

SMB MFBM Subgroup Business Meeting

6/15/21

MFBM Zoom Meeting Room

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Topics for discussion (red text was added during the meeting)

1. Tutorial blog posts (<https://methods-bi modeling.org/tutorial-blog/>)
 - a. Volunteers for future posts? Volunteer now or send an email to smbmethodsgroup@gmail.com
 - b. Suggestions for blogs
 - c. Volunteer(s) to manage blog posts (Invite volunteers from several areas/research networks: Parameter estimation/UQ/EQL, ABM, Numerical methods, ML, Fluid dynamics), Make google spreadsheet for suggested posts, invite SMB MFBM minisymposia speakers
2. Online tutorial workshop planning
 - a. Potential topics (Wait and see activity from blog post contributions, back up topics: EQL and TDA)
 - b. Timing, e.g., hours and dates (wait until SMB 2022)
 - c. Funding? https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11701

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3. SMB 2022 networking/social event planning
 - a. Suggestions for the event type (Heidelberg, first two weeks august), advertise through plenaries, clarify the scope of our subgroup (statement on website)
 - b. Volunteers for organizing (Networking chair), enlist help from local organizing committee, write a 3-4 paragraph article in SMB newsletter introducing the focus (aim for 1 blog post per quarter)
4. Volunteers for other duties (Minisymposia chair, SMB Conference chair, Treasurer, Email monitor)
5. Any other suggestions for subgroup activities?

Special issue of BMB/methods

Monthly meeting to organize activities