

# VSMM 2008 Joint Event in Cyprus

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

At the joint event, emphasis will be given to the presentation of **Short Papers** at the poster exhibition, with direct interaction between authors and audience.

The usable space on the poster boards is **120 cm in height, 84 cm in width (A0 Format)**. The boards will be illuminated sufficiently by the room light. Tapes and tags for fixing your poster onto the boards will be provided.

A sheet containing the title of your short paper / poster with your name will be mounted in front of your poster board. Please prepare your poster carefully and completely in advance of the joint event.

Posters will be displayed for the whole week (20.10. – 26.10.2008) at the coffee break area. Authors of short papers who have their presentation on a particular date are expected to be present in front of their posters during the coffee breaks. Posters should be placed to the boards latest on Monday 20.10.2008 by 08:30 a.m. Please don't forget to remove your poster at the end of the conference. The organising committee will NOT take the responsibility of removing and keeping your poster after the end of the joint event.

### Please avoid these common errors:

- ⊗ The size of characters is too small to be seen from 2 or 3 meters distance,
- ⊗ Only copies of the paper are put on the board,
- ⊗ Only pictures and tables are put on the board without any explanation or title,
- ⊗ No summary is presented.

To avoid common errors listed above, use large characters at least 1 cm in height. Use a light coloured background such as light blue or yellow rather than white. Please give a title and provide a brief explanation of each section. The minimum recommended size for photographs and figures is 20 cm by 25 cm.

The ideal poster is designed to attract attention, provide a brief overview of your works and results, and initiate discussion. It is recommended to ask yourself: if you would like to read it all if it wasn't your poster? Prepare a short presentation of about 5 or 10 minutes that you can periodically give to those viewing your poster.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Cyprus.

Best regards,

Organising Committee.