



Deliverable 5.2

MSCA-ITN Training for Big Data in Financial Research and Risk Management “BigDataFinance”

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Kick-off meeting: Data Science in Finance

BigDataFinance network’s first training event, “Data Science in Finance” was organized between 22nd – 26th of August 2016 at Tampere University of Technology (Finland). The official programme and teaching material are available at the project website:

<http://bigdatafinance.eu/data-science-in-finance/>

If approved by the teachers, also lecture videos will be published after editing.

In addition to BigDataFinance Early Stage Researchers and other network members, the event was also open to external participants, and 10 externals attended. In total, twelve of the network’s thirteen ESRs attended to the training event (one recruitment process is still on-going). The Network Coordinator Juho Kanninen and Project Manager Maria Salomaa held an additional MSCA-ITN kick-off info session for the ESRs on Monday 22nd of August.

All ESRs, network members and external participants took part in evening activities together, encouraging bonding as a team and the development of personal relationships to facilitate subsequent collaboration throughout the duration of the network.

On the 2nd of September 2016, Tampere

Professor Juho Kanninen
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