it’s your move!

Project Management

Executive Committee Meeting
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Executive Committee’s Roles

• Obtain executive buy-in to the CP Road Map
• Prioritize tracks and determine track leaders
• Evaluate progress of CP Road Map
• Foster collaborative sponsorships of research
• Have a global view of research and identify new or developing research areas
• Foster research integration between tracks
• Suggest tech transfer and training activities
• Lead Track 11 (Business Systems)

What are the goals of each track?
What are the priorities?
What do leaders of track 12 need to know about track 6?
Collaboration Center

Which organizations might co-sponsor this priority?
When will software X be ready for project Y?
How can we coordinate problem statement ___ with current work at Tsinghua University?
Plan for Road Map Management System

• Many kinds of information:
  1. Road Map  2. Relevant Database  3. Additional Research Info
     (2005) >2005 ++++++

• Sophisticated functionality requirements:
  – Many kinds of connectability
  – Sortable for many uses
  – Can be easily updated and enhanced
  – Accessible to many audiences with different information needs
1. Road Map Database (2005)

- Tracks
- Subtracks
- Problem statements

http://www.cproadmap.com/research/search.aspx
2. Relevant Research >2005

• Initiated or completed since 2005
• Related to Road Map problem statements

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3. Additional Information Needed

• Road Map details:
  – Effect of recent research on Road Map
  – Updated priorities for each track
  – Project details (sponsor(s), researcher(s), schedule, tasks, products, budget, status, technology transfer, etc.)
• Background re Road Map
  (when, why, who, how, etc.)
3. Additional Information, continued

• Events calendar
• Directory
• Training opportunities
• News
• Help desk / information center
• Links to other research programs
• Marketing
• Publications and other products
• Etc.
User-Friendly Access to Info

Information sortable for different users
• Researchers
• Research sponsors
• Executive Committee
• Administrative Support Group
• General information seekers
User-Friendly Web Interface

• Straightforward, clean
• Invisible background database(s)
• Redundancy (many paths to information)
Accomplished to Date

• New software
• Database(s) designed (adaptable framework)
• Populated with data from original database and from research >2005
• Some new data added (e.g., calendar)
• Website interface designed
• Some functionality added (e.g., MDA track, marketing “call to action”)
Website Interface

www.cproadmap.org/research/index.cfm
Additional Functionality Needed

- Revised priorities for all tracks
- Linkages between tracks
- Cross-referenced directories
- Forms for continually updating research related to Road Map
- Forums/blogs for collaboration
- Etc.
SCC Blog

www.surfacecharacteristics.com
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