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Bio:

Neil Chue Hong is the founding Director of the UK's Software Sustainability Institute. Graduating with an MPhys in Computational Physics from the University of Edinburgh, he began his career at Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre, working on technology transfer to small businesses and large scale data access and integration projects. From 2007-2010, Neil was Director of OMII-UK at the University of Southampton, which provided and supported free, open-source scientific software to the UK e-Research community.

The Software Sustainability Institute is a national facility for cultivating world-class research through software. Neil's current research is in software ecosystems, breaking down barriers to maintaining research software, cloud computing for science, and the role of software as a research object. He is editor-in-chief of the Journal of Open Research Software, the Chair of the Software Carpentry Foundation Advisory Council, and co-author of Best Practices for Scientific Computing and the Open Science Peer Review Oath.