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Europe Local Chapter Status Report Q1-2009

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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 Q1 2009
- Share info on issues and challenges
- Explain the plans for the coming months

➔ **Past ELC Status Reports**

- See ELC status report Q4 2008

Executive Summary

➔ Developing membership

- More individual members as of 2009-03-31: side effect of the other activities

➔ Growing OW2 Ecosystem

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

➔ Contributing to the code base

- AspireRFID, OSLC...
- OCELOT proposal (French Research Agency) support

➔ Creating awareness into OW2

- ELC web pages updated, request for generic URL and email, and business card
- ELC Webinar tooling & program finalised
- Germany roadshow
- ELC Roadmap for 2009

Management, strategy and roadmap

⇒ New ELC core team member: *Francois Letellier*

- 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.

⇒ Proposal for role & relationships clarification with TC/MO

- ELC roadmap Y09 includes
 - Special focus on Academics & SMEs
 - Support OW2 Academic event participation
 - Participation to regional conferences and events
 - Support & Organize OW2 Academic Technical conference
 - Increase and share OW2 Academic Technology awareness and reuse

WP2: Linking with communities and organizations

➔ Germany roadshow

- Organised by Fokus and Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

➔ ELC established the link between OW2 & ASPIRE

- Contribution to the OW2 code base
- Initiation of the Aspire community building activities

➔ ELC established the link between OW2 & COSS

- Project OSLC V3 started in OW2 code base
- OSLC community building activities
- New members registered to contribute to OSLC

➔ NESSI OSS WG proposed ELC to participate

- Under discussion

WP2: Linking with communities and organizations

⇒ Participation to Regional Event

- ARDI, France
- Solutions Linux, France

⇒ Participation to OW2 Annual conference Y09

- “OSS Community Building” presentation proposed

⇒ More joint activities under discussion

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

⇒ Industrial and academics contacts

- Academics: Telecom Saint-Etienne, INRIA
- LORGs: Carrefour
- SMEs: Numengo, Neoden

WP3: Tools and services

➔ Webinar tool being installed by OW2 IT

- Successfully tested by ELC with ASPIRE
- Demo made to China Local Chapter
- Transfer done to OW2 MO
- Dedicated Web page and procedure under construction
- Validation ongoing (The tool will be made soon available to the whole OW2 community)

➔ ELC Webinar material available as of Dec-08

- OSS Community Building Guidelines presentation
- OW2 Gforge presentation
- OW2 Maven repository presentation

➔ Material presented to Aspire, OSLC and MO teams

WP3: Tools and services

➔ **ELC web pages updated on regular basis**

➔ **Tool to manage student assignments to OW2 Projects**

- ELC-driven pilot proposition, submitted to MO, accepted
- Specifications done
- Integration slowly on going into Aspire Consortium

➔ **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

- ➔ **Release webinar tool to OW2 community**
- ➔ **Complete webinar program**
- ➔ **Complete specific ELC webinars content**
- ➔ **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 (Novatica, OSS2009, ICSOC...)
 - Prepare next European roadshow
 - Work on website and RSS feeds

Thank you!

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