1. Background, current position:

   How do you characterise agents? (eg. Autonomous problem-solving software components)

   What do you perceive as the key developments in the last five years in:
   - Agent technologies
   - Related technologies
   - The commercial context, agent applications?

   Which three organisations do you think have the most important agent work?
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 

   Please summarise/ describe two commercial applications in your agent-related area (anonymous, if necessary):
   - One successful
   - One unsuccessful.

2. Long-term vision:

   Please list the trends, key technologies, and most important developments observed/ expected:
   - Now
   - Short term (2003)
   - Medium term (2006)
   - Long term (2010)

   Please list any blocking factors that may constrain the development and uptake of agents in technology, policy, support gaps observed/ expected:
   - Now
   - Short term (2003)
   - Medium term (2006)
   - Long term (2010)
3. Stakeholder implications:

Please list the implications of current and future developments of agent technology for:

R&D policy makers


Commercial/ Industrial organisations (typically technology-aware managers)


Academic organisations


Software developers in general


4. Wider influence of agents in European, world context:

What wider developments will affect your agent sphere?

Please list:

Possible benefits and winners from agents


Possible losses, losers


Actions, events most likely to help Europe benefit from agents


Actions, events most likely to make Europe lose from agents


5. Please list anything else you consider important to include in a roadmap for agent technology covering the next ten years.