

# ARCHER CHAMPIONS: FEEDBACK AND DISCUSSION

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# Overview

- Feedback from Previous Meeting
- This Session
  - Feedback Forms
  - Themed Discussion Groups
- Thanks



# Feedback from Previous Meeting

- Name: ARCHER Champions was generally supported
- Most people were interested in being informed about future Champions events and about becoming an Outreach Ambassador
- Frequency of meetings: attendees wanted these to happen more often once per year as originally planned
  - Now planning every 6 months or so
  - Suggestion of virtual events or interaction was popular too
- Location: people were very supportive of Champions workshops around the UK



# Feedback 2

- Future topics: case studies, outreach, consortia, access to ARCHER, using ARCHER, PRACE, RSE fellows, Tier 1 + Tier 2 collaboration, SAFE, support scenarios, poster session, training, eCSE, HPC tools, ...
  - Some of these have been included here
  - Others will be in future events; priorities based on feedback forms
- Co-location with: HPC-SIG, Carpentry, RSE events, ...
  - Discussing with HPC-SIG for next Champions Workshop
- People enjoyed tour of ARCHER
- Good interactions and networking opportunities



# This Session

- We are very keen to hear your views on the Champions Workshop, and on all aspects of the ARCHER Service
- At the first Champions Workshop, we found that we got useful feedback from both discussion groups and through feedback forms
  - And so we want to repeat this here
- Please do tell us what you think!



# Feedback Forms

- We have prepared short feedback forms and would really appreciate you completing these today
  - Should only take a few minutes
- Available as hard copy
- ...or online:
  - <http://bit.ly/Champions1609-Feedback>
- Will help guide future of ARCHER Champions

A screenshot of a web browser displaying a Google Forms survey titled "Champions Feedback". The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeezqIEUkDE2rJAti...". The survey content includes:

- Title: Champions Feedback
- Date: 5 - 6 September 2016, University of Oxford
- Question 1: Name (Text input field)
- Question 2: How useful did you find this event? (Radio button scale from 1 Not at all to 5 Extremely)
- Question 3: How closely did this event meet your expectations? (Radio button scale from 1 Not at all to 5 Extremely)
- Question 4: Would you like us to keep you informed about future Champions Activities? (Radio button scale from Yes please to No thanks)

# Themed Discussion Groups

- We thought it could be interesting to focus this session around themed discussion groups led by most relevant people
  - But the topics are not meant to be restrictive in any way
  - Champions feedback is welcome in any discussion group
- Looking for around 3 discussion groups
  
- Champions
- eCSE
- SAFE
- Tier 1 / Tier 2 Interactions
- Outreach
  
- Show of hands



# General Discussion Points

- What do you want to get out of ARCHER Champions?
- Did this workshop fulfill your expectations?
- How can we improve future workshops?
- How should we link to HPC-SIG or other events?
- How can Champions collaborate on training and support?
- Future events
  - Where? Lunch-to-lunch?
  - What topics would you like for future events?
- Are there links to “Outreach Ambassadors”?



# Thanks

- Many thanks to Ian, Clem, Graeme and colleagues for hosting this meeting
  - ...and for joint-funding our lovely dinner!
- Thanks to EPSRC for Champions this as part of the novel activities in the ARCHER Outreach grant
- Thanks to all of you for coming and contributing
- Have a safe journey home!



  
The logo for EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council) features the letters 'EPSRC' in a bold, purple, sans-serif font. The text is centered between two horizontal teal lines.The logo for NERC (Natural Environment Research Council) Science of the Environment. It consists of the word 'NERC' in white, bold, sans-serif font on a dark olive green rectangular background. To its right, the words 'SCIENCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font on a light yellow-green rectangular background.The logo for Cray, 'THE SUPERCOMPUTER COMPANY'. The word 'CRAY' is in a large, blue, stylized, sans-serif font. Below it, the tagline 'THE SUPERCOMPUTER COMPANY' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.The logo for epcc (Earth and Planetary Community Computing Centre). The letters 'epcc' are in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. The logo is flanked by two vertical red lines on either side.

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