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As the countdown to SnT2025 continues, we welcome you to our second Newsletter! Thank you for the feedback and actions you took following our first edition. It is very helpful, and we greatly appreciate it.

ABSTRACT EVALUATION COMING TO AN END

The work on **abstract evaluation** is coming to an end. Having analyzed every single abstract submitted to SnT2025 we are now busy organizing the topics and respective sessions to shape the upcoming **conference program**. This broad overview will allow us to attribute e-poster and oral presentations to the authors.
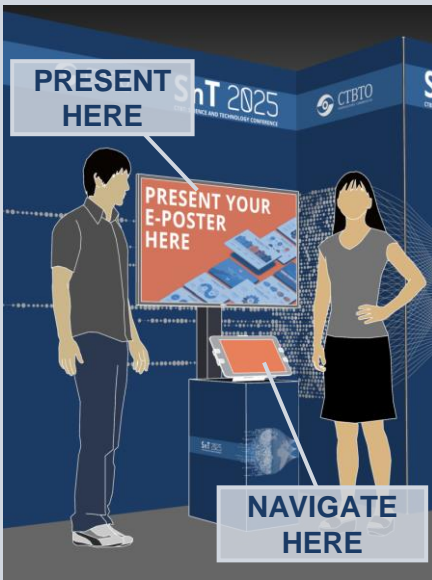
As soon as it has been finalized you will get notified on the **abstract acceptance,** the **type of presentation** and**,** if applicable, the status of your **funding requests**. This is coming soon!

The groundwork on the **conference program** has started. We are challenged to juggle keynotes, discussion panels, high-level elements, side events, oral presentations as well as e-poster contributions and their lightning talks. We ask you for a little bit more patience before sharing the outcome of this work with you!

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We also updated the **SnT2025 Conference Page** on ctbto.org - click on the picture and take a look!

E-POSTER IN EVOLUTION

PRESENT HERE

PRESENT YOUR E-POSTER HERE

NAVIGATE HERE

We want to emphasize the importance of the e-poster sessions as a platform for **valuable scientific exchanges** among the conference participants.

Be reminded that an e-poster is an electronic (and not paper) file, which can be displayed on a touchscreen. If attributed an e-poster presentation please pay close attention to its modalities, which will be shared with the participants in due time.

For SnT2025, we are going to introduce new technology and format for e-posters. Stay tuned!

MONDAY = ONLINE DAY

Virtual components have become an important aspect of SnTs! **At SnT2025, the first day of the conference, Monday 8 September, will be a full virtual day**.

We hope it will help create connections between all the participants, especially those who will not be in Vienna and spark discussions that would otherwise not take place.

Do you have suggestions on how to better benefit from virtual sessions? Please share them at **SandT@ctbto.org**!

SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

COMING UP

We are pleased to share with you great news that our team identified potential **keynotes and panel discussions**. For the scientific highlights of SnT2025, we aim to create an inclusive conference by achieving balance between gender, generation and geographical regions.

Panel topics will include global innovations relevant to our monitoring techniques, machine learning and high-performance computing, adapting our technologies to extreme environments, challenges faced by NDCs or historical perspectives on the IMS configuration. More details in the next newsletters!