

Working inclusively across industries and cultures – Muriel Buri



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Local Zurich R User Group [@meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com/zhurich-r-users/)

- Largest useR group based in Switzerland: ~2100 members
- 2-4 events/per year counting >80 attendees/event
- Only in-person

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- ★ Broad network opportunity across industries, academia, and companies
- ★ Frequent exchange with diverse R enthusiasts outside and inside my own interest areas
- ★ New job opportunities, new friends, new ideas

Global [userR!2021](https://user2021.r-project.org/) conference

- first R conference that was global by design, both in audience and leadership with very diverse backgrounds
- Only virtually
- Accessibility, diversity, and inclusion

- ★ Code of Conduct (CoC) Training
- ★ Asynchronous communication skills (e.g. slack sprints)
- ★ Being part of a very diverse committee:
"Nothing about us without us" (age, disability, career stage, gender identity, geographic origin, language, neurodiversity, race, religion, sexual orientation, ...)

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