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Closing

Speaker: Dr. Mike Reed

We have had the summary and the panel discussion. I would like to make two comments:

1) About the resources, we plan to have the software and the course materials available for people to use, especially in developing countries. And we do intend to have some certification for open source software. We plan to have certification of open source courseware in general, and we want to have some form of verification of available open source software. And eventually, as they build up more and more, there will be standards for open source software and the specifications of the standards will be published.

2) About funding, which is an issue that has been raised, we plan to use the portal to help people get funding, although we cannot fund projects directly ourselves. Please do give us your feedback and comments, so that we can develop our efforts in a collaborative way. We want you be part of the process and to be members.

Thanks to all discussants and speakers.