Network of Networks meeting and ICT Perspectives meeting
27th September, BCS London

Summary of Meeting

10.00 Delegates arrived, registered and had the opportunity to meet with other delegates over coffee. **Mike Chantler** welcomed the delegates and opened the meeting with a few words on the background of the forum and objectives/format of the meeting.

10.30 Liam Blackwell gave a presentation on the ICT Theme at EPSRC highlighting how networks contribute to cross-ICT Priorities and the Working Together ethos. Clarification was given on the call priorities for the Centres for Doctoral Training (CDT). Information was given about the scoping of the Towards an Intelligent Information Infrastructure (TI3) call and notified delegates of a 2 day workshop beginning Monday 3 December. Liam recognised the 'draw' of having members of EPSRC at network meetings and said he was happy to facilitate this depending on availability.

11.30 New network members were invited to each give a 60 second introduction and summary of their network. The network overview slides and one page descriptions can be found in the following locations:
http://researchperspectives.org/meetingSeptember2012/NetworkOverviewSlides.pdf
http://researchperspectives.org/meetingSeptember2012/NetworkOnePageDescriptions.pdf

Although it did not appear on the agenda, it was thought helpful for members of established networks to also introduce themselves and their networks.

12.30 Delegates enjoyed a buffet lunch with the opportunity to mingle and network with other attendees.

13.00 Delegates took part in a network best practice breakout session and a member of each of the three teams shared their 'cheat sheet'. These have been distilled and are available at the following location:
http://researchperspectives.org/meetingSeptember2012/NetworkCheatSheets.pdf

14.30 Mike Chantler gave a presentation detailing the progress of the ICT Perspectives project including a summary of previous work for new network members. Mike handed over to **Dave Corne** to present his analysis and projections on topic trends. Their slides are available at the following location:
http://researchperspectives.org/meetingSeptember2012/MikeChantlerICTPerspectivesSlides.pdf
http://researchperspectives.org/meetingSeptember2012/DaveCorneTopicTrendsSlides.pdf

15.15 A round table discussion was held over coffee which generated interesting dialogue and observations. It was agreed that a further meeting be held in around six months, and that a more central location in the UK be found.

16.00 Liam Blackwell brought the meeting to a close and thanked the delegates for their attendance.