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workshops for ukraine: reply to twitter post

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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 10, 2023 at 4:01 PM

To: dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it

hi, Dariia,

I read your twitter post about workshops for Ukraine. Can you tell me more about your vision for the workshops? Are there specific topics that would interest the audience members?

thank you!

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Fred Boehm<https://fboehm.us/>**Dariia Mykhailyshyna** <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Mon, Dec 11, 2023 at 5:35 AM

To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Hi Fred,

Thanks a lot for reaching out. Workshops for Ukraine is a weekly series of workshops on different topics around data analysis/research methods using R, Python and other software. Usually, most of our audience are researchers (both from academia and outside academia), primarily from social science backgrounds (but not only), as well as data scientists. To take part in the workshop, participants must make at least 20 euro donation in support of Ukraine and upload the donation confirmation to the registration form. In addition, people may make a donation to sponsor the participation of students who are unable to afford the registration fee. So far, we have held 75 workshops that were attended by the total of 2623 people and raised 56 995 euro.

As for topics, it is difficult for me to suggest something, as I don't know what topics you would be able/willing to teach. However, you can check here our upcoming and previous workshops to get an idea of what types of topics we usually cover: <https://sites.google.com/view/dariia-mykhailyshyna/main/r-workshops-for-ukraine> Ideally, the topic would be something along the lines of these topics but not overlapping to much with what we already covered.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Dariia

From: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>**Sent:** Sunday, December 10, 2023 10:01 PM**To:** Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>**Subject:** workshops for ukraine: reply to twitter post

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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>
To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Mon, Dec 11, 2023 at 7:25 PM

Thank you so much, Dariia!

Do you think that there would be interest in a workshop focused on developing your own R packages, for example, with packages like `devtools`, `testthat`, and `Roxygen2`?

I've used those three packages when developing many of my R packages, and I'd be delighted to prepare materials to present them.

Thanks again!

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>
To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 12, 2023 at 6:44 AM

Hi Fred,

Thanks a lot for your email! I think it could be a potential topic, hard to predict in advance how much interest there would be. The only thing is that I don't think most people who usually attend the workshops are very advanced in R, (most are at Intermediate level, I think). Do you think that would be an issue?

If you have any other ideas for topics, let me know.

But in any case, I think developing R packages could be an interesting topic, so we can proceed with it if you want.

Best,
Dariia

From: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 1:25 AM
To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>
Subject: Re: workshops for ukraine: reply to twitter post

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>
To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 7:51 AM

Hi Fred,

Hope you are doing well! Just wanted to follow up on it & ask if you yet had the time to consider my previous email, since I am trying to figure out the schedule for the workshops, it would be useful to know what topic you would like to teach, if you are still interested.

Thanks a lot!

Best,
Dariia

From: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 12:44 PM

To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 11:46 AM

To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Hi, Dariia,

Thank you so much! I'm sorry that I failed to reply sooner.

Can you remind me - are the workshops typically 60 minutes in length?

In addition to the R packages idea, it also would be fun to have a workshop that introduces "reproducible research" practices. Do you think that there would be interest in a reproducible research workshop? If so, I can start developing it in the next week or two.

Thanks again!

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 12:10 PM

To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Hi,

No problem! The workshops are usually 2 hours (120 minutes) each. Would that be ok for you?

As for the reproducible research, we have already had a workshop on a similar topic, here is the description of it: <https://sites.google.com/view/dariia-mykhailyshyna/main/r-workshops-for-ukraine#h.i3fjt5lw8dyo>

Were you thinking of covering something similar or different to that? If you were thinking of something similar, I think it would be better to go with the topic that you originally suggested on developing packages, since I think it's best not to repeat the same topic.

Also, do you yet know which date would work best for you? Usually, we hold these workshops on Thursdays, 6pm - 8pm & right now the available dates are from Feb 29th and any Thursday after that (other than March 7th). Does this timeslot work for you and if so, do you have a preference for the date?

Thanks in advance!

Best,
Dariia

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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>
To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 12:14 PM

Thanks, Dariia!

Yes, let's go with the R packages workshop.

When you say that you hold the workshops from 6p to 8p on Thursdays, which time zone are you referring to? Once I know that, I can look at my calendar to check my availability.

Thanks again!

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>
To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 12:15 PM

Sorry for not mentioning the time zone, it's Central European Time.

Sure, let's go with the R packages topic.

Best,
Dariia

From: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 6:14 PM

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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>
To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 12:18 PM

Thanks, Dariia!

Can I plan to lead the workshop on Feb 29? And yes, 2 hours is perfect!

Thanks again!

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>
To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM

Thanks a lot! Feb 29th sounds good!

When you have time, could you please send me the following information about the workshop, so that I could set everything up & start advertising it? I'd need the following information: 1) A title of the workshop 2) Short description of what will be covered in the workshop (around 1 paragraph) 3) Some information about you (also around 1 paragraph) 4) A picture of you

Thanks a lot in advance!

Best,
Dariia

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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>
To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 12:26 PM

Yes, definitely, I'm happy to provide that information, Dariia. I expect to email it to you in early January.

I'm excited to plan and lead the workshop.

Thanks again!

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>
To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 12:30 PM

Great, thanks!

Best,
Dariia

From: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 6:26 PM

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Mon, Jan 8, 2024 at 8:49 AM

To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Hi Fred,

Hope you are doing well! Just wanted to ask when you'd be able to send the information about the workshop on Feb 29th?

Thanks a lot in advance!

Best,
Dariia

From: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 6:30 PM

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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 8, 2024 at 9:02 AM

To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Hi, Dariia,

Thank you for the reminder. I'll aim to get it to you before Thursday, January 11. Sorry for the delay.

Thanks again!

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Mon, Jan 8, 2024 at 9:03 AM

To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

No problem, thanks a lot for the quick response!

Best,
Dariia

From: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2024 3:02 PM

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Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>
To: Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>

Sat, Jan 13, 2024 at 8:01 AM

Hi Fred,

Hope you are well!

Just wanted to check when do you think you would be able to send me the information about the workshop?

Thanks a lot in advance!

Best,
Dariia

From: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2024 3:03 PM

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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>
To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Sat, Jan 13, 2024 at 11:26 AM

Hi, Dariia,

Sorry for the delay. I'll write it today and email it later today.

thanks again,
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Fred Boehm <frederick.boehm@gmail.com>
To: Dariia Mykhailyshyna <dariia.mykhailyshyn2@unibo.it>

Sun, Jan 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Hi, Dariia,

Sorry for the delay with this information. Please find the responses below and the photo attached as a png, and please let me know if more information is needed.

Thanks again!

fred

Workshop Title:

R packages to promote reproducible research in data analysis and software development

Workshop Description:

Participants will learn to use functions from several packages, including `devtools` and `rrtools`, in the R ecosystem, while learning and adhering to practices to promote reproducible research. Participants will learn to create their own R packages for software development or data analysis. We will also motivate the need to follow reproducible research practices and will discuss strategies and open source tools.

About Fred:

Fred is a biostatistics and translational medicine researcher living in Michigan, USA. His research focuses on statistical questions that arise in human genetics studies and their applications to clinical medicine and public health. He has extensive teaching experience as a statistics lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (<https://www.wisc.edu>) and as a workshop instructor for The Carpentries (<https://carpentries.org/index.html>). He enjoys spending time with his nieces and nephews and his two dogs. He also blogs (occasionally) at <https://fboehm.us/blog/>.

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