Coffee and Coding
Welcome

ONS-UNECE Machine Learning Group 2022

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Housekeeping

Recording
Today's webinar will be recorded. The recording and slides will be available on the UNECE website after the event.

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At the end of the seminar, you will be asked to take part in a short survey.
Git Good
A quick introduction to Git and Github
Questions?

Ask in the chat! Brittny or I will see them!
Who are we?
Introduction
Preconceived Notions
What are Git and GitHub?
Break
GitHub Demo/Follow Along
Close-Out
Preconceived Notions

Head to the slido link in the chat
You have 2 minutes!
Why version controlling code matters for NSOs

- Reproducibility
- Efficient and effective development of code
- Create standardization between and within organizations
- Easily disseminate changes and updated versions of programs
What is Git?

- Git is an open source distributed version control system
- It is installed locally on your computer
- We are familiar with other forms of version control such as:
  - Microsoft Word’s track changes
  - Google Docs’ version history
What is GitHub/GitLab

- GitHub and GitLab are web-based services that allow for collaborative coding and dissemination of code.
- They can be installed on internal servers too!
- Both GitHub and GitLab have additional project management and collaboration features to help with workflows.
- You can select who sees what, so not everything has to be open to everyone if you don't want it to.
• Git connects to GitHub, so we make our changes then use Git to upload them to GitHub

• Multiple people can connect their Git to a GitHub project to collaborate, and new collaborators can be added at any time
Answers to some of your questions

Yes, you can use GitHub with RStudio and VSCode (they both have a tutorial on it)

GitHub vs GitLab, it is all in the CI

Keep your data off of GitHub with .gitignore files and Git Status

Pull updates frequently to avoid merge conflicts
Break!

10 Minute break
Log into Github.com when you come back
Useful resources

- Coffee and Coding recordings
- Use cases from official statistics
- Information on ML Group 2022 activities & membership

statswiki.unece.org/display/ML/Machine+Learning+Group+2022
ML Group 2022 Webinar – 30 November

- **Session I 1000-1130 CET**
  - Applications of machine learning: web scraping data, text classification, imagery data, AIS data

- **Session II 1500-1630 CET**
  - Statistical production issues: quality of training data, model retraining, IT infrastructure

- **Registration open on Eventbrite**
  - Go to the link on the Machine Learning 2022 page [here](#)
Thank you for joining us!

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