

Community Events: Event-Format Guidelines

This document is intended to assist our Engineers Australia (EA) office bearers/ volunteers determine the appropriate event format based on event objectives and outcomes.

In this document we outline the definitions of the event types and provide a flow chart to assist in choosing the right event style.

Should you have any questions please contact the Professional Development (PD) team – <u>EAevents@engineersaustralia.org.au</u>

Event Format	Definition
Webinar	 Online presentation streamed live via the EA Webex platform. Recommended delivery time: up to 60 mins including 15 mins Q&A Presentation recorded and if quality assurance met, recording is loaded onto EA OnDemand.
Hybrid Event	 A combination of in-person delivery and online delivery. Presenter/s present in-person (unless speaker is international) EA venues that can currently facilitate hybrid are Adelaide, Brisbane, Newcastle, Perth and Sydney. Recommended delivery time: up to 60 mins streamed including Q&A + up to 45 mins in person networking (event totals no-more than 2 hours). Presentation recorded and if quality assurance met, recording is loaded onto EA OnDemand. NOTE: Hybrid events have been hit and miss with in-person attendance over the past year. The preference of online attendance is much stronger. It is essential the in-person experience is worthwhile for the effort to come into a premise. E.g. The speaker should present in-person and there be a draw card (only something the in-person attendees experience), speaker should be available to network, other in- person benefits (see below) need to be clearly thought through and articulated on the event website listing.
In-Person Event (CPD or Non-CPD)	 Event delivered in an EA venue or other location with no online delivery. Recommended: presentation up to 30mins with focus on audience/panel/speaker discussion, debating, Q&A or working through a proposed issue, with a focus on networking and engaging with others in person. CPD example: Site Visit Non-CPD example: Networking only events





Determine your event type

