



Leading Open Source Middleware

Europe Local Chapter Status Report Q3-2009

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Context

➔ **OW2 organisation in Local Chapters to boost local representation and activities**

➔ **Objective of this presentation to MO, TC & Board**

- Inform about what has been done during Q3 2009
- Share info on issues and challenges
- Explain the plans for the coming months

➔ **Past ELC Status Reports**

- See ELC status report Q2 2009

Executive Summary

⇒ Developing membership

- More individual members as of 2009-09-30: side effect of the other activities

⇒ Growing OW2 Ecosystem

- Contact with ADIRA, France
- Contact with SUN GlassFish community, France
- Contact with Morfeo community, Spain.

⇒ Contributing to the code base

- Participation to TC council
- Participation to the coding contest (AspireRFID)

⇒ Creating awareness into OW2

- ELC web pages updated, request for business card pending
- Dawak & Aalborg university presentations
- EOI Business school of Madrid presentation
- Two articles published (magazine Novatica and Upgrade)
- fOSSa event preparation
- OW2 ELC Flyers
- Preparation of the webinar program for Oct 2009 – June 2010

Management, strategy and roadmap

➔ Regular conf calls to manage activities

- Minutes notes & action points available on the ELC Web pages.

Linking with communities and organizations

➔ **NESSI OSS WG proposed ELC to participate**

- Still under discussion

➔ **Participation to Regional Event**

- Conference
 - Dawak (Austria)
 - Aalborg (Denmark)
 - EOI Business School of Madrid (Spain)

Linking with communities and organizations

➔ More joint activities under discussion

- *Morfeo (UJRC, UPM) around OSS Community Building Guidelines.*

➔ Industrial and academics contacts

- *Academics: Telecom Saint-Etienne, University of Bologna, University of Milano*
- *Community: Glassfish community*

Tools and services

⇒ New program for Webinar

- Dedicated Web page and procedure established

⇒ ELC Webinar material available as of June-09

- 16 presentations
- Between 10 and 20 people attending each session
- Feedbacks are positive

⇒ New website OW2 ELC under design

⇒ ELC web pages updated on regular basis

⇒ OW2 ELC Flyers available

Tools and services (Standby)

➔ Tool to manage student assignments to OW2 Projects

- ELC-driven pilot proposition, submitted to MO, accepted
- Specifications done
- **Standby** on this project (MO/TC lead)

➔ Other actions in the pipe (standby)

- OSS Survey
- Draft service offering to support R&D consortium proposal submission
- Academic Project Referencement Facility
- Communication tooling for ELC
- Webinar Booking system
- Events diffusion
- ELC Newsletter
- RSS feeds
- Fossology collaboration (Lead MO)

Issues and challenges

➔ Board

- discuss operating model that creates incentive for contribution to ELC (Budget rules for 2009?)

➔ Board

- clarify roles and responsibilities of ELC and MO in Europe

➔ ELC

- limited resources

Next steps

➔ Webinars

- Continue webinars for session Oct 2009-July 2010
- Build a robust process for webinar registration

➔ Continue promotion and dissemination actions

- Prepare next European roadshow
- Prepare fOSSa
- Work on website
- Contacting universities, communities & organisations

Thank you!

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