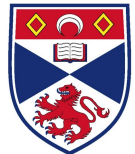


# Miscellany ...

Saleem Bhatti  
12 March 2009



# SCONE

**We need to reach all SICSA partners**

**Wiki**

<http://scone.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/wiki/>

**email list – please subscribe!**

<https://mail.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/scone>

**encourage other people to subscribe**



# Scottish Systems Symposium (SSS)

- A forum for discussion and dissemination of systems-related issues (mainly related to communications systems and services).
- Meetings facilitated by Scottish Enterprise:
  - Bill Templeman organised
  - Meetings arranged ad hoc, perhaps 4-5 per year
  - Attended by academia and industry
- Recent activity: solicitation of input to SE ET TAG on the key areas in ICT futures.



# EPSRC ICT Theme Day

- A consultation workshop with the ICT community, organised by the EPSRC.
- Well-attended, good mix of EEE and CS.
- Some discussion about priorities going forward:
  - testbed facilities
  - “next generation networks” (which means ... ?)
- Discussion about EPSRC peer review process:
  - 2-page impact statement required from ~Apr2009



# CRPe

- Communications Research Partnership in Engineering
  - formed from the Engineering Research Pools and now includes the SICSA NGI Theme
  - <http://www.srpe-ctp.org/>
- Foster collaboration between EEE and CS:
  - some overlap and some excellent complementarity with respect to networks and communication systems.
- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, 04 Sep 2008, well attended



# Nets/Comms expertise in Scotland

- Across EEE and CS:
  - complementary
- Would be useful to have a picture of what we do, collectively.
- Need to start being more proactive, collectively:
  - pushing ideas out rather than waiting to respond
  - helping to shape the UK research agenda
- Can use SCONE + CRPe as a launch pad



# What do we do (collectively)?

- We need to have an accurate picture of the nets/comms research landscape in Scotland:
  - find out who else you could be talking to!
  - create synergies, encourage cooperation
  - identify key strengths on which we can build
  - goal: collaborative research (pooling goal)
- So, I need to know what you are up to ...
- (Slides from Mahesh)

