**E2M2: Ecological and Epidemiological Modeling in Madagascar - *Mid-Session Feedback***

* Does the workshop meet your expectations for learning modeling? Justify.
* Do you feel that you are effectively developing your personal research questions? Explain.
* What do you think about :
  + Preparatory tutorials ?
  + Preparatory assignment ?
* Are there any surprises (positive and / or negative) about the objectives and the content ?
* What is your opinion of:
  + The length and order of the sessions (road map)?
  + The language of the workshop ? Would you prefer more in French or Malagasy or English?
  + The methods :
    - Lecture
    - Tutorial
    - Exercise
    - Small group session
* Do you have specific problems to understand (or to be involved to) each session? Please provide feedback on the following sessions (lecture - tutorial – exercise - small group session):
  + **R Bootcamp (Saturday/Sunday)**
    - Intro to R Studio (Fidy)
    - Data Visualization and Exploration (Christian)
    - For-Loops, If-Else Statements, and Functions (Fidy)
    - Data Cleaning (Christian)
    - Intro to Spatial Visualization/Plotting (Fidy)
  + **Tuesday, January 7, Understanding Your System**
    - Intro to Ecology and Epidemiology (Cara
    - What are We Doing Here? Data and Models (Tanjona)
    - Math Review (Tanjona)
    - Student Opening Slide Presentations
    - Formulating Research Questions (Cara)
    - Study Design and Data Collection (Sarah)
  + **Wednesday, January 8, Building Simple Models**
    - Linear Regression and Simple Statistics (Fara)
    - Dynamical Fever (Mentors+ Christian/Fara)
    - Introduction to Compartmental Modeling Lecture (Cara)
    - Refining Research Questions for Modeling (Small Groups)
  + **Thursday January 9, More Complicated Models**
    - Introduction to Mixed Models (Andres)
    - Building Mechanistic Models in R (Live Coding+ Tutorial) (Cara)
    - The Metapopulation Game (Tanjona)
    - One on One Instructor Meetings

ORGANIZATION AND ENVIRONMENT

* Are there enough – few – too many breaks?
* Are you satisfied with the website and access to schedule/materials?
* How do you find :
  + The travel from Tana to Ranomafana
  + The training room
  + The accommodation
  + The cafetering
  + The dates of workshop
  + The walk in Ranomafana park

IN GENERAL, WHAT IS YOUR FEELING ?

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| Appreciation |  |  |  |  |  |
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* Is there a satisfactory degree of complementarity between « instructors » and « mentors » ?
* Is having mentors helpful ?
* Do you have specific feedback for individual mentors ?
  + Angelo
  + Rindra
  + Nancia
  + Miatrana
  + Liantsoa
* Is there a satisfactory degree of complementarity between the instructors?
* Do you have specific feedback for individual instructors?
  + Cara
  + Fidy
  + Sarah
  + Andres
  + Tanjona
  + Fara
* Would you like to add anything?