



Anchoring Conversations

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PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

The “*Anchoring Conversations: Connection, Collaboration, and Co-Creation for the Future*” aims to spark active and in-depth discussion. Therefore, the presentation session format differs from the traditional conference presentation formats. To promote and facilitate discussion and constructive feedback, presentation sessions are organized as follows:

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| 32-48 minutes | Four to six presenters share their work, with 8 minutes each to speak. The audience may ask brief questions for clarification at this stage. |
| 15-20 minutes | In groups of 3-5, delegates discuss the presentations, develop longer and meaningful questions or comments and record them on the provided sheet to the Session Chair. |
| 15-20 minutes | The Session Chair presents the questions received from the audience to the presenters, guiding an open and meaningful exchange of discussion where the audience can respond and join the discussion. |

Presenters:

- have a maximum of **8 minutes** to present their work.
- should have one or two provocative questions from the work you do to leave with the audience at the end.

Attendees:

- are encouraged to read the abstracts before the sessions.
- will work in group of 3-5 to discuss the presentations and write down thoughtful questions for individual or all presenters, whichever appropriate.

Chairs

- ***should ensure*** that each presenter stays within the 8-minutes presentation limit.
- will monitor the entire session of 75 to 90 minutes.
- will collect the questions from audience during group discussions and select the most appropriate to be posed.
- should facilitate meaningful dialogue by probing interesting ideas, guided by the questions and encourage follow-up responses from presenters and participants.

