

## POSTER PREPARATION AND FORMATTING

### General aim and format

- A poster is a graphically based approach to present a research. by presenting your research with a poster, you should aim to use the poster as means for generating active discussion of the research.
- Limit the text to about one-fourth of the poster space, and use "visuals" (graphs, photographs, schematics, maps, etc.) to tell your "story."
- All posters must be written in English and submitted in **PDF format**

### Design and layout specifications

- The entire poster must have the following dimension: 70\*100cm.
- The board must be oriented with the long dimension in vertical.
- A banner displaying your poster title, name, and school should be positioned at top-centre of the board.
- Make it obvious to the viewer how to progressively view the poster. The poster generally should read from left to right, and top to bottom. Numbering the individuals panels, or connecting them with arrows is a standard "guidance system".

### Lettering

- Word-process all text (including captions).
- For the text, use a minimum font size of 24 points.
- Lettering for the title should be large (at least 70-point font).

### Text

- The text could be organized as follows: **a)** Introduction [short description of the topic of your research and objectives of your research project], **b)** Material and Methods [short description of 'where and how' you have carried out the research activities], **c)** Results [graphs, tables, pictures etc. with a short description of your results], **d)** Conclusions [general remarks and conclusions of your research].

## PAPER/REPORT PREPARATION AND FORMATTING

### General aim and format

- A paper or a report is a documents consisting of a complete description of a research including at least objectives, activities and results.
- Papers should be minimum 2 two pages and maximum 6 pages, formatted according to the guidelines described here. All papers must be written in English and submitted in PDF format.

### Design and layout specifications

- The paper has to be produced as A4 dimension (21\*2937cm)
- The paper could have a cover and an index; a reference list at the end. It could include graphs, tables, pictures.

### Lettering

- Word-process all text (including captions).
- For the text, use a minimum font size of 12 points.
- Title and subtitles could be included (title font size: 14 points, subtitle font size: 13 points)

### Text

- The text could be organized as follows: **a)** Introduction [it has to include at least a description of the topic of your research and the objectives of your research project], **b)** Material and Methods [description of 'where and how' you have carried out the research activities], **c)** Results [graphs, tables, pictures etc. with a detailed description of your results], **d)** Conclusions [general remarks and conclusions of your research] **e)** Reference list [a list of books, papers, web sites and more eventually used for your research project]

## VIDEO

### General aim and format

- A video reporting a complete description of the research including at least the objectives, activities and results.
- The video should be maximum 3 minutes

### Specifications

- The video should be saved into .avi or .mpeg format
- The video should include the name of the team and the topic of research
- The video shall be uploaded on the youtube channel of the school and linked into the dedicated space on the platform. If the school does not have a youtube channel please contact the Research Game Project team to upload it on