

BRAND STYLEGUIDE



# Brand

A Brand is the feeling you get about an organization.



Logo What to do



### INTRODUCTION

The logo is the most important element of an organization's visual identity. As such it is important to use within certain parameters to ensure it always conveys the same message.





#### MINIMUM ALLOWED SIZE

The minimum allowed size depends on which version of the logo is being used. On the logo without the acronym spelled out the minimum size should be one inch wide by half an inch tall.

The minimum size for the logo with the acronym spelled out should be 1.7 inches wide by 1.2 inches tall. Any smaller and the text becomes unreadable.



1" width x .5" height 25.4mm width x 12.7mm



1.7" width x .5" height 43.18mm width x 30.4799mm



#### COLORS AS IT APPLIES TO THE LOGO

There will be times when the logo has to be printed or shown in a black and white environment, in color, on dark backgrounds, etc. The following is the way to approach each scenario.







Black and White

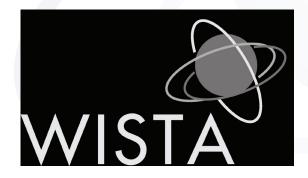


COLORS AS IT APPLIES TO THE LOGO





Color



Black and White



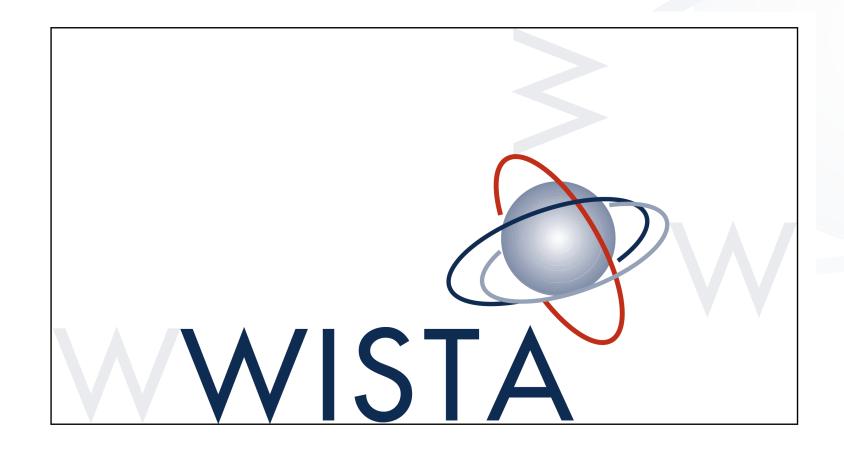
### LOGO CLEARANCE

The logo should have a margin on most sides in order to leave some breathing room. The margin should be a minimum of the width of the letter W in relation to the logo as shown in the next two pages.

The only exception is the bottom. The logo may be used without much space on the bottom.

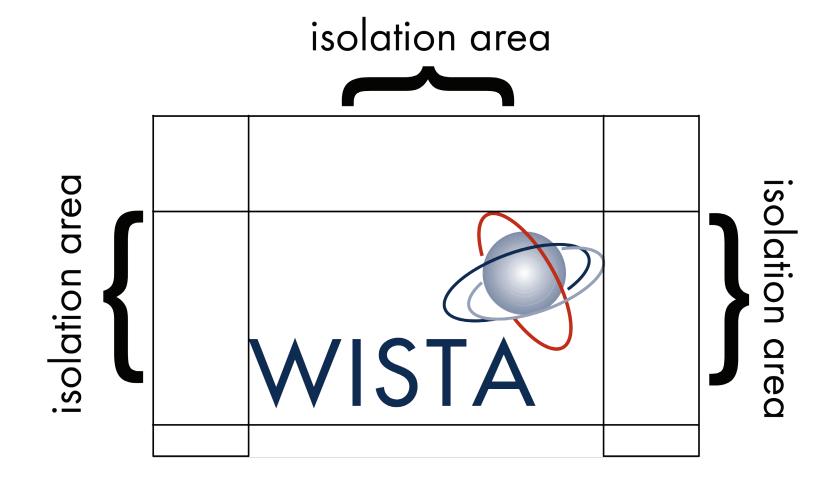


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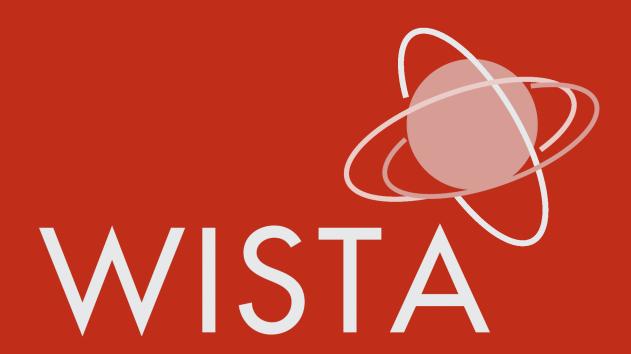


#### LOGO

Since WISTA is a global organization, variations are necessary for each country. Below is the correct approach for such usage of the logo. The country name should be written for international purposes in English, but may be written in the local language for domestic purposes.



Please note that in the case of a country variation logo the isolation area UNDER the logo should be observed. The font used is also futura lower case and the color is the same as the word WISTA in the logo.



Logo What not to do

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# LOGO USAGE

#### WHAT TO AVOID

Whenever the logo appears with the name of the country, said country should never be in capital letters. It should always follow the same format as seen in the what to do example.



Also note that the name of the country is always written in English.



WHAT TO AVOID



Changing the placement of the logotype.



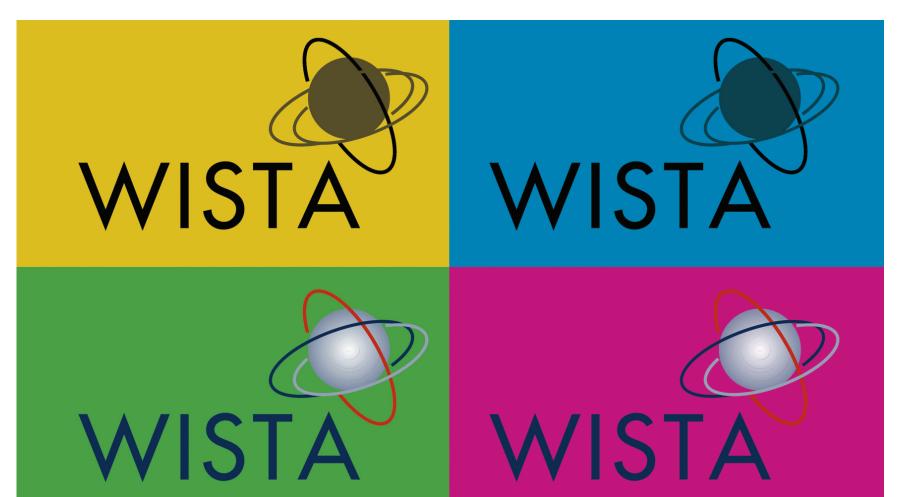






WHAT TO AVOID

Background colors other than corporate colors or black and white.



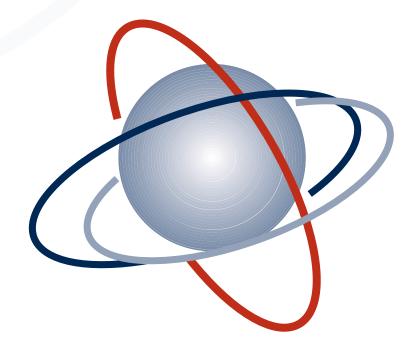


Logomark
What to do



### LOGOMARK

On occasion the logomark may be used by itself as a design element. Also some elements of the logomark may be used to create shapes, this will be discussed further during the image section.





#### **CORPORATE TYPEFACES**

Typography can be a powerful tool in the development of a corporate identity. Using a typeface consistently makes it recognizable, brings a cohesiveness to the communication and sets the tone of our brand. The chosen typefaces are similar to the one used in the logo, the characteristics of which are sans-serif, clean, modern and bold.

What follows is a list of the approved fonts and their uses as well as replacement fonts in the case they are not available.



#### **COMMUNICATION FONTS**

The Futura family should always be the perferred font. Bold for emphasis, italic for quotes and generally normal for everything else.

Headlines and call out phrases should use one of the corporate colors in order to stand out.

Main headlines should be in CAPITALS.



#### **FUTURA**

QWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm

0123456789

### **FUTURA ITALIC**

QWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm

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### **FUTURA BOLD**

QWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm

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### REPLACEMENT FONTS

In the case that Futura is unavailable Arial could be used as a replacement. Always try using Futura if at all possible.

### **ARIAL**

QWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm

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### ARIAL ITALIC

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### **ARIAL BOLD**

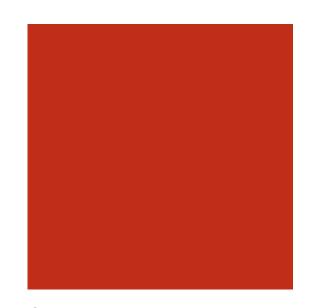
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### CORPORATE COLORS



### Colors



C:0 M:91 Y:100 K:23 R:192 G:49 B:26 HEX: #c0311a



C:100 M:84 Y:36 K:39 R:15 G:45 B:82





100% black in 20% opacity intervals (80%, 60%, 40%, 20%)



# COLORS

### **COLORS AND TEXT**

The body of text of any document should generally be black leaving the use of the corporate red or corporate blue for highlights, titles/Calls to action, etc.





### PHOTOGRAPHS, WHAT TO DO

Images should be relevant to whatever the piece is trying to convey. Whenever possible photographs depicting the corporate colors should be used.

Key points: Depth, contrast, interesting angles, style, movement. These key points should be used as a general idea of what images should be like, an image may not posses all these qualities but at least some should be present.

Whenever text or the logo is used in conjunction with an image the background and foreground should have enough contrast to ensure legibility.

### PHOTOGRAPHS, WHAT TO AVOID

Specific shipping brands or logos present in photographs should be avoided or edited out.

In order to avoid copyright infringement, users should refrain from using any image they do not own the rights to. An appropriate source is a stock company such as shutterstock.com but only if you have an account with them.

**CONTRAST** 

The following is an example of appropriate contrast.





CONTRAST, WHAT TO AVOID

The following are examples of BAD contrast that should be avoided at all costs.







**CONTRAST** 

The following is an example of appropriate contrast.





CONTRAST, EXAMPLES

The following examples show good versus bad contrast.







#### **PLACEMENT**

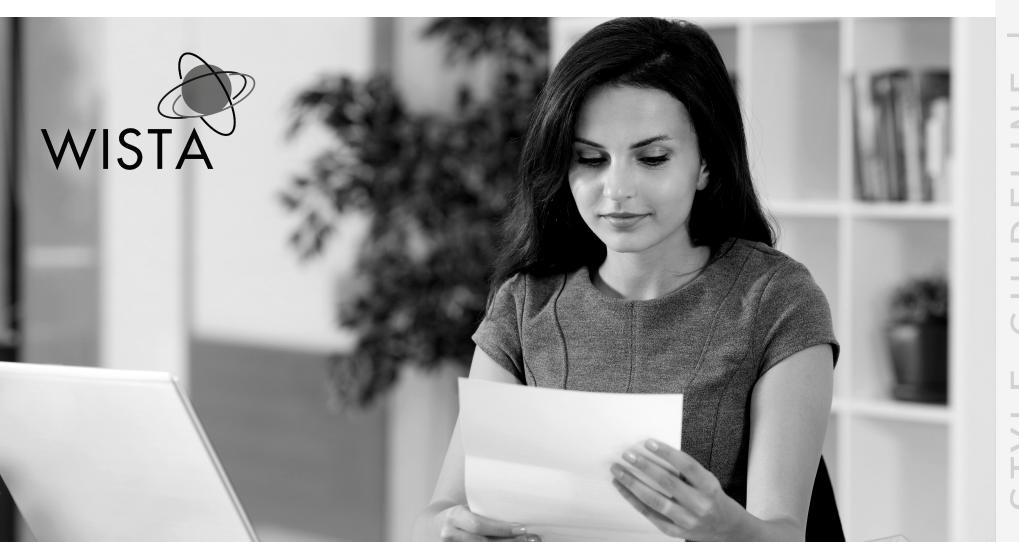
The logo should almost always be placed at the top left corner. Most cultures read from left to right and top to bottom not all, but enough to warrant this placement as it ensures the vast majority of the people will come across it first, setting the tone for the rest of the piece).

When the main focus of a visual is the logo it can also be placed at the center of the page or near it (see cover and closing page as example). Lastly, the logo may be used centered on top in collateral like a rollup or a trifold.





**PLACEMENT** 





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The elipse of the logo can be used to make a shape within an image. This may be needed for posters and large scale prints but can also work with smaller collateral.





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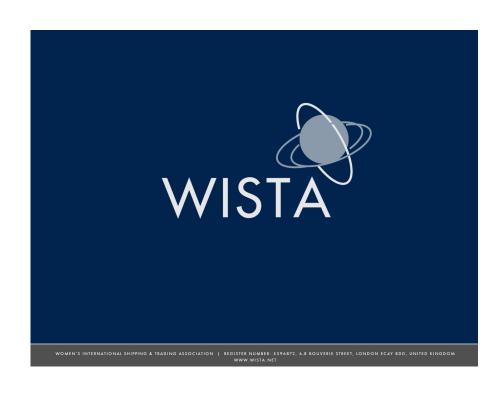


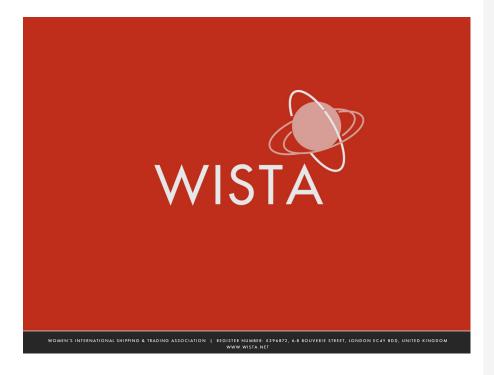
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### **OPENING AND CLOSING SLIDES**

The opening and closing slide should always be one of the following three.







**OPENING AND CLOSING SLIDES** 





#### **TEXT SLIDE**

Slides with heavy text should look as the slide below.



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#### **TEXT AND IMAGES**

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#### TEXT AND IMAGES

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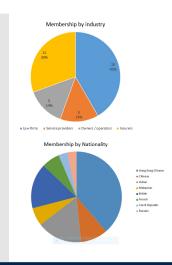




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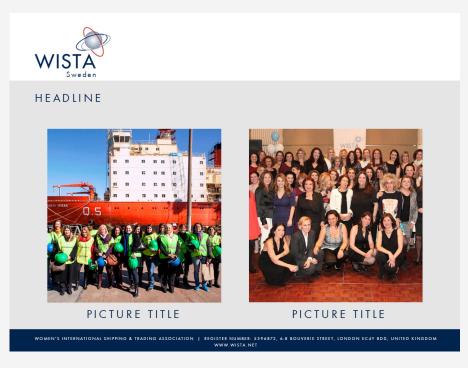
What to do when showing one image.





### **TEXT AND IMAGES**

How to show two and three images.

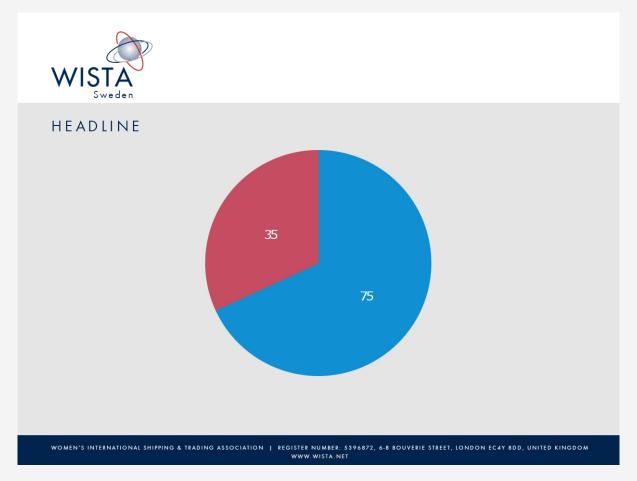






#### **TEXT AND IMAGES**

Whenever possible, pie charts and other metrics should use the corporate colors. Always display graphics either on the right side (when accompanied by text) or centered as in the slide below.



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### TEXT AND IMAGES | WHAT TO AVOID

Do not mix and match styles. Always try to use simple, clean graphics.



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### TEXT AND IMAGES | WHAT TO AVOID

Never use the images outside the allocated spaces or in a disorganized manner.

#### WISTA Poland 2016

We strenghten our bonds by attending trainings organised by our members, topics varying from ethics in business to new customs regulations.



We also have chance to see how other WISTAS work by hosting colleagues from Germany and Singapore.





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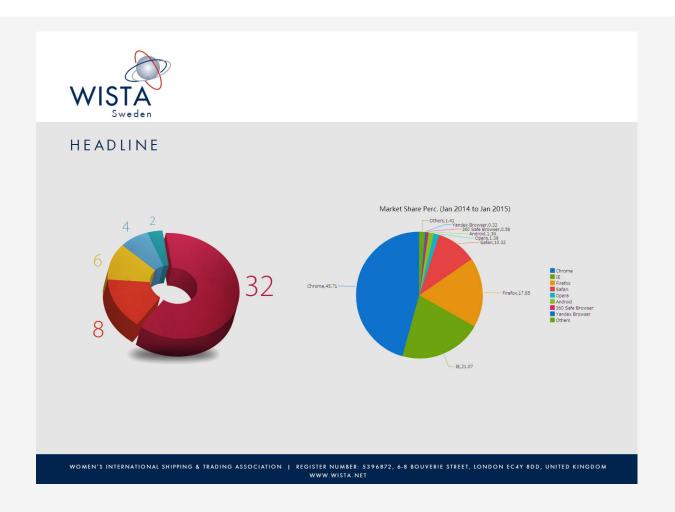
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### **BUSINESS CARD**

Front and back of business card.



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