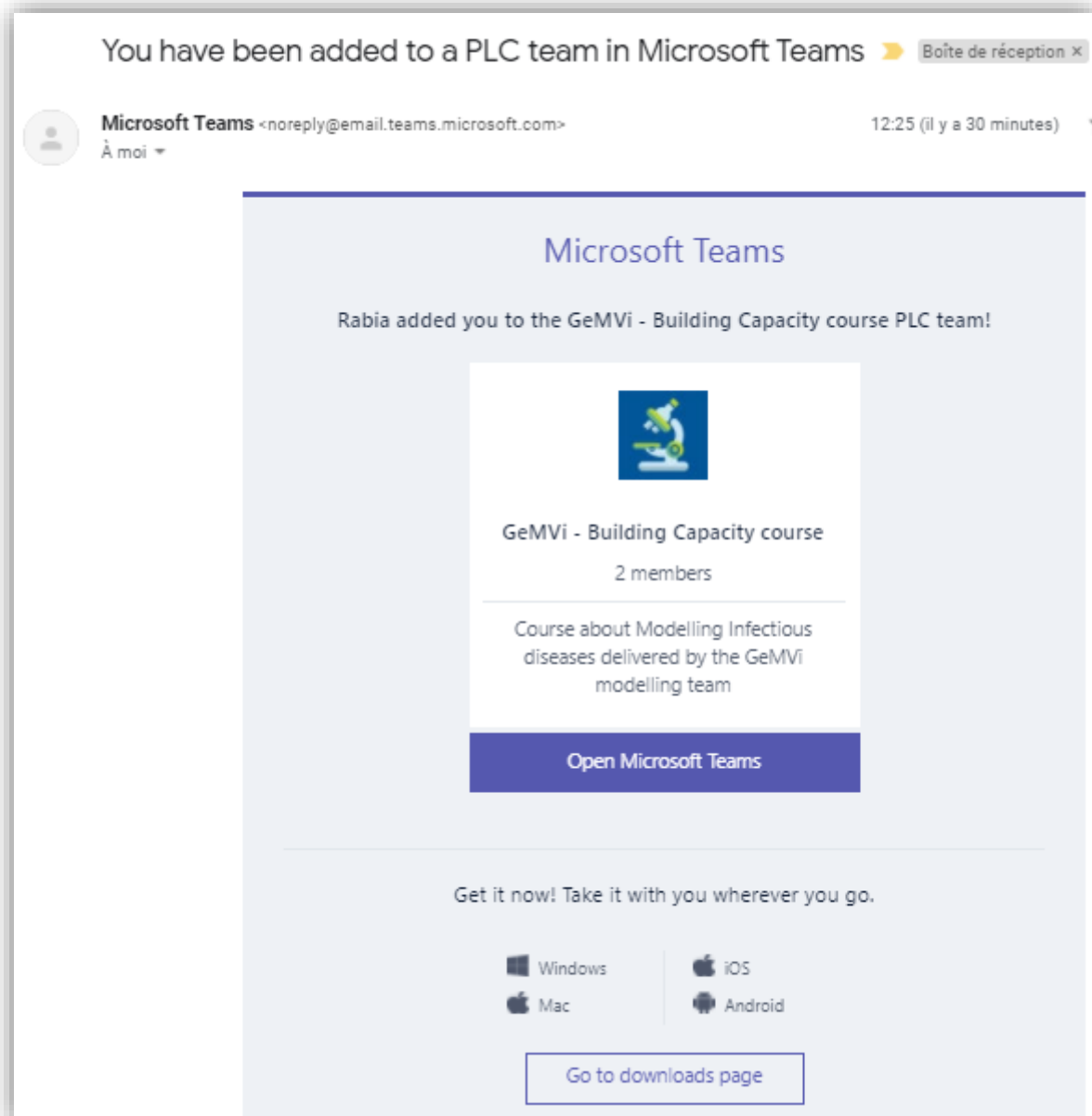
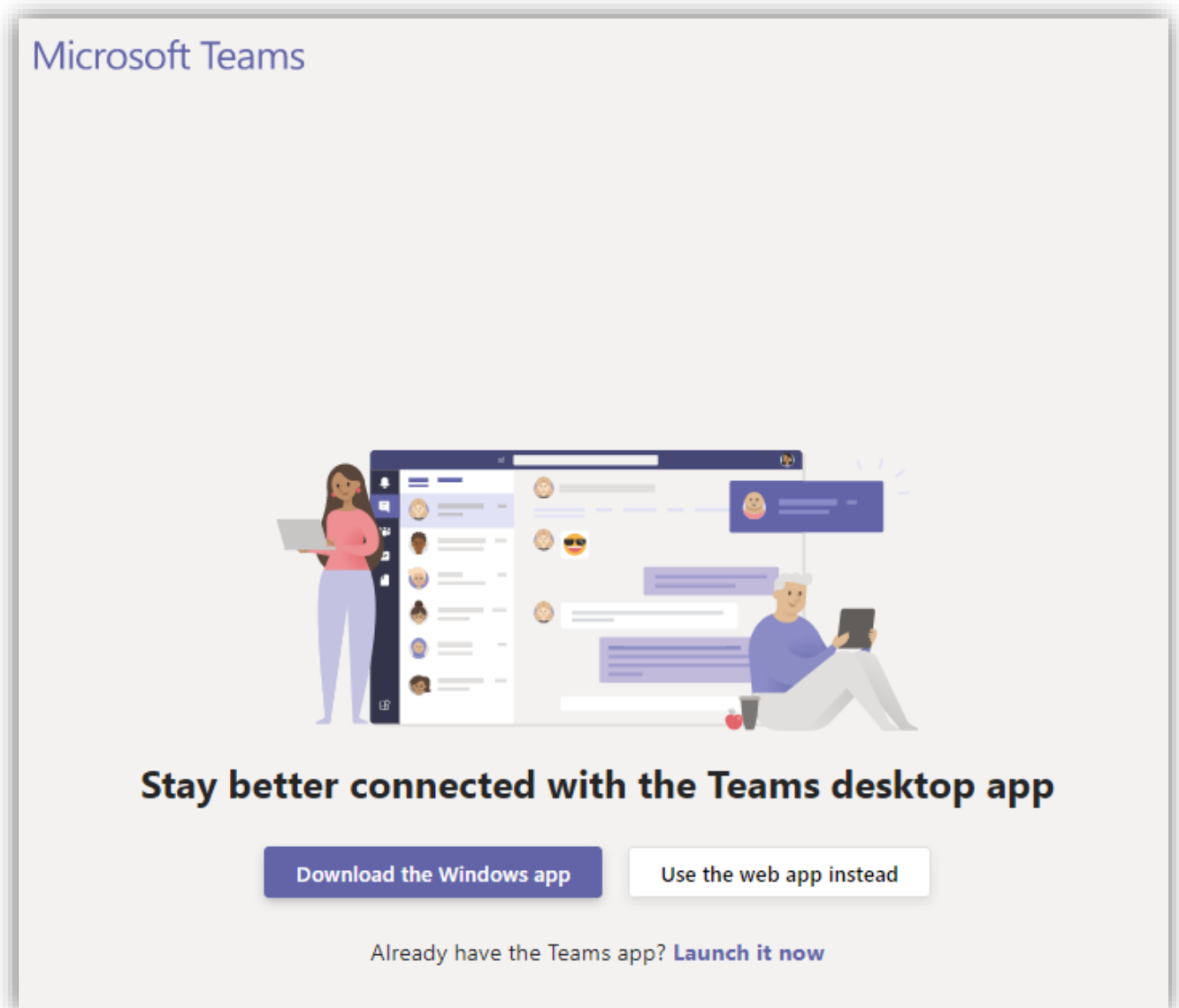


# Steps to access the course channel

- Each participant should receive an email invitation to access the teams channel “GeMVi Building Capacity course”. The email will contain a link to open Microsoft Teams and access the course channel. Here’s an example of what the email might look like:

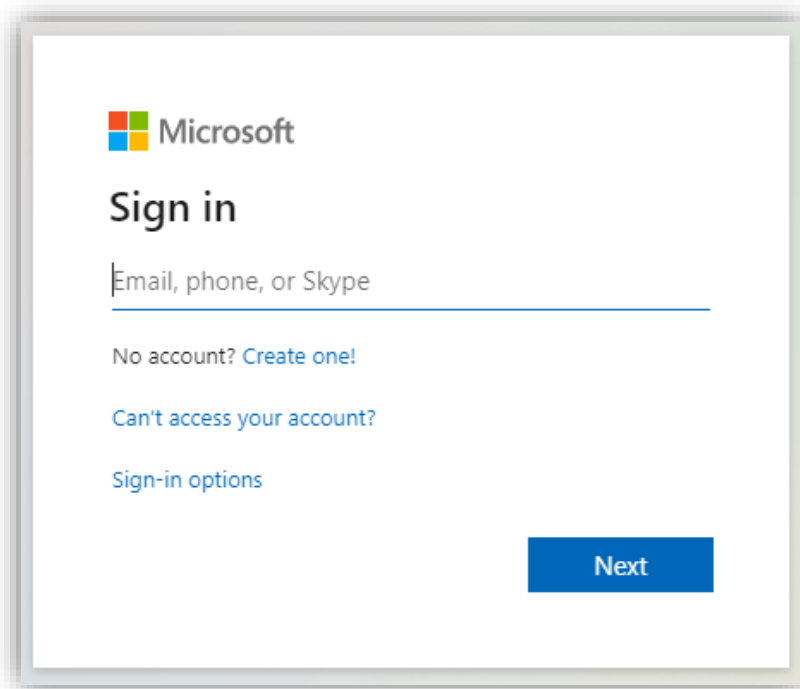


- Once you click on the **“Open Microsoft Teams”** link, it should open a web page and provide you with options, like this screen:



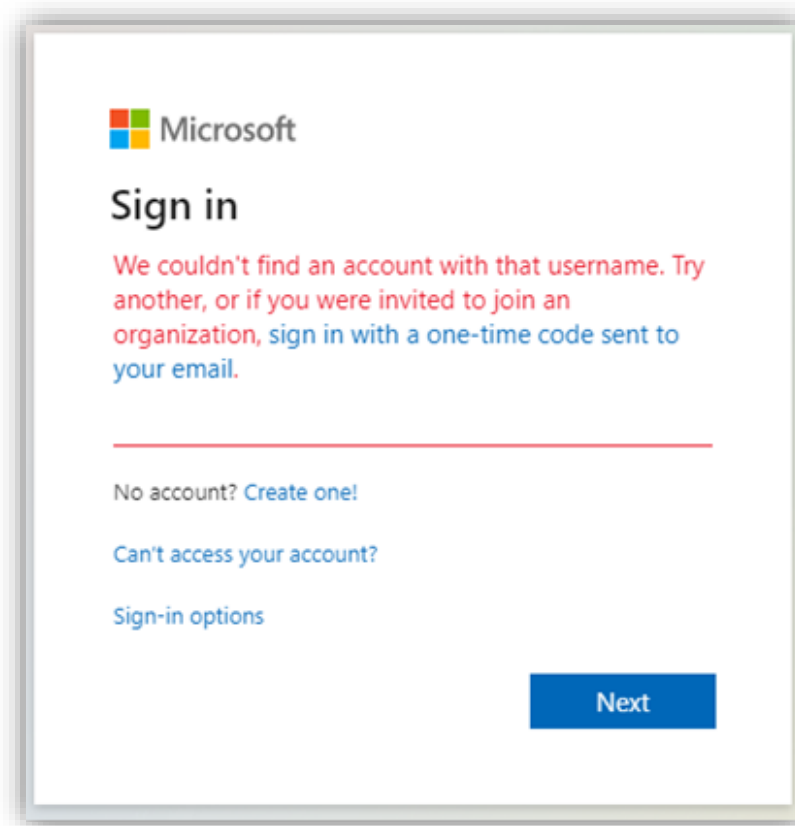
- If you don't have the Microsoft Teams application installed, you can choose "Continue on this browser" or **"Use the web app instead"** to access on the web browser instead of the app. This way you don't need to setup the application and can continue to access all needed functionalities from the web browser.

- You'll be asked to enter your email



The image shows a Microsoft sign-in window. At the top left is the Microsoft logo. Below it is the text "Sign in". There is a text input field with the placeholder text "Email, phone, or Skype". Below the input field are three links: "No account? Create one!", "Can't access your account?", and "Sign-in options". At the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Next".

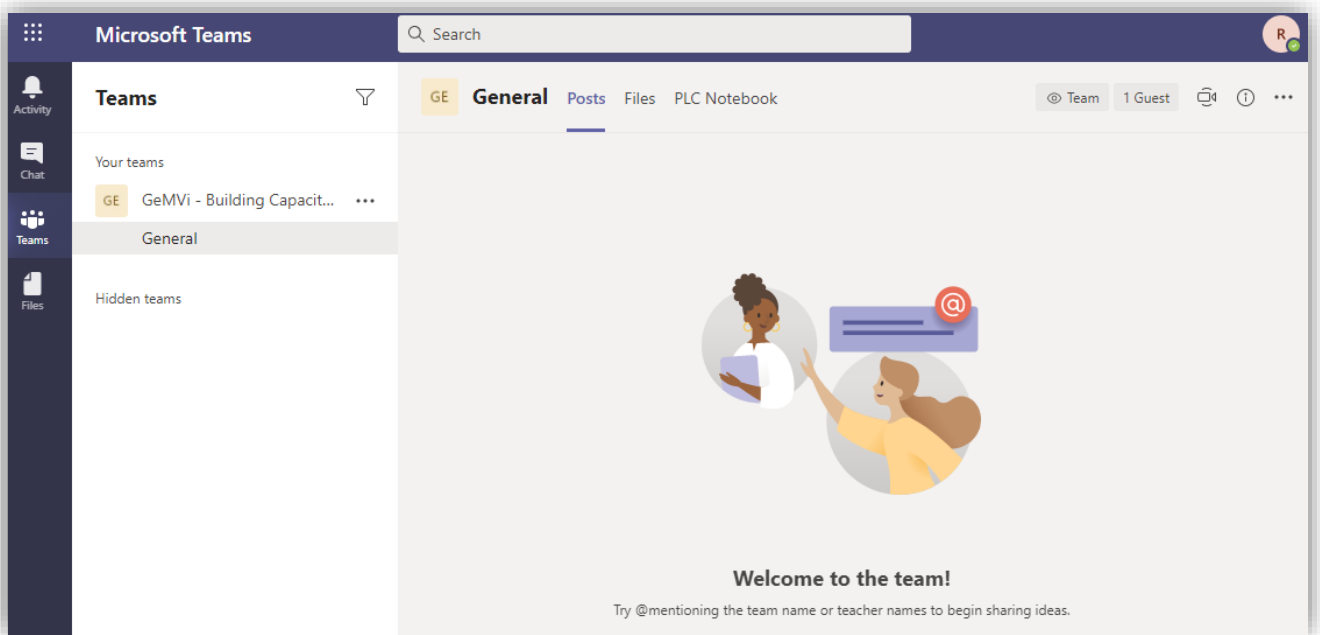
- A verification code might be sent to your email to verify your identity.
- If you see the following error:



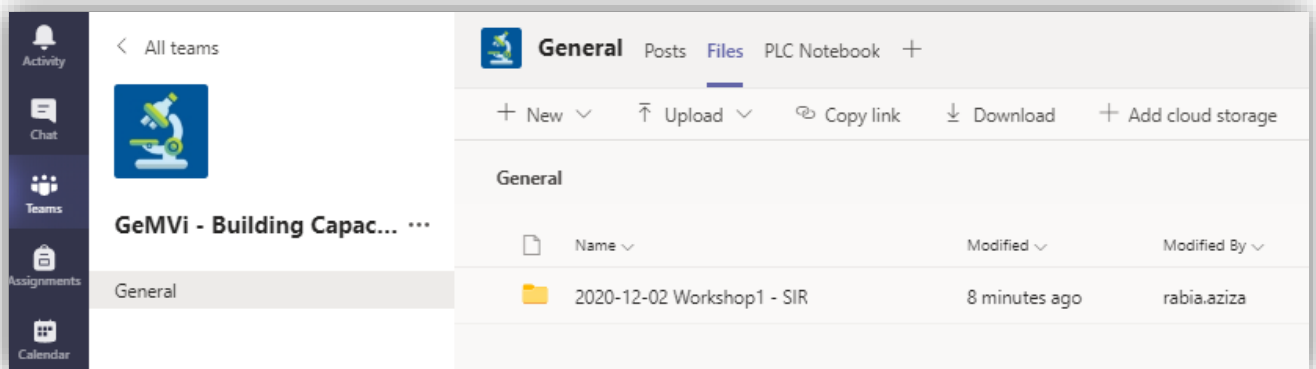
The image shows a Microsoft sign-in window with an error message. At the top left is the Microsoft logo. Below it is the text "Sign in". The error message is displayed in red text: "We couldn't find an account with that username. Try another, or if you were invited to join an organization, sign in with a one-time code sent to your email." Below the error message is a red horizontal line. Below the line are three links: "No account? Create one!", "Can't access your account?", and "Sign-in options". At the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Next".

choose “**sign in with a one-time code sent to your email**” and proceed to verifying your access with the code sent by email.

- Once you access the channel, you will be met with a screen like the following:

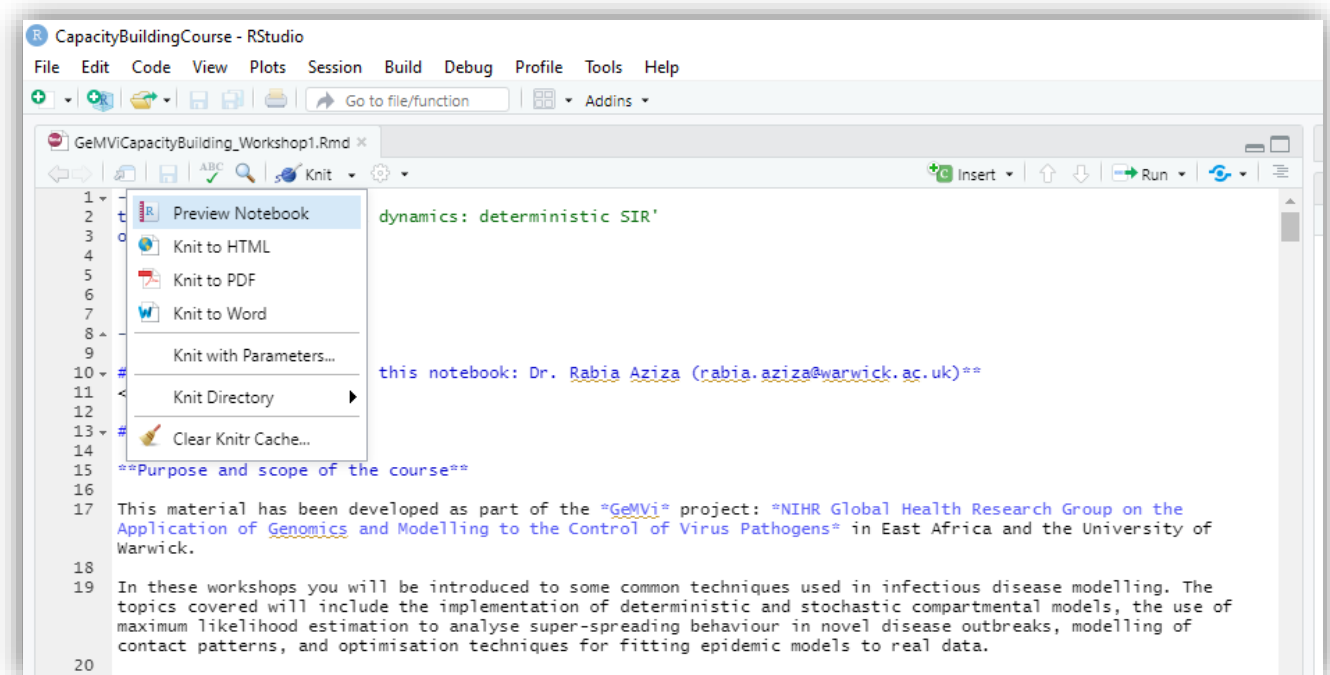


- On the “Posts” screen, you’ll find the main interactions and conversations shared between all participants. **First thing to do is write a brief introduction of yourself so everyone can start to get to know the other participants.**
- Under “Files”, you can access to the necessary materials for the workshops:



- The notebook of the first workshop can be found under the folder “2020-12-02 Workshop1 – SIR”

- Open the notebook with RStudio and Knit it.  
Knit is an engine under RStudio that uses the library rknit and allows generating different outputs (html, pdf, or word) of a notebook.



- Try knitting the notebook into HTML. If it's the first time doing so in your current RStudio, then it may ask to download some libraries. You'll need to accept the downloads.  
Other than the libraries required by Knit, you'll also need the "deSolve" library.