Name	Lightning talks
Brief Description	Lightning talks are, as the name suggests, very short presentations on a particular topic , followed up by a round of Q&A.
Methodology	A speaker prepares a presentation on a particular subject. The presentation should: • give a high number of focused information to the audience. • Raise attention on the topic of choice • Be short and catchy Normally, they are delivered by different speakers in a single session.
Estimated planning time needed:	1-2h
Objective	They are conceived to transfer the most essential pieces of information in a concise and dynamic way. These techniques are frequently used to catch the listener's attention, stimulating their curiosity and sparking I future talks
Time estimated:	<15 min
Composition of audience:	All audiences suit this format
Experience level required:	Comparable level of experience among participants is envisaged
Number of audience:	10-40
Level of complexity and possible challenges	Medium to High - The presenter should be knowledgeable in the field of study of the presentation and able to provide insights during the Q&A.
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Relevant sources	M. Flower (2004), Giving Lightning Talks, Perl.com: https://www.perl.com/pub/2004/07/30/lightningtalk.html/