



Leading Open Source Middleware

Europe Local Chapter Status Report Q2-2009

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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 Q2 2009
- Share info on issues and challenges
- Explain the plans for the coming months

➔ **Past ELC Status Reports**

- See ELC status report Q1 2009

Executive Summary

➔ Developing membership

- More individual members as of 2009-06-30: side effect of the other activities

➔ Growing OW2 Ecosystem

- Continue activities with ASPIRE EU research project
- Industrial and academics contacts

➔ Contributing to the code base

- AspireRFID, OSLC and OCELOT project

➔ Creating awareness into OW2

- ELC web pages updated, request for business card pending
- ELC Webinar program launched
- ELC event discussion

WP1:

Management, strategy and roadmap

⇒ New ELC core team member: *Engineering IT*

- Contribution to regional/national events support & organisation,
- Participate to webinar program and content.

⇒ Regular conf calls to manage activities

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

WP2: Linking with communities and organizations

➔ NESSI OSS WG proposed ELC to participate

- Still under discussion

➔ Participation to Regional Event

- Solutions Linux, Paris, France
- Cluster Edit, Lyon, France
- Les 6èmes journées Ingénieurs Dévelopent et Plates-Formes Expérimentales, Saint Malo, France.
- ICT OSCOM 2009, Sweden (paper accepted)
- Novatica 09, Spain and EU (paper accepted)

WP2: Linking with communities and organizations

➔ More joint activities under discussion

- Morfeo (UJRC, UPM) around OSS Community Building Guidelines (2nd of July in Madrid).

➔ Industrial and academics contacts

- Academics: Telecom Saint-Etienne, University of Bologna, University of Milano

WP3: Tools and services

⇒ Webinar tool being installed by OW2 IT

- Dedicated Web page and procedure established

⇒ ELC Webinar material available as of June-09

- 12 presentations
- Between 5 and 20 people attending each session

⇒ New website OW2 ELC under design

⇒ ELC web pages updated on regular basis

WP3: Tools and services

➔ 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

- OSS Survey: first draft to be assessed
- 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
- Organise Virtual Webinar Day
- Build a robust process for webinar registration

⇒ Define Service offering for proposal submission

⇒ Refine Community Building methodology

⇒ Continue promotion and dissemination actions

- Papers submission and events attendance (Dawak 09)
- Prepare next European roadshow
- Prepare OW2 ELC Conference Days
- Work on website

Thank you!

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