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NOTE ON THE PARLIAMENTARY SHOWCASE

9 November 2018

What is the Parliamentary Showcase?

The Parliamentary Showcase offers an opportunity for delegates to make a short presentation about a recent innovation in their parliaments. Examples of innovations might include a new parliamentary app, system, website or service, etc.

Format and location

Parliamentary Showcases take place each day during lunch and coffee breaks. Presentations within this setting are more informal than the sessions in the main conference programme.

The Parliamentary Showcase will be set up in the main entrance area of the CIGG, with seating for up to 30 participants. A plasma TV screen is available for presenters to show slides and/or make a live online demo of their innovation.

Each Showcase session lasts 15 minutes. It is recommended that presentations last no more than 10 minutes, followed by 5-minute Q&A.

No interpretation is provided for Parliamentary Showcase sessions. Presenters can choose which language to speak. Participants will be informed in advance of the language of the session.

How to participate?

Parliaments can make a proposal for a Parliamentary Showcase until 30 November by contacting the IPU Secretariat at wepr@ipu.org. Please provide:

- the title of the Parliamentary Showcase and a one paragraph description of the innovation they want to present, including the intended users of the innovation (e.g. MPs, staff, citizens)
- the language in which the presentation will be made
- the name and title of the presenter (if known)

Proposals can be submitted in English, French or Spanish. The IPU Secretariat will provide feedback on the proposal within two working days.

In total, there are up to 10 Parliamentary Showcase sessions during the conference:

Day	Time		Number
Monday 3 Dec	14:00 – 14.30	Lunch / Parliamentary Showcase	1, 2
	16:00 – 16:30	Coffee / Parliamentary Showcase	3
Tuesday 4 Dec	11:00 - 11:30	Coffee / Parliamentary Showcase	4
	14:00 – 14.30	Lunch / Parliamentary Showcase	5,6
	16:00 – 16:30	Coffee / Parliamentary Showcase	7
Wednesday 5 Dec	11:00 - 11:30	Coffee / Parliamentary Showcase	8
	14:00 – 14.30	Lunch / Parliamentary Showcase	9, 10

Sessions will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. If the proposal is accepted, the IPU Secretariat will inform the parliament of the date and time of the session. The parliament must send slides for the presentation (if used) to the IPU Secretariat by 30 November.

For more information

Please contact Natacha Bonnal at the IPU Secretariat wepr@ipu.org