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OW2 announces China Open Source Week

Bringing together several open source events the first edition of China Open Source Week enhances the profile of open source software as a credible commercial alternative

Portland, July 25, 2011 – Today, at the O'Reilly Open Source Convention, OW2, the global open source community for open source infrastructure software and application platforms, announces China Open Source Week 2011. The first edition of China Open Source Week (COSW) will be held October 11-17, 2011 in Beijing and Nanjing, China.

COSW is looking to enhance the visibility of open source software in the Chinese market and demonstrate the power of open source software as a credible alternative.

China Open Source Week is comprised of five events directed at different categories of attendees:

- The OW2 Corporate Networking Meeting for managers. This business event is dedicated to high-level executive discussions on open source best practices;
- The IT Partner forum to help companies meet and share business opportunities;
- The Open Source for Scientific Computing and the OW2/Scilab programming contest for students and the academic world;
- The Open Source Communities Day, a unique gathering of open source communities in China;
- The International Open Source Workshop in Nanjing to foster open source awareness in the Yangtze River Delta economic region.

COSW is a multi-organization effort. First launched by OW2, COSW is now co-organized with Scilab, Beijing University of Aerospace and Astronautics, Beigang University, Nanjing University of Aerospace and Astronautics and several Chinese communities with the support of ISCAS, CVIC-SE, INRIA, Trustie, Peking University, and NUDT.

About OW2 :

Founded in January 2007, OW2 is an independent industry community dedicated to developing open source code infrastructure (middleware and application platforms) and to fostering a vibrant community and business ecosystem. The OW2 Consortium hosts some one hundred technology projects, including ASM, Bonita, eXo Platform, JOnAS, Orbeon Forms, PetALS, SpagoBI and XWiki. Visit www.ow2.org

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