



## Information on Poster Presentations

Individuals or organizations that have expressed an interest in participating in the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, but who do not have a confirmed role within one of the thematic sessions, will still be able to actively contribute to the event by showcasing their projects, programs and innovative ideas through poster presentations. If selected, your poster will be displayed for two days on the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum premises. An informal question and answer exchange will also be organized during lunchtime for visitors.

A bulletin board space of approximately 1 square meter will be made available to approved participants, and an area will be designated for the presentation of information related to each of the 6 themes. Submissions will be reviewed by the responsible Theme Coordinator, and the final list of poster presentations will be reviewed by the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum Program Committee.

### Guidelines

- Applications must be received by the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum Secretariat by 15 February 2009. If you previously proposed a contribution to the session development process which was not included, you can confirm your interest in presenting a poster by simply writing to [posters@worldwaterforum5.org](mailto:posters@worldwaterforum5.org). Alternatively, you will find the application form on the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum's Virtual Meeting Space (VMS), on <http://portal.worldwaterforum5.org>. Participants will be informed of their acceptance around February 2009.
- Posters will preferably be presented in English. If a poster is presented in a different language, it should be accompanied by a translation or summary in English.
- Poster presentations are limited to one per person or organization and are not intended for those who already hold an active role in one of the official Forum sessions. The total number of posters accepted will depend on available space. Each poster presenter will be responsible for setting up her/his own display in the designated space and for removing it at the appropriate time. No liability can be assumed for loss of or damage to material. No electricity will be provided.
- Presentations are not meant for product advertisements or vendor displays. Posters of that nature will not be accepted. Organizers may request removal of a poster if considered inappropriate or injurious.
- Presenters are expected to register for the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum and assume their own costs related to the event.

For more information, contact: [posters@worldwaterforum5.org](mailto:posters@worldwaterforum5.org)