

# **ITAAU**

**SCOPING WORKSHOP**

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# AGENDA

- 1. Intro to the project, its goals, aims and legacy**
- 2. Background literature survey**
  1. Is ITaaU another name for utility computing?
  2. The features of IT utilities (data as the new spice trade)
- 3. ITaaU Network+**
  1. Boundaries of concept and of network
  2. Not just an intellectual debate, we're trying to make the best use of what we have...
  3. How should ITaaU Network+ influence the future of the DE?
- 4. Future activities – pilots, secondments, workshops...**
- 5. Future areas of interest**

# **INTRODUCTION**

**RCUK sub-theme to DE**

**Building network+ important goal**

**Busy Co-Is – need to maximise their time**

**Excellent Advisory Group – keep to participate and gain**

**Wider Network+ needs to be cultivated and expanded**

**New Website, new logo and design framework**

# **BACKGROUND**

**Emerging document form Colin – with references**

**Is computing a utility?**

- 1. Data as the new spice (trade)**
- 2. Utility vs. Service?**

# ITAAU NETWORK+

## Opportunities and processes

- Website – [itutility.ac.uk](http://itutility.ac.uk)
- Mailing list
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Newsletter?
- Workshops
- What else?
- New projects?
  - EC, UK, ...

# **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

**pilots, secondments, workshops...**

- **Pilots – close to initiation**
- **Secondments – text more or less ready for publication**
- **Workshops – a couple in preparation**
- **Workshops – proposed themes:**

# FUTURE WORKSHOPS

1. Future Libraries
  1. Libraries as social spaces
  2. Future roles for library information specialists
  3. Uses for mobile technologies in libraries
  4. The potential for libraries to offer data and information curation services
2. Emerging Economies
3. Smart Spaces
4. Internet of Things
5. Broadcast, film and games
6. Medical and health care
7. Food chain – from field to fork

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1. Future Libraries
  1. Libraries as social spaces
  2. Future roles for library information specialists
  3. Uses for mobile technologies in libraries
  4. The potential for libraries to offer data and information curation services
2. Cross-cutting themes and ideas



# **FUTURE AREAS OF INTEREST**

- **Interaction with DE and the other RCUK sub-themes?**
- **A conference on ITaaU?**
- **Other projects**
- **STEP actions**
- **TSB?**
- **Horizon 2020 EC projects?**
- **Business partnerships?**
- **Govt/policy initiatives**

# OTHER MATTERS

- **ICTomorrow – infrastructure, [ICTomorrow.co.uk](http://ICTomorrow.co.uk)**
- **Communication/dissemination within the network/web**
- **Events, calls**
- **Secondments**
- **Pilot projects**