

# Regional User Groups

The VIVO community is organizing Regional User Groups to help local users find each other. User Groups are a great way to learn about VIVO, Local users can discuss common requirements, share strategies, and collaborate on solutions.

## Ideas for Starting a VIVO User Group

- Email the VIVO Community mailing list to identify users in your area and gauge interest.
- Create a Google Group and invite users who express interest.
- Organize a local meeting.
- Send a survey to identify topics of interest and find commonalities.
- Hold a webinar about hot topics, and share different approaches.

## Already have a User Group?

Just login and add your page below!

## How the VIVO Project Can Help

The VIVO Project provides the following communication channels to enable your user group to be conducted in any language,

- Create a wiki page for your user group (see below)
- Create a slack channel
- Use the VIVO Zoom room

## VIVO User Groups

[German VIVO User Group](#)

[Spanish VIVO User Group \(new!\)](#)

[North American User Group \(new!\)](#)

## Examples

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