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1 October 2015 - Thursday

13.00 – 15.00 – Opening and First Plenary Session 15:30 – 17:30 – Parallel sessions 19.00 – Welcome reception

2 October 2015 - Friday

9.00 – 10.30 – Second Plenary Session 11.00 – 12.30 – Parallel sessions 12.30 – 13.30 – Poster session 14.30 – 16.30 – Parallel sessions 17.00 – 18.30 – Round table sessions/Workshops 20.00 – Conference dinner

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