CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS #LARIA2022 – NOW OPEN

DEADLINE EXTENDED: THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2022

**Doing research: What can we learn from each other?**

**OVERVIEW**

LARIA’s webinars provide delegates with the ideas, tools, and techniques for influencing decision-makers and delivering improved outcomes based on robust data, evidence, and research. We are calling for a broad range of presentations from the general to the specific on our theme: ***Doing research: What can we learn from each other?***

As a community, we work tirelessly to make the best use of research and data. But do we always stop to reflect and share with colleagues? Our spring seminar series focuses on this key element of our charter – to support each other as research and intelligence professionals by sharing best practice and offering advice.

We are looking to bring together a multitude of perspective and techniques to help others to move forwards in their professional lives. You may be at the start of your career or the most experienced member of your team. Do you have tips to share for improving our research strategies or incorporating new ways of working? Perhaps there are some time-honoured techniques others would find useful.

We would welcome presentations on:

* Getting the most from the tools – your tips for using analytical tools: from getting started to honing skills
* Presenting for impact – getting outcomes from your analyses using visualisations
* Peer-to-peer learning
* Ways to evolve as a research professional
* Career dilemmas – deciding what path to take and the result
* Continuous professional development and the sources you use
* Development pathways – the options available
* Building specialisms and what are the most important to have
* Transitioning to being a manager or how you manage your team of analysts
* Maximising the benefits of partnership working
* New ways of working or new methodologies due to the pandemic

These don't need to be finished projects or even projects at all. What we're really looking for is how you get things done and your experiences – good and not so good – so that we can all learn from each other as a LARIA community.

**SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL**

We are looking for speakers who can deliver new ideas and inspire our delegates. Your session can last 20-30 minutes and include time for questions. However, if you've got something shorter to say, then we are very happy to hear from you too. Your vibrancy and knowledge will make these sessions memorable to all attendees.

Alternatively, you may want to use a longer session, up to 60 minutes. For these, we welcome those who can deliver a more interactive workshops that will allow our delegates to discuss your work in greater detail.

Joint sessions, involving public and private partners, are warmly welcomed. We use Zoom for our webinars. LARIA is happy to provide support and advice to you to help you make the most of your session. You should have a maximum of two presenters for your session.

Please complete the form below on your idea and return it to Sarah Welsh, Event Coordinator [admin@laria.org.uk](mailto:admin@laria.org.uk) by **Thursday 7 April 2022.**

**This is your event. Share what you are doing. Learn from others. Make a difference. Take part.**

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| Name of speaker/s |  |
| Job title of speaker/s |  |
| Organisation of speaker/s |  |
| Type of LARIA member |  |
| Email address |  |
| Twitter handle |  |
| Tel number |  |
| Title of session (to appear in promotional material if proposal accepted) |  |
| Approximate length of time for your session? |  |
| What is your session about? (300 words) |  |
| What will delegates learn from your session and take away? (200 words) |  |

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