Now in the planning stages:

Second Workshop on
End-User Software Engineering (WEUSE II)

Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 2006

In conjunction with CHI 2006, April 22-27, 2006

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End-user programmers create large amounts of software, using programming environments such as spreadsheets, web authoring tools, and matlab. Unfortunately, the software these users create is often undependable. The Second Workshop on End-User Software Engineering will follow up on WEUSE I held in conjunction with ICSE'05, focusing on the challenges faced by researchers addressing this problem. Its goals are to help researchers understand the problems faced by end-user programmers, and other issues impacting research in this area, and to help them establish connections with other researchers and with real problems in industry.

Our planning for WEUSE II is underway, and we are proposing it for the CHI'2006 conference next year. Our long-term plan is to alternate it between ICSE and CHI, so as to bring together ideas from software engineering and HCI on how best to support dependability issues in end-user software development.

As more information becomes available on WEUSE II, it will be made available at the conference web site (www.chi2006.org) and at the EUSES Consortium web site (http://eusesconsortium.org/).

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