




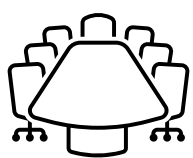
Working Agreement

DevOps Vancouver

<https://www.meetup.com/DevOps-Vancouver-BC-Canada>

Checklist

- 1 Event Speaker Notes**
 -  • Review [Working Agreement for Technical Event Speakers](#)
- 2 Plan early**
 -  • 30-45min + 15min Q&A session
 - Select session category:
 - Impact on DevOps Business
 - Challenges of DevOps Implementations
 - Technical
- 3 Confirm session**
 -  • Confirm the following session information by the 1st of the meetup month:
 - Date
 - Location
 - Abstract and speaker(s)
 - Slides (PDF)



Category: **Impact on DevOps Business**

Explores how DevOps practices impact business outcomes like faster delivery, better software quality, and increased innovation. It uses real-world examples to show how DevOps helps teams quickly adapt to market changes, reduce costs, and improve customer satisfaction. The session connects technical practices with business goals, highlighting the benefits of DevOps while addressing challenges such as scaling and measuring ROI. Attendees learn how to align DevOps strategies with organizational objectives to maximize value and gain a competitive edge.



Category: **Challenges of DevOps Implementations**

Explore common obstacles in adopting DevOps practices and ways to overcome them. Topics include cultural resistance, siloed teams, toolchain complexity, scaling automation, security in CI/CD pipelines, and balancing speed with quality. Through discussions, case studies, and shared experiences, attendees gain practical strategies and insights to address these challenges and foster collaboration and continuous improvement.



Category: **Technology**

Brings together professionals, enthusiasts, and learners to share knowledge and collaborate on technical topics. These sessions include presentations, demonstrations, or discussions on new trends, tools, frameworks, or best practices. They provide a community-driven environment for networking, idea exchange, and gaining practical insights, suitable for both experts and newcomers. Technology meetups aim to build connections, spark curiosity, and drive innovation within a dynamic community.





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Technical Event Speakers

Be prepared!

- 1 Know your audience**
 -  Audience expertise levels and interests.
 - Research backgrounds and challenges.
- 2 Clear objectives**
 -  What do you want audience to learn?
 - What do you want audience to take away?
- 3 Practice**
 -  Rehearse timing and delivery.
 - Prepare to stay on-course and on-topic.
- 4 Keep it simple**
 -  Visualize complex topics and information.
 - No tech jargon, acronyms, or colloquialisms.
- 5 Test your setup**
 -  Arrive early and check session setup.
 - Validate your demo environments.
 - Share your content with your hosts.
- 6 Demo disaster recovery**
 -  Do not panic if your demo fails.
 - Have a backup, for example recorded demo.

Deliver like a Pro!

- 7 Starting hook**
 -  Start with a story, statistic, or question.
 - Use [mentimeter](#) for real-time feedback.
- 8 Structured flow**
 -  Share a clear outline at the start.
 - Signal transitions and gather real-time feedback.
- 9 Max Visuals, Min Text**
 -  Use images, diagrams, and code snippets.
 - Avoid text-heavy and distracting slides.
- 10 Real-world examples**
 -  Demo key points with real-world examples.
 - Reference case studies and live demos.
- 11 Pace yourself**
 -  Speak slowly and clearly.
 - Emphasize key points.
- 12 End strong**
 -  Conclude with a summary and call to action.
 - Leave with an inspiring thought.

Engage!

- 13 Encourage interaction**
 -  Ask questions and collaborate.
 - Use [mentimeter](#) or hands-on activities.
- 14 Adapt to feedback**
 -  Pay attention to your audience!
 - Adjust your pace and style accordingly.
- 15 Be approachable**
 -  Share personal experiences.
 - Be real and have FUN!