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

The training aimed to provide basic knowledge and hand-on experience in using Microsoft Azure services for research.

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

First of all, I was able to learn how Microsoft Azure could help researchers by simplifying complicated tasks such as performing machine learning process or automating big data execution on a cluster.

Moreover, I also had a chance to meet researchers from other fields besides computer science and discussed with them the application of cloud computing in their research.

Finally, an event was also a networking opportunity for me to meet people from both academia and industry.

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

Based on what I had learned, I will try to apply my research into Microsoft Azure. Moreover, the new networking contacts are also helpful for future collaboration.

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).

The material I used during the training is available at bit.ly/a4r-training

5. Tips/experience learned from the event

It is every important to have a hand-on training since the knowledge I learn can be applied into practice immediately.

6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event