

## Interpretation Tips

Please note that a number of sessions have been designated to be simultaneously interpreted into languages other than English. Following are some tips to help you present your session in a way that will facilitate the interpretation. Thank you in advance for supporting this effort.

### Tips for Speakers

- Speak as slowly as possible without exaggerating. Interpreters are professional and can follow most speakers at your regular pace. If you have been told that you speak quickly by English speaking people then you should try to slow down.
- Refrain from using jokes or plays on words as these do not translate well, if at all.
- A receiver will be available in the room for you should a non-English-speaking participant have a question. The interpreters will interpret back into English for you. You should then repeat the question in English for the audience and then respond to the question.
- The interpreters do not normally ask speakers to rephrase or repeat anything during the session.
- Present as you would normally, keeping in mind the pace of your session content.