

UKNOF

Programme Committee Report

UKNOF 2 Meeting
London 27th Sep 2005

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UKNOF Activities



- *“Distribution of clue”* 😊
- Meetings 3-4 times/year
 - Current, interesting, stimulating, relevant sharing of knowledge, experiences and best practices
- Mailing list
 - <http://mailman.mailbox.co.uk/mailman/listinfo/uknof>
- Working groups as required
- Inform and participate in “joined-up industry”

Programme Committee



- UKNOF exists mainly to run interesting events
- Programme committee of 6-12 individuals
- PC remit is to solicit interesting presentations/speakers
- Need active, qualified volunteers rather than “representatives”
- Open call for volunteers after UKNOF1
- First PC work item to review governance model

PC Participation



- No further members to be solicited for now
- Chair and co-Chair ratified
- Membership ceases if PC member misses two consecutive meetings
- PC members represent themselves as individuals rather than their organisation
- Potentially need some rotation mechanism in future

PC Members



- Keith Mitchell (chair)
 - Bijal Sanghani
 - Denesh Bhabuta
 - Ivan Beveridge
 - James Rice
 - Mike Hughes
 - Neil McRae
 - Nigel Titley (co-chair)
 - Rob Evans
 - Steve Kennedy
 - Will Hargrave
- To be confirmed
- Ben Laurie
 - Nav Riyait

UKNOF Governance **UKIF**

- UKNOF does not require a heavy-duty governance structure
- Stick with existing model
 - Secretariat provided by UKIF
 - Oversight by programme committee
- for now
- Review this subject to performance

UKNOF Funding



- Three Main Potential Sources:
 1. Sponsorship from vendors
 2. Meeting registration fees
 3. Subscribers
- Sponsorship funding is difficult to get commitment on in practice
- Further subsidy from UKIF is not an option
- UKNOF3 will need to have registration fees, or secure external funding stream

Next Meetings



- Programme Committee
 - 7th Dec 2005
- UKNOF3
 - January 2006
 - Charter requires this outside London
 - Sponsors, hosts, presentation ideas very welcome

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