

Education & Training Program – Mobile Session Module Instructions

Thank you for your interest in submitting a Mobile Session presentation for a WEF Education and Training event! This video will use the Collection Systems 2019 Conference as an example, but the submission module is the same across all conferences.

Getting Started

First thing to do is navigate to the WEF conference page you are interested in and click “Submit Here”.

Log in to the submission portal using your WEF email and password. If you are not a WEF member, you can still submit, but you will need to “Create a Profile”.

The first time that you login, it will ask you to verify/add your contact information. Please double check your company data, email address and phone number are correct. The company listed in AI will be used in the onsite program, should your mobile session proposal be accepted. If you need to update it later, just click on the Dashboard button and choose “Edit Attendee” under the Profile tab. Once you have saved your information, you will be brought to the “My Submissions” screen. There you have the option to submit an abstract, workshop proposal or session proposal. For some conferences, you will also be able to submit for a mobile session.

In these instructions, we will click on “Create Mobile Session Technical Presentation” to show you the mobile session submission module.

Submitting a Mobile Session

Here, you will see a set of instructions that label the different colored tabs and the mobile session proposal submission due date. The first thing you need to do is type in the Technical Presentation Title. For Collection Systems, you will also need to choose if this is a proposal for “Emerging Topics and Technologies” or “Mobile Session”. You must hit save before you can move on to the next tab.

Once you hit save, the tabs will change color to display steps that are not yet completed in red. Steps that have been completed will be shown in blue, and steps that are optional will be shown in white.

Technical Contact

The next step is to input the Technical Contact. If you are the primary point of contact or are simply assisting the primary contact with their presentation submission click YES. If you are just doing this for someone else, you should click NO and input search the WEF database allowing you to quickly search for a name and have your primary contact’s information filled-in for you. Please make sure to search for the person first, otherwise you will create confusing duplicates in the system. If your search yields no results, click on “Add Technical Contact” where you will be able to fill-in their information. We know that sometimes there is a main person of contact, but they are not the presenter. Therefore, we have added the Presenter Contact. If you are not the one presenting, please add a Presenter Contact so we know who the actual presenter will be.

Technical Presentation

In the next tab, you should type in the description of the technical presentation. Please note that if you copy-and-paste from Word, all formatting will be stripped from the text. You can add bold, italics, superscript, and subscript formatting by using the Special Characters drop-down menu. You simply click on which type of formatting you want, and a line of code will appear at your cursor. Delete the three dots and replace them with the text that you want formatted. You must click save in order to preview your work in the preview tab!

In the **Topics/Keywords** tab, please fill in three keywords for your presentation.

Before you finalize your mobile session proposal, make sure to click on the Preview tab. A new window will open and give you a full overview of everything you entered. Please ensure the information is correct. You can print a copy for your records. If everything looks good, click on the **“Finalize”** tab.

You must check that you are ready to submit your mobile session proposal and click “Finalize”. If you still need to make final edits after you have already hit “Finalize”, you can always go back and make changes up until the submission deadline. It is better to click finalize ahead of time, then go back and make edits, than to miss the submission deadline.

When you click “Finalize”, you will be taken back to the “My Submissions” page. There you will see the mobile session proposal you just submitted and are able to print your submission for your records by clicking the “View/Print” button under the name. You will also receive an automatic email informing you that your mobile session proposal was received. Should you decide you need to withdraw your mobile session proposal, you can also do this from the “My Submissions” page by clicking on “Withdraw this Submission”.

Thank you for submitting your presentation! Please reach out to the respective Conference Email address in the Contacts tab if you have any questions.