



## CONGRESS SESSION FORMATS

### **Panel Session**

In a panel session, the convener introduces the speakers who then present their views on a particular topic. There will be time for discussion with the participants at the end of the session.

### **Workshop**

This type of session is structured for in-depth exploration of one topic. The session is practical, interactive and actively involves all the participants. The workshop can be a science demonstration, a game, a show or a short training course.

### **Roundtable Session**

This session has an extended number of speakers (from four to 20). Each speaker sits in a roundtable and presents their idea. This is followed by an in-depth discussion on each table. Time is left at the end to bring together all the different ideas discussed in each table. This session also requires a convener to coordinate how it is run and bring the ideas together.

### **World café**

Participants are seated around tables and a series of conversational rounds begin. At the end the whole group gathers to share outcomes. Here you can find more information on what a World café is and guidelines how to organise one

<http://www.theworldcafe.com/pdfs/cafetogo.pdf>

### **Pecha Kucha**

This fast-paced session will see six presenters talk about a given topic using 20 slides for 20 seconds each, to illustrate their point. The session will conclude with a group discussion.

### **Project Poster Showcase**

This is a showcase of education projects and other public engagement activities each described in a poster and presented by one participant.

### **Technology showcase**

An enhanced poster showcase, this session will exhibit innovative technologies being applied for public engagement and education. Presenters will demonstrate their work with posters, stands and tablets. Delegates will have the opportunity to try the technology out for themselves and the session will end with a group discussion.