

RBA Conference Lightning Talks



Lightning Talks are a dynamic opportunity to deliver concise insights and purposeful perspectives on RBA Conference themes. Time is short and the stakes are high: the audience might not know your project yet you have to bring them quickly to speed and elaborate your position in relation to the themes while making sure you leave time for your best argument, star strategy or top tip.

5 minutes... 5 slides...

Can you meet the Lightning Talk challenge?

Players

24 (maximum) **Lightning Talkers** who are divided into two teams of 12 according to Theme and further sub-divided into two groups within their Theme: sub-groups A & B

4 **Lightning Conductors** who briefly introduce each Talker in their group and indicate the start of each talk.

2 **Keepers of Time** who control the stopwatch, issues the Lightning Flash cards and sound the bell at the end of each Talk.

The **Audience** who will attend one of the two Lightning Sessions according to their allocation during Conference registration. Check your sticker to know which is your Session!

Rules of engagement for Lightning Talkers

- The content of your presentation can be a **maximum of 5 slides**. This includes a title slide at the beginning and a contact / reference slide at the end. Three content slides should support you to present: 1) the problem or challenge; 2) the approach / methodology used to address it; 3) the outcomes
- Send your presentation **in PDF format** in advance of the Conference, ideally by Friday 3 March, and no later than Monday 6 March, to giuseppe.tripodi@efi.int
- Also, bring your presentation **in PDF format** to the conference on a USB stick. *Better to be safe than sorry!*
- Make sure your presentation has been uploaded to the correct RBA Conference computer by 13:45, before the end of the lunch break. *Check your Session and sub-group carefully!*
- Presentations not uploaded prior to the start of the Lightning Talk session are automatically disqualified from play.
- On your turn you should go directly to the Lightning Hotspot, open your presentation and confirm to the Lightning Conductor that you are ready. Your time will start when the Keeper of Time rings a bell.
- You have strictly 5 minutes for your Talk. A Lightning Flash card will be held up by the Keeper of Time when you have 1 minute remaining.
- When your time is up, the Keeper of Time will ring a bell and **you must stop talking**. *Make sure you don't get cut off in the middle of your final impact sentence!*
- You should close your presentation and vacate the Lightning Hotspot immediately that you finish your Talk.
- Return to your seat but be ready: after three Lightning Talks, there will be questions from the Audience!



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