Collaborations Workshop 2011

Meet new collaborators

Talk with funders

Engage software developers

Build new collaborations

Building new research collaborations

If you use software in your research - or want to use it in the future - the Collaborations Workshop (CW11) is the perfect opportunity for you to meet people who you could work with.

The two-day workshop brings together researchers who use software, funders and software developers. Its goal is to provide attendees with everything needed to create successful collaborations. It's the perfect forum for people to discuss their research and their project's requirements, and then meet the people who can fulfil those requirements.

The Collaborations Workshop is organised by the EPSRC-funded Software Sustainability Institute.

Date
3-4 March 2011

Venue
eScience Institute, Edinburgh

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Registration fee
£60

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Who should attend

- Researchers from all disciplines who use software, or want to use it in their research
- Software developers
- Project managers
- Funders

No more death by powerpoint

What we discuss at the workshop depends on the interests of the workshop's attendees. Attendees suggest topics for discussion, we take a vote and only the most popular topics make the agenda.

Discuss your research and your project's needs

Anyone can present a lightening talk. It's the perfect opportunity to advertise your work and let people know who you want to collaborate with. (There is limited time for lightening talks, so book early!)

After your talk, anyone who is interested in working with you can organise time to meet with you and discuss a potential collaboration.

Talk with funders

This year, we're inviting funders from the research councils and the private sector to attend the workshop. This will give these groups the opportunity to discuss their funding plans for 2011.

Engage software developers

The Collaborations Workshop was developed to meet the needs of *researchers who use software*. If you are in this group - or want to be - you can meet with a variety of software experts at the workshop.

"It was great to network with other researchers. The breakout sessions were a good, dynamic way to run the meeting"

Phil Kershaw
British Atmospheric Data Centre.

"It's been a very useful way for elaborating plans and drawing in other partners to [our] project"

Peter Turner
Data-MINX, Sydney

"It is good to meet up with people that you don't get to meet with on a regular basis"

Andrew Price
University of Southampton

"scientists don't understand computer science, and I feel that computer scientists are now trying to do something about it"

Louise Price
UCL