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## OW2 Europe Local Chapter

### Call for joining OW2 activities in NESSI OSS WG

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Dear OW2 Members,

The OW2 Europe Local Chapter has been launched in May 2008. Detailed information about the Europe Local Chapter such as its strategy, organization, or tasks can be found at:

[http://www.ow2.org/xwiki/bin/download/Activities/LocalChapters/OW2\\_ELC\\_v1.0.pdf](http://www.ow2.org/xwiki/bin/download/Activities/LocalChapters/OW2_ELC_v1.0.pdf).

It is in the charter of the Europe Local Chapter to manage the link between the OW2 Consortium and Europe-based organizations. As part of this, one of our main objectives is to strengthen OW2 participation and visibility in EU projects.

OW2 is partner of NESSI, the Networked European Software & Services Initiative, and the Europe Local Chapter of OW2 is taking an active part in the NESSI OSS Working Group that has been launched recently. More information about the NESSI OSS WG can be found at:

<http://www.nessi-europe.com/Nessi/WorkingGroups/NESSIOpenSourceSoftwareWorkingGroup/tabid/269/Default.aspx> .

We are calling for volunteers to join the OW2 Europe Local Chapter and participate to OW2 activities in NESSI OSS WG. More specifically:

- We'd like OW2 members to share the leadership of the "Dissemination" work package, aiming at:
  - Promoting NESSI OSS WG within and outside NESSI
  - Networking with relevant organizations
  - Disseminating Information
  - Attracting new members into the WG
  
- We'd like OW2 members willing to participate to NESSI OSS WG activities share the OW2 representation during the WG Management meetings, to get visibility and influence the decision-making process. OW2 has been represented by OW2 EC Chairman Michel Cezon during the kick-off meeting held in Brussels on May 19-20, 2008. We are looking for a volunteer to take the OW2 seat at the next meeting, planned in Lyon, France, at the end of November 2008.

For more information or to join the OW2 Europe Local Chapter, please contact:

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Best regards.

The Europe Local Chapter management team.