



Leading Open Source Middleware

Europe Local Chapter Status Report Q4-2009

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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 Q4 2009
- Share info on issues and challenges
- Explain the plans for the coming months

➔ **Past ELC Status Reports**

- See ELC status report Q3 2009

Executive Summary

➔ Developing membership

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

➔ Growing OW2 Ecosystem

- Regular attendance to ADIRA OSS Working group, France
- Contact with COSS community, Sweden.
- Contact with Perl & Ruby community, France

➔ Contributing to the code base

- Participation to TC council

➔ Creating awareness into OW2

- fOSSa event organisation
- ELC web pages updated, request for business card pending
- Participation to OSDC 2009 & Open World Forum conference (Paris, France)
- Participation to the 4th IEEE Services & Software conference (OSW09, Sweden)
- Article published (magazine IEEE)
- Preparation of 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
 - 4th IEEE conference on Services and Software (OSW09 Sweden)
 - OSDC'09 (Open Source Developers Days – Paris, France)
 - Open World Forum conference (Paris, France)
 - fOSSa'09 Free Open Source Software for Academics
 - 17th and 18th of November, Grenoble, France.

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:*
 - *COSS community,*
 - *French Perl & Ruby community*
 - *Eclipse eco system Europe*
 - *Ubuntu French eco system*

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 completed (test phase)

⇒ ELC web pages updated on regular basis

⇒ fOSSa website & registration available

- Conference has been a great success
 - Around 50 speakers, almost 230 registrations & 150 visitors/day
 - Attendees coming from Africa, Americas, Asia and Europe
 - More than 60 websites & blogs advertised about fOSSa
 - Thousands of visits of fOSSa website from all over the world

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
- Work on website
- Contacting universities, communities & organisations

Thank you!

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