



## Call for abstracts for poster session and one-minute flash talks- deadline Nov. 7, 2014

The Organizing Committee of the **5th International Conference on Deserts, Drylands & Desertification November 17-20, 2014 Sede Boqer Campus, Israel** invites you to submit an abstract for the conference's poster session and accompanying one-minute flash talks.

The poster session will take place on Monday, November 17 at 20:30-22:00. Posters will be displayed during the welcome reception where conference participants will view and discuss with you your presented work. Authors are expected to participate in this session.

**The three best posters will be selected** by a jury based on their scientific and aesthetic merits. The authors of these posters will each receive a meaningful prize at the end of the evening.

As part of the poster session, and before the poster exhibition (November 17 at 19:00-19:30), **selected presenters will be invited to present their posters in a one-minute flash talk of a single slide.**

**Abstracts** (up to 250 words) are due **by November 7, 2014**. In addition, you should also submit **a slide** for consideration for the one-minute presentation. The slide should present the title and authors along with selected figures/bullets that express the main objective/methodology/conclusion of the study (in brief, a downsized version of the full poster). **Both the abstract and the slide MUST be e-mailed to [desertification@bgu.ac.il](mailto:desertification@bgu.ac.il) BY November 7, 2014**, with the message titled "*Abstract and slide for poster session*". Slides must be in PDF format and without animations. Please understand that we can make no exceptions. All posters are accepted for the exhibition. Authors who are also selected for the one-minute flash talks will be notified by **November 12**.

Posters **MUST** be printed by the authors in advance and brought to the registration desk. There is no opportunity for printing at the conference venue. Posters should be printed in portrait format, ranging between 70x100 cm and 84x114 cm [width x height]. Posters will be hung for the poster session by the organizers, and are to remain in exhibition until the end of the conference, namely until 3pm on Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.