Boosting innovation and growth by fostering Open Source Software trust and quality

The first international conference on Open Source Software quality

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KEY THEMES

★ Defining business models to facilitate the use of Open Source Software in the industry

★ Simplifying Open Source Software legal environments

★ Streamlining global interoperability of Open Source Software solutions

★ Implementing best practices in Open Source Software information management

★ Defining trustworthy quality processes for Open Source Software

★ Building next-generation software forges for Open Source Software

★ Setting up OSS International Competence Centres to help industry and the public sector leverage OSS for innovation and growth

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The QualiPSo Conference 2008 is supported by the European Commission under its sixth framework program (FP6), as part of the Information Society Technologies (IST) initiative (http://cordis.europa.eu/ist).

Organized by QualiPSo consortium. **Qualipso** Quality Platform for Open Source Software

"We are pleased to welcome to Rome the first international conference on Open Source quality, that will provide an opportunity for high-tech companies, SMEs, governments, research labs and academics from Europe, America and Asia to meet and to discuss the future of open software.
The choice of Rome by the QualiPSo consortium and delegates from all over the world further demonstrates the dynamism and international aura of our city in the domain of advanced technologies."

Walter Veltroni, Mayor of Rome

"Software technologies are critical as they provide the added value, intelligence and flexibility underlying competitive success in today's innovative markets. An industry today worth €67bn in the EU, software and service is essential for our future prosperity and even our economic survival because it is the lifeblood of all businesses and all public services."

Viviane Reding, EU Commissioner for Information Society and Media

"A revolution in the software industry, OSS has grown in a less than two decades from just a brilliant idea to a €12 billion framework of solutions. For both industries and public services, leveraging OSS is a formidable opportunity to innovate and sustain competitive advantage. It also represents a challenge for definitive enterprise-wide use: that of complete trust in the OSS legal framework, business models and quality assurance. By organizing the first international conference on OSS quality, under the auspices of the EC, the QualiPSo International Conference not only wishes to contribute to helping OSS communities, academics, industry and public services define and build the required OSS quality framework, but it also aims to help OSS extend its fundamental contribution to innovation and economical growth for tomorrow."

Stefano de Panfilis, QualiPSo Project Co-ordinator

QualiPSo international conference:
a unique opportunity to foster OSS quality for innovation and growth

Organized in Rome, under the patronage of the European Commission, the QualiPSo Conference 2008 will bring together international authorities and experts on OSS trends.

The first QualiPSo international conference on OSS quality is a unique opportunity to:

★ Evaluate business models to maximise the opportunities opened up by OSS in IT strategies

★ Deal with legal issues in OSS

★ Share experience on trustworthy quality processes and information management tools for OSS

★ Define the standards to enhance global interoperability of OSS solutions

★ Participate in the definition of next-generation forges for OSS

★ Take part in the definition and launch of OSS Competence Centres, designed to help industry and governments in using and developing high quality OSS

★ Reach out to and network with professionals involved in the development and implementation of Open Source software solutions

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Conference is aimed at IT executives and specialists involved in decision-making related to Open Source. It also aims to provide a place where decision makers meet with researchers and member of Open Source communities.

★ Authorities involved in IT strategies

★ IT decision makers

★ Project managers

★ IT architects

★ Researchers

★ Open Source community members.

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PROGRAM

DAY 1 – 16 January 2008

10:30	**REGISTRATION**
11:00	**Welcome** Walter Veltroni, *Mayor of Rome*
11:15	**Opening plenary session** Mr. Luigi Nicolais, *Minister of Innovation, Italy*
11:45	**Industry roundtable** Opportunities and challenges for Open Source in the industry Session moderated by Stefano De Panfilis, *QualiPSo Project Coordinator* François Bancilhon, *Chairman and CEO, Mandriva* Oliver Fendt, *Open Source Clearing House Director, Siemens* Javier Garcia, *Chief Operating Officer, Atos Origin Spain* Jean-Pierre Laisné, *Open Source Strategy Director, Bull* Gregory Lopez, *Open Source Department Director, Thales* Constantinos Velentzas, *CEO, European Dynamics* Orazio Viele, *Research & Innovation Director, Engineering*
13:00	**COCKTAIL LUNCH**
14:00	**OSS in the world** Implementing Open Source for innovation and growth: experiences and best practices Diego Lo Giudice, Principal Consultant, Forrester Open Source and software development: state of the market and future trends Prof. Alfonso Fuggetta, Politecnico di Milano, Italy The Open Source revolutions: Changes in business models used in the software market Dr. Yuan Cheng, Deputy Director in General for MII, Hei Long Jiang Province, China Open Source: a key opportunity to accelerate ICT growth, with complete economical sovereignty Prof. Jarbas Lopes, Centro de Pesquisas Renato Archer, CenPRA/MCT, Brazil Network Perspective for the Brazilian Public Software Prof. Roberto Di Cosmo, Chairman, System@tic Ouverture, France The Open Source dynamics in Europe: experiences and best practices
16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
16:30	**Leveraging OSS** Presentation of QualiPSo initiative and launching of QualiPSo Competence Centres Stefano De Panfilis, *QualiPSo project Coordinator*
17:30	**END OF DAY 1**

PROGRAM

DAY 2 – 17 January 2008

8:45	WELCOME
9:00	**Forum for Debate I: Quality of OSS products and processes** Session moderated by Sandro Morasca, *Insubria University* and Alberto Sillitti, *Free University of Bolzano* WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF: Sergio Bandinelli, *R&D Projects Area Director, European Software Institute, Spain* Paulo Cheque and Alfredo Goldman, *Sao Paulo University, Brazil* Andrea Manieri and Gabriele Ruffatti, *Architectures & Consulting Director, Engineering, Italy* Raphael Semeteys, *QSOS project leader, Atos Origin, France*
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	**Forum for Debate II: Legal issues in OSS** Session moderated by Stéphane Dalmas, *INRIA* WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF: Rishab Aiyer Ghosh, *OSI Board* Dr. Till Jaeger, *Institute for Legal Questions on Free and Open Source Software, Germany* Phill Robb, *R&D Manager, HP, UK*
12:00	**Forum for Debate III: Business models and strategies in OSS** Session moderated by Franz Kudorfer, *Siemens* WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF: Jean-Noël de Galzain, *CEO, Wallix, France* Diego Lo Giudice, *Principal Consultant, Forrester, Italy* Bjorn Lundell, *Chairman, Open Source Sweeden* Cédric Thomas, *CEO, OW2*
13:00	LUNCH
14:00	**Forum for Debate IV: A network of OSS Competence Centres** Session moderated by Jean-Pierre Laisné, *Bull* WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF: Prof. Michal Kleiber, *President of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland* Petri Räsänen, *Director of OSS Centre, Finland* Associate Prof. Wan Jiang Ping, *South China University of Technology, China* Prof. Nelson Lago, *Sao Paulo University, Brazil*
15:30	COFFEE BREAK
16:00	**Workshop: Next generation forges and OSS interoperability** Session moderated by Quot Viet Ha, *Thales* WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF: Guillaume Forestier, *Director, NovaForge founder, Bull, France* Matthias Fluegge, *Fraunhofer FOKUS, Germany* Andrés Martínez Ortiz, *Project Manager, Telefónica I+D, Spain* Tim Perdue, *GForge Group, USA* Oscar David Sanchez, *IRISA-INRIA, France* Presentation of QualiPSo factory v1, the next generation forge developped by QualiPSo
17:30	**Wrap-up Plenary Session** Stefano De Panfilis, *QualiPSo Project Coordinator*
18:00	CLOSING THE CONFERENCE

ORGANIZERS AND SPEAKERS

ORGANIZER

The QualiPSo International Conference is organized by the QualiPSo consortium, a unique alliance of European, Brazilian and Chinese ICT industry players, SMEs, governments and academics to help industries and governments fuel innovation and competitiveness with Open Source software. The consortium intends to define and implement the technologies, processes and policies to facilitate the development and use of Open Source software components, with the same level of trust traditionally offered by proprietary software. Qualipso is the largest ever Open Source initiative funded by the European Commission, and is funded under the sixth framework program (FP6), as part of the Information Society Technologies (IST) initiative. It has been launched in synergy with European technology initiatives such as NESSI and Artemis.

PARTICIPATING ACADEMICS, COMMUNITIES AND GOVERNMENTS

Department for innovation and technologies of the Italian Presidency of the Council of ministers, Centro Ricerche Matematica Pura e Applicata (Italy), Fraunhofer FOKUS (Germany), INRIA (France), Gendarmerie Nationale (France), Morfeo (Spain), OW2, Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center (Poland), Serpro (Brazil), South China University of Technology (China), State University of Sao Paulo (Brazil), University of Bozen (Italy), University of Insubria (Italy), University Rey Juan Carlos (Spain), Vulcano (Spain) and many more.

PARTICIPATING CORPORATIONS

Atos Origin, Bull, Engineering Ingegneria Informatica, European Dynamics, Forrester, Guangzhou O-Engine (OuJing) Information & Technologies Ltd, HP, Mandriva, Siemens, Telefonica I+D, Thales, and many more.

HOW TO ATTEND

VENUES

The conference will take place in Centro Congressi Cavour, via Cavour 50/a, Roma

ACCOMODATION

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www.enit.it
www.italiantourism.com

REGISTRATION

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