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1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words):
The EGU General Assembly is an annual international geosciences conference where over 15,000 participants come together to share their recent research. Over the course of the week, there were thousands of poster and oral presentations given by scientists from across the world. There were also numerous short courses offered each day on the topics of skillset building and career development.

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.
From the short courses attended and presenting my own poster, there were many transferable skills that I learned. Short courses enhanced my knowledge in a variety of different topics, including how to manage my time more efficiently and advice on science communication. By presenting my own research in the form of a poster, I developed my critical thinking skills when asked questions about my research, as well as increasing my confidence in my own work and presenting this to others. I also attended oral and poster presentations that are relevant to my academic interests and learned a lot about the current research taking place within tectonics and structural geology.

3. What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.
Although I was not presenting an oral presentation, I learnt a lot about how to give a good presentation from watching others. Engaging with your audience is a very important aspect of presenting and is often entirely put to the side to make way for the actual research. I will be using techniques picked up from these presentations in my own future presentations.

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.
From one of the short courses I attended, they provided a helpful list of tools (free and to pay for) that aid in personal organisation and management. I found some of these resources could be good for revision e.g. mindmeister (for making mind maps) and Evernote (for organising notes).

5. Tips/experience learned from the event
I learnt a lot from the conference as a whole. It is easy to forget that researchers and lecturers are just people too, and that they are not looking to judge you (like what we are used to for assessments at university), most of them genuinely want to know what research you have done and your outcomes.

6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event