



EA Workshops @ Scottish Gathering of EA Users Wednesday 3rd June 2020

<p>State-of-the-Art Model Management <i>Enterprise Architect</i> Ian Mitchell, Ability Engineering 9.30am – 12.30pm</p> <p>Once we have moved on from the initial excitement of using EA, and want to expand its use, we run into a whole new set of challenges. How can we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain consistency to ensure models stay useful? • add new users, with little or no modelling experience, and no training? • grow our shared models to keep them accurate, but without negatively impacting running projects? <p>In this session, Ian will NOT present a 'magic formula', but will discuss techniques for model management used by real customers, to see what works and what doesn't. Please come along with your own experiences and together we can share and learn.</p> <p>Equipment Required: Delegates may wish to refer to their own EA models on their laptops (but will not need to share content).</p>	<p>Project Justification on a Page <i>Enterprise Architect and ArchiMate</i> Gillian Adens, Hippo Software 9.30am – 12.30pm</p> <p>This workshop focuses on how to use ArchiMate motivation elements to justify a project.</p> <p>We will identify stakeholders and their key drivers, carry out assessments and create high level goals, then document project requirements, constraints and principles.</p> <p>This will result in a project justification on a single page with a legend to ensure that all stakeholders can understand the diagram.</p> <p>This session will be interactive with delegates encouraged to participate in the analysis and provide input into the model created.</p> <p>Equipment Required: Delegates with EA on their laptops can create their own ArchiMate motivation diagram.</p>
<p>Maximise Value of your Modelling Effort <i>Enterprise Architect and Prolaborate</i> Nizam Mohammed, Sparx Systems Prolaborate 1.30pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>In this workshop, we will discuss a pragmatic approach to set up a modelling practice - starting with the basics. We will walk through how to move from the conventional Excel and Visio approach to a central repository.</p> <p>We will also discuss how to leverage model information to create curated views that foster wider engagement and collaboration using Prolaborate.</p> <p>The first half of the workshop will be on defining a metamodel and harvesting data from Excel and Visio.</p> <p>The second half of the workshop will be elaborating on the features of Prolaborate to make the model information accessible to a wider stakeholder audience.</p> <p>Equipment Required: A cloud instance of an EA repository and Prolaborate will be set up for this session. Delegates can access these from their own laptops.</p>	<p>Zero to EA Hero <i>Enterprise Architect</i> Gordon Hunter, Hippo Software 1.30pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>This workshop shows you how to harness the real power of EA by exploring analysis techniques to answer management and operational questions or validate the integrity and accuracy of your model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • document 'business service' delivery dependencies and create heat maps to identify critical systems • quickly address and discover top to bottom relationships and dependencies across all modelled domains • use traceability mechanisms to cross-reference information and understand the potential impact of change <p>We will see how to rapidly build bespoke views and reports to jump-start communication and decision-making from an informed, factual baseline.</p> <p>Equipment Required: Delegates with EA on their laptops can try out some of these analysis techniques.</p>