Welcome to the Seventh CERSE Meeting
CERSE aim and objectives

Meeting at the Bayes, 15/03/23

What are Research Software Engineers (RSEs)?

- RSEs are people who:

Develop software as part of their research	⬅️➡️	**Develop software for others to do research**

- Part of a bigger national movement
  - https://www.society-rse.org/
  - Help develop career paths in academia
    - Network/training/support/build a community
  - Software Sustainability Institute (SSI) pivotal in establishing
    - Gained international traction

RSE

RESEARCH SOFTWARE
ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

Why have CERSE?

- Aim is to build a Community of Edinburgh RSEs (CERSE)
  - Objectives are to: network/knowledge and information exchange
  - https://cerse.github.io/
- Past meetings:
  - **Meeting 7**: Bayes starting again – 15/03/23 (strike day)
  - … COVID desert …..
  - **Meeting 6**: Bayes –Covid→ Virtual meeting – 13/05/20
  - **Meeting 5**: Grant Institute, King's Buildings – 18/02/20
  - **Meeting 4**: BioQuarter – 08/10/19
  - **Meeting 3**: Argyle House – 25/01/19
  - **Meeting 2**: Edinburgh College of Art – 21/11/18
  - **Meeting 1**: Bayes Centre – 26/09/18
- Continue by alternating face-to-face meetings and virtual meetings monthly
  - Next meeting will be virtual meeting in April 19th or 26th
  - face-to-face meeting in May, venue and date TBC

Schedule

Time	Who	Activity
15:00	Mario Antonioletti (EPCC/SSI, UoE)	**CERSE aim and objectives**
15:10	Mike Wallis (Research Services, ISG, UoE)	**Research Services**
15:20	Mike Spencer (Smart Data Foundry)	**Smart Data Foundry (postponed)**
15:30	Andrew Horne (EDINA, ISG, UoE)	**Automated Systematic Reviews**
15:40	Mario Antonioletti (EPCC/SSI, UoE)	**Research Software Engineering at EPCC (changed speakers)**
15:50	Felicity Anderson (EPCC, UoE)	Close/intro to the ice breaker
15:55		Ice breaking session (opportunity to get to know your fellow attendees)
16:05		Coffee and biscuits - Networking session
16:45		Close

Finding out more …

- GitHub io pages:
  - https://cerse.github.io/
- Jisc mailing list:
  - http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/ed-rse-community
- Twitter:
  - https://twitter.com/cerse7
- Joining the RSE (there are various ways of interacting)
  - https://society-rse.org/join-us/

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  - Felicity Anderson, EPCC, UoE
  - Kirsty Pringle, EPCC/SSI, UoE
  - Your name could be here!!
- Digital Research Services for sponsoring the refreshments
  - It would be good to get a group pic (optional) at the end before we go out …