



Geography: Transformation Through Spatial Wisdom

Join us for a celebration of geographic creativity and problem-solving. This poster session invites students to show how geography can improve the future using spatial thinking and geographic tools.

The theme title “Geography: Transformation Through Spatial Wisdom” means that geography is not only about describing the world, but also about helping shape better futures through evidence-based decisions. “Spatial wisdom” refers to the ability to think geographically by asking clear place-based questions such as: Where is the issue happening? Why there? Who or what is affected? How are locations connected? How do patterns change at different scales? In short, the theme is not asking “What is geography?” but rather “How can geography help us design practical, place-based transformations for the future?”

Your poster should be based on a real-world case study that illustrates a problem or opportunity and how geography can be applied to bring about positive change.

Your poster should include:

- A specific place (city, district, coastline, river basin, neighborhood, etc.)
- A visible spatial method (you must show evidence of geographic work)
- A future transformation (what will improve, reduce risk, or become more sustainable)

How to Participate?

Pick one focus area for your poster. Do not mix multiple topics.

- Disaster risk reduction (e.g. earthquake, flood, landslide, wildfire)
- Monitoring environmental change (e.g. land cover change, deforestation, pollution, habitat loss)
- Community-based solutions (e.g. sustainable land-use/urban planning, participatory mapping, access to services, safer public spaces)

Select one case study from your country or region. It must be real and specific.

Design your poster with a clear methodology. Be sure to include reference to: place and scale; problem and opportunity; geographic methods; and transformations and solutions.

Poster Technical Specifications

- Size: A0 (841mm × 1189 mm)
- Orientation: Portrait (vertical)
- Bleed: 1.5 cm (15 mm) on all sides
- Resolution: 350 dpi or higher
- Format: PDF or JPEG
- Language: English