

3. Strategy and main focus

The main activities of the LC will encompass leading an academic and business community, cooperating with other open source organizations, promoting the consortium, developing tools and services for the OW2 LC community and fostering contribution to the code base.

3.1. *Community animation*

- Identify academic or business topics worth study and define investigation scope (possibly linked with OW2 initiatives)
 - o INRIA's proposal for topic: Radical Innovation management approach to OSS
 - o EUROPEAN DYNAMICS: Animation of regional OSS communities to participate and contribute to the OW2 network
 - o CHARLES UNIVERSITY: regression benchmarking project (performance evaluation tool) that could be place under the pool of the OW2 software platform.
- Organize workshops, work groups, meetings on identified topics
- Draft report and recommendations on these topics
- Cross-fertilize with the business members through use cases and applications examples

3.2. *Liaison with international community and other organizations*

- Foster links with European OSS communities (e.g. COSS, Morfeo)
- Gather and disseminate information on European Commission Framework Program projects (e.g. FP7), on European Technology Platform (e.g. NESSI) and on other EU projects.
- Select and analyse funding instruments relevant for OW2 members to fuel the research topics initiatives and new projects proposal
- Provide support to OW2 members to establish synergies with EU
 - o Preliminary list to be validated and completed: NESSI OSS Working Group, System@tic/Ouverture.
- Share information with other OW2 Local Chapters (China and Brazil)

- Later, if appropriate:
 - o Foster links with international OSS communities
 - o Gather and disseminate information on international projects, beyond the EU
 - o Facilitate links with European branches of worldwide organizations (e.g. Eclipse)

3.3. *Communication and promotion*

- Identify and secure speaking opportunities to local events
- Take part in forums, events, exhibitions in Europe
 - o Proposed list to be defined as part of the ELC strategy.
- Organize local events
- Provide information to potential OW2 new members

3.4. *Tools, Services, Contribution to the code base*

- Develop OW2 European LC pages on OW2 website
- Maintain OW2 Europe LC mailing list
- Propose tools and services to OW2 members
- Contribute to the OW2 code base