Reference group meeting, March 10th 2021:

Present:

Sara Martino

Aurora Hofman

Julie Berg

Lectures:

* People are still happy with the lectures
* Some negative feedback that it takes time to set up zoom while in the classroom but everyone understands that Sara is doing her best
* Asking questions in the chat:
  + Please speak up when have questions
  + Sometimes people cannot speak up because they are in places they have to keep quiet
  + If someone asks a question in chat then whoever sees the question can unmute and ask for them
* Continue with both zoom and live lectures?
  + If people are happy we can continue
  + For Sara it is obviously more challenging with both

Feedback on project 1:

* Some wanted slightly more feedback, feedback too short
* Contact Sara if you want more comments and feedback

Project guidance / physical help session:

* Some people wanted to get help in person, but this is impossible because of the proximity one would need

Oral student presentation:

* No comments in general
* Maybe get feedback from Sara on how to improve presentation skills and slides
* About including mathematical equations in slides
  + Think about if people have the time to read all the math
  + Maybe focus on words and explanations

Project 2:

* Difficult, most difficult part of the class, project 3 will be easier
* Add more help sessions? We cannot add, but just send your questions in an email to Silius or Sara
* Precision matrix in INLA problem was surprisingly challenging to derive