

FORMATS

The Walk21 Bogota 2018 program will encourage and support knowledge sharing, exchange, collaboration, and networking via a mix of presentation formats including:

Elevator pitch: Sessions that include a maximum of 20 speakers. Each of them will have 1 or 2 slides and 3 minutes to describe his/her project. The slides change automatically while speakers are talking. After the Elevator Pitches are finished, the speakers will have time to the discussion.

Breakout sessions: Oral presentations with a maximum time of 15 minutes. They are shared sessions with others speakers where it is possible to talk about perspectives and experiences about the same or similar topic.

Speed dating: Presentation of projects, case studies and work related to a great number of speakers. Presentations will have a maximum time of 8 minutes, a small audience will have the possibility to ask questions and then there will be a short discussion about the project. At the ring of the bell, the audience circulates to another presentation in the same room and the participants will be able to take in at least 5 presentations. (Which means you need to be prepared to give your presentations 5 times).

Posters sessions: Describing projects with the assistance of a visual aid. During the session the speakers stand beside their posters where they will have an opportunity to discuss in an informally way their projects with circulating conference attendees. The poster should be a standalone description of the project that is interpretable without the assistance of the speaker. The standard measure of the poster is: 0,7m x 1.0 m.

City surgery: In this session the speaker will present a specific issue in 10 minutes, after that some participants from the audience will be invited to support the topic by giving advices and solutions based on their experience and expertise.

Symposia: 4 X 15 minutes presentations on a specific topic with commentary from participants. A symposium includes a series of oral presentations in a session of specific topic. A chairperson will introduce the speakers and they will briefly discuss the topic of the presentations to reduce the redundancy in the general introductions of all presentations. The introductions of the presentations are therefore much more focused.



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Workshop: Practical work sessions on a specific topic, in which a group of people will share their knowledge and experience. It is aimed to explore an urban case, develop a technique or carry out a creative project. During 3 hours the participants will work in groups to solve issues related to the topic provided.

Walkshop: Technical tours organized and guided by experts on topics that contribute to attendees experience. It is a great opportunity to walk and to discuss about a specific topic. Attendees can discuss with experts, meet and interact with other participants in order to analyze and to explore public spaces in Bogota and its urban dynamics. The duration of the workshops will be different according to the proposals submitted (1-3 hours).

Make sure to send us your material for the conference before September 14th 2018, it can be in English as well as in Spanish, we suggest that Spanish speakers maintain their native language, we will be very grateful about that. Walk21 Bogota assures technical material: room, sound, projector, video beam and simultaneous translation in the side events.

**The workshops and walkshops do not have simultaneous translation.*



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