OW2 Announces AppHub the European Open Source Market Place

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demonstrated for the first time at Cloudscape VII in Brussels*

Paris, France, February 18, 2015 - OW2, the global community for open source infrastructure software and application platforms announces today the launch of AppHub, the European Open Source Market Place. AppHub offers a unique dissemination resource tailored for European R&D collaborative projects.

AppHub, The European Open Source Market Place is based on three key components, each developed by the project partners:

- The *AppHub Open Source Directory*: a reference framework developed by Fraunhofer FOKUS to help identify and select resources.

- The *AppHub Forge*: the UShareSoft distribution platform that enables users to seamlessly deploy software on their cloud infrastructures.

- The *AppHub Open Source Charter*: developed by OW2, it helps projects leverage the open source best practices that build trust and deliver quality software.

Projects are invited to register their software assets in the market place now. The AppHub charter will be developed under the supervision of an Advisory Board. All open-source experienced stakeholders are welcome to contribute in developing this Charter.

The AppHub service platform will be publicly demonstrated for the first time at the Cloudscape VII conference, March 9-10 in Brussels. A dedicated introductory workshop is organized on March 9 from 2:50pm-4:00pm for FP7 and H2020 collaborative projects, open source projects, and open source policy makers.

About AppHub
AppHub supports the market outreach strategies of EU-supported open source and provides a distribution channel to facilitate the connection between the projects and their potential markets. AppHub partners combine unparalleled expertise in open source community management (OW2 Community, France), EU research projects (Fraunhofer FOKUS, Germany) and a breakthrough technology in software asset management (UShareSoft, France). AppHub received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement 645096.

About OW2
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