Assessment

- Read carefully the proforma criteria.
- The assessment of the poster should last about 10-15 minutes.
- The first question you will be asked is to provide a one minute summary of your poster/research.
- Remember that there is a prize for the best computing project poster and the two runners-up.

Facts and tips on your poster

- The poster has an A2 size. The orientation of the poster is up to you.
- Remember to insert your name and affiliation.
- Your poster should be eye-caching and informative.
- That said, the information should be presented clearly and logically, and the poster should be easy to read.
- Your target audience is a general physicist, not specialist in the field.
- Highlight a clear message so that the reader can understand the point of the poster without peering through the details. At the same time the poster needs enough detail (perhaps in smaller font) so that you can explain what you've done or planning to do.
- The content of the poster should not be merely the results of a literature research. Remember that this is a computing project hence results obtained with your coding should be visible in the poster.
- If you do not have results on your extensions, make use of the milestone results to demonstrate the correct working of your code.
- Be aware that even an incorrect plot could be useful for explaining your project.
- It is important that the figure fits in to the story that the poster is telling.
- Ensure that the reproduction is excellent. Avoid blurry images, hard to read equations, barely legible graph axes etc.
- Do not over complicate graphs by including so much information that the point you are making is lost.
- A colourful background image could be a good idea, however be careful since the reader should not struggle to read text printed on top.
- Think carefully about how to balance the size of the font you use against the level of detail that you present and remember that you cannot expect people to read small fonts.
- It should be possible to read your poster from a distance of about one metre.
- All software packages will allow you to print a scaled-down version of your poster on a standard sheet of paper. This is an excellent way to improve draft posters.
- Your poster should include a number of well chosen references.
- Images borrowed from the literature should be acknowledged.

Keep it simple but effective!