

Session Types

Format	Description	Considerations
Panel Discussion	A small group of experts, led by a moderator, discusses an issue from a variety of perspectives.	It is important to select a skilled moderator or facilitator with prepared questions. Include panelists with varied perspectives and experience. Audience interaction is encouraged.
Lightning Talk	A very short presentation, usually between five and ten minutes in length. The short format forces the speaker to only include critical information. Several lightning talks will be delivered by different speakers in a single session.	Slide decks should be brief (usually <10 slides). Time keeping is important for this type of session.
Workshop	Led by a moderator, this provides skill-oriented, interactive experiences which will allow participants to take home specific knowledge and skills.	It is important to select a skilled moderator or facilitator. One or more audience engagement activities must be included.