAL

- All poster presenters are responsible for removing their posters.
    - Conference staff will not collect posters. Any posters left behind will be discarded.
- Removal is permitted after the end of 2 December (after the poster session) or 3 December of the CC COP8

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