

CAPOD Funding Report

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Event /Course Title	Movement ecology
Date of event	25.02.-01.03.2019

1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words):

The course included daily lectures and a lot of hands-on exercises from experienced researchers in the field of movement ecology. It gave a broad overview of the field and thought novel methods, general statistical approaches and biological importance. Logical thinking was enhanced in lectures and exercises and group work and after course time provided a platform to network with experienced researchers and other postgraduate students in a similar field.

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.

The course provided training in computational and statistical knowledge. It was related to a wide range of applications including data used for conservation and management. And it thought me to simplify complex problems to structured chunks. Also, it was interdisciplinary and helped me develop a research network with advanced and other early research career scientists in the field of movement ecology.

3. What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.

I will make sure that I stay in touch with the contacts I made at the course and try to build up a better research network. On a personal level the course enhanced my development as a researcher and gave me a better statistical understanding, a different approach in structuring mathematical and logical problems and that will have an impact on my daily actions.

4. Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event (e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials.

Two tweets from the organisers:

<https://twitter.com/DrHannahJW/status/1100680246876098560>

<https://twitter.com/lucaborger/status/1101071956298874880>

5. Tips/experience learned from the event

The course enhanced my development as a researcher and gave me a better statistical understanding, a different approach in structuring mathematical and logical problems and helped me build up a research network.