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- Report of 10-15 pages. Need input from groups and individuals. So far we have thought of:
  - Description of workshop. List of participants.  
Self-assessment about how well it went.
  - Reports from groups - 1 page each would be awesome.  
Group members, project and results.
  - Report on funding. Advice for future workshops: seek funding asap.
  - Report on why people cancelled or chose not to accept invitations.
  - Solicited feedback/comments from participants.
  - What we would do different in a subsequent workshop.
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