

SPC Update 2021-06-02

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Content

Plenaries

Report from SPC Meeting

Abstract Submission

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Invitation

Invitations ongoing, expect to be done by end of week

First reactions received

No refusal yet!

SPC Meeting

SPC Meeting May 19

First meeting, see [slides](#)

Introduced ACAT, theme, org roles (IAC, LOC, SPC), schedule, TC tasks

Discussed questions raised by IAC: posters, abstract submission and deadline

Posters: recommendation from SPC

- Recommend stricter poster requirements, to prevent their low quality proceedings
- 3 minute videos as poster presentation, either many videos in one channel or all videos combined to one long "movie" (or one per track)
 - Must avoid Google / YouTube (China)
- Consider Zoom "Breakout Rooms" for at least two live poster sessions
- Audience to select lightning talks from these, to give the presentation live as a plenary

SPC Feedback (continued)

- Request for Mattermost / Slack well before events, to facilitate review and track coordination
- Web page now mentions SPC members; SPC will have access to abstracts

Upcoming SPC meetings

1. After abstract submission closed: on abstract track assignment
2. Before the event: on Zoom chairing

Abstract Submission

Web Interface

Updated to follow SPC recommendation

See [new submission page](#) (try "Submit new abstract")

Clear questions to help submission without making it too complex:

Content, significance, references

Asking for preferred presentation time zone

Abstract Deadline

Needed to update abstract deadline urgently

SPC requests six weeks for review

Authors need ample time between abstract acceptance and event

Settled on **August 29** (with a possible later extension by a week)