Forthcoming Events: DSC 2009

Hot on the heels of 'useR! 2009', the sixth international workshop on Directions in Statistical Computing (DSC 2009) will take place at the Center for Health and Society, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 13th-14th of July 2009.

The workshop will focus on, but is not limited to, open source statistical computing and aims to provide a platform for exchanging ideas about developments in statistical computing (rather than 'only' the usage of statistical software for applications).

Traditionally, this is a workshop with a flatter structure than the useR! series, mainly designed for formal and informal discussions among developers of statistical software. Consequently there are no invited speakers, although the programme committee will select some talks for plenary presentations.

Call for papers

It is expected that a large proportion of participants will bring a presentation. We particularly welcome contributions advancing statistical computing as an independent topic. Abstracts can be submitted via the website once it becomes fully operational.

A web page offering more information on 'DSC 2009' is available at:

`http://www.R-project.org/dsc-2009/`

Abstract submission and registration will start in November 2008.

The organizing committee, *Peter Dalgaard, Claus Ekstrøm, Klaus K. Holst* and *Søren Højsgaard*, will be very happy to meet you in Copenhagen at the height of Summer. When the weather is good, it is extremely beautiful here, not too hot and with long summer evenings (it might also rain for days on end, though).

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