

## eScience Project CoP – Survey 1 09/03/2006

1. What is your project course?  
(a) \_\_\_\_ COMP6701    (b) \_\_\_\_ COMP6702    (c) \_\_\_\_ COMP6703  
(d) \_\_\_\_ COMP6720
2. I found the reference materials by Zobel on giving presentations (CoP mtg 1) to be:  
(a) \_\_\_\_ very useful    (b) \_\_\_\_ useful    (c) \_\_\_\_ slightly useful  
(d) \_\_\_\_ not at all useful    (e) \_\_\_\_ I did not read them
3. I found the reference materials from CEDAM on giving presentations to be:  
(a) \_\_\_\_ very useful    (b) \_\_\_\_ useful    (c) \_\_\_\_ slightly useful  
(d) \_\_\_\_ not at all useful    (e) \_\_\_\_ I did not read them
4. I found the discussion on my predecessors talks from CoP mtg 1 to be:  
(a) \_\_\_\_ very useful    (b) \_\_\_\_ useful    (c) \_\_\_\_ slightly useful  
(d) \_\_\_\_ not at all useful
5. Overall, in the context of *preparing* your presentation today, I found attending the CoP mtg 1 to be:  
(a) \_\_\_\_ very useful    (b) \_\_\_\_ useful    (c) \_\_\_\_ slightly useful  
(d) \_\_\_\_ not at all useful
6. Overall, in the context of *delivering* your presentation today, I found attending the CoP mtg 1 to be:  
(a) \_\_\_\_ very useful    (b) \_\_\_\_ useful    (c) \_\_\_\_ slightly useful  
(d) \_\_\_\_ not at all useful
7. What were the best parts of the CoP mtg 1?

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8. How could CoP mtg 1 have been improved, as an introductory session into giving good presentations?

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9. How would you describe your preparation for your presentation today?  
(a) \_\_\_\_ more than adequate    (b) \_\_\_\_ just right  
(c) \_\_\_\_ needed a little more work    (d) \_\_\_\_ needed much more work

Comments:

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10. How happy are you with the delivery of your preparation today?

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ very happy    (b) \_\_\_\_\_ happy    (c) \_\_\_\_\_ OK  
(d) \_\_\_\_\_ a little unhappy    (e) \_\_\_\_\_ very unhappy

Comments:

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11. I understand the term *Community of Practice*.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ well enough    (b) \_\_\_\_\_ a little unsure    (c) \_\_\_\_\_ I don't understand

12. In the context of your eScience project, how helpful do you think the Community of Practice, could be in improving the quality of your work and in your understanding of project/research-related issues?

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ very helpful    (b) \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes helpful  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ rarely helpful    (d) \_\_\_\_\_ unlikely to be helpful

Comments:

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13. Please rate the following proposed CoP topics in terms of potential interest/benefit to you? (0 = not at all, 5 = very much):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Managing Your Project
- \_\_\_\_\_ Literature reviews, Citations and Attributions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Report Writing: Structure and Setting Out
- \_\_\_\_\_ Implementation and Testing Issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Writing up your Report and Preparing Your Presentations

Are there any other topics that you would like included?

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14. Do you have any other suggestions on how your eScience project experience and education may be improved?

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