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Training Course in Bucharest (Romania) – 7th/13th October 2013

Post-training Survey

1. After the training:

1.a - I know how to integrate large volumes of data into my reporting.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	0	0	1	6	0	3.8
<i>Comments and suggestions:</i>						

1.b - I know how to integrate charts and figures into my reporting	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	0	1	1	3	2	3.8
<i>Comments and suggestions:</i> this is very much tricky, I really had a hard time doing this						

1.c - I know how to use Google Maps to create interactive/data-driven maps	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	0	0	1	5	1	4
<i>Comments and suggestions:</i>						

1.d I know how to integrate maps into my reporting	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	0	1	0	5	1	3.8
<i>Comments and suggestions:</i> I can at least, work with with basic maps and integrate them in a report						

1.e I know how to use multimedia in my journalism	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	0	0	2	3	3	4
<i>Comments and suggestions:</i> I do but not because of the training						

2. Please rate your learning experience at the training program on the following items:

2.a The training program met my expectations	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	1	0	0	3	3	4
<i>Comments and suggestions:</i> 7 days is not enough to learn everything. Just prioritize which software should be taught so that it would be easier for participants to follow						

2.b I was satisfied with the accommodation provided	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	0	0	0	1	5	4.8
<u>Comments and suggestions:</u>						

2.b I was satisfied with the training room provided	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	0	1	2	3	1	3.3
<u>Comments and suggestions:</u>						
Please prioritize the internet connection before anything else.						
The Incubator would've been a better training area compared to the hotel, except for the internet connection.						
The internet connection wasn't good, even when we moved to the hotel.						

2.d Overall, I was satisfied with my experience during the training.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating
	0	0	1	1	5	4.6
<u>Comments and suggestions:</u>						

3. Please rate the usefulness of each of the following trainings and activities, and explain how each could be improved.

	Not at all useful	Not very useful	Neutral	Somewhat useful	Very useful	Rating
3a - 1st Module: Sourcing/Mining and Cleaning Data.	0	0	1	1	5	4.6
3b - 2nd Module: Tools for Data Visualization and Analysis.	0	0	1	1	5	4.6
COMMENTS	Some tools that are not necessary free but they don't have a lot of bugs and you are allowed to download the data as a vector file. Maybe use other programs to supplement the need Illustrator, Muse, etc;					
3c - 3rd Module: Mapping Data	0	0	1	0	6	4.7
COMMENTS	Same as above					
4th Module - Crowdsourcing and Mobile tools	0	0	1	1	5	4.6

3h - Field Trip	Not at all useful	Not very useful	Neutral	Somewhat useful	Very useful	Rating
	1	3	2	1	0	2.3
<u>Comments and suggestions:</u>						
Not been able to explore the lake area was kind of disappointing. I understand the security issues, but maybe we should have tried another place. Why not to make just an urban mapping?						
It was only good as an FYI kind of trip, the story of the place is interesting, but I was hoping we could've gone to a more ecologically diverse area						
Plan ahead. It's useless to go to that place without scientists at hand						

5. Please describe the top three things you got out of this training

1.	New great tools for my reporting
	Free mapping tools that I never knew before
	Combining technology and journalism
	Relevant information about innovative digital tools which I can definitely apply in my line of work and advocacy projects
	learning how to use Google maps and Google Earth in my reporting
	I learned how to create infographics which is very important for me.

2.	I learn how to better analyze data which is also essential in my daily work.
	how to use Google Drive and Google Fusion Tables
	Shared knowledge from my co-participants who have interesting and varying viewpoints and experiences about media, journalism, and life in general
	Data mapping
	How to easily put a huge amount of information on Google Earth
	News ideas to implement in my daily job

3.	I learn to make better use of visuals.
	learning how to adapt to each country's culture and norms
	Interesting cultural experience--people and place
	case study reviewal
	A new perspective on data journalism and journalism itself
	Strong network

6. Any other comments on what you particularly enjoyed or would have liked to see changed?

- Overall, everything was super. And I mean it.
- Maybe you can just rent a computer lab where lectures can be held and Facebook and Twitter is locked so everybody can concentrate with the discussion.
- I have enjoyed everything from day one, but the main trainer was really good and useful in answering questions
- The participant's diversity was a great idea
- Great experience, great workshop that really addresses innovative reporting tools
- The links in the presentation should be verified and they should work