CW12 Wrapup

Queens College, Oxford
21/22 March 2012
60 Attendees
38 Collaborative Ideas
23 Discussion Sessions
23 Lightning Talks
2 Sunny Days!
Five things we learned

• We need to provide incentives to reward reuse
  ▪ Both reuse of software / making software reusable

• The software/researcher career track is not well defined or well supported
  ▪ How do we improve identification and recognition?

• Sharing knowledge and information is important
  ▪ “Cultural differences”, what fits best for a community?

• It’s both difficult and easy to collaborate
  ▪ Overcoming communication barriers isn’t just tech

• There's a huge wealth of knowledge in this room
Feedback

• Online feedback form:
  - http://www.software.ac.uk/cw12-survey

• Or write it on an index card and stick it on the board
Continue the collaboration

- Reply to the discussions on the group
  - CollabW12@googlegroups.com
  - http://groups.google.com/group/collabw12

- Send new questions to the group or on Twitter
  - #CollabW12

- Let us know of any successes (or failures!)
  - info@software.ac.uk
And the winner is...

• ... you decide!

• **Smartphone app for fieldwork data collection and storage**

• **Research project management community of practice**

• **Open question / answer site for a particular field with best answers voted up**
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