**Assignment 2. Getting ready for the hands-on session**

In the next session, we’ll look at Markdown, a lightweight markup language widely used in technical documentation development. We’ll also look at some popular tools for creating static documentation sites.

Download and install the following tools, which are necessary for the demo and for your final project:

* NodeJS, a JavaScript runtime:<https://nodejs.org/en/download/>
* Git, a version control system: <https://git-scm.com/downloads>
* VS Code, a code editor: <https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>
* Python, a general-purpose programming language: <https://www.python.org/>

If you’re unsure which version to download, go with the 32-bit option for your operating system. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me if you have any problems installing the software.