



CALIBRE
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Assessing the Role of
Libre/Open Source Software
for European Industry

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The Conference

Libre software, or open source software (OSS) as it is more commonly termed in industry circles, cuts the cost of software development and accelerates the take-up of innovative solutions among users. European software developers can exploit these capabilities to gain competitive advantage. Today, OSS products whose licenses permit users the freedom to run the programme for any purpose, to study and modify the programme, and to freely redistribute copies of the original or modified software, has become an established feature of the mainstream software market. This first CALIBRE conference will investigate some of the key experiences of European Industry with open source software.

Key speakers have been drawn from diverse organisations with differing backgrounds from around Europe. It is hoped that this will lead to rich discussions between speakers and delegates.

The official launch of CALIBRATION: Industry Forum on Libre/Open Source Software Policy will take place in the Hague. The CALIBRATION workshop will facilitate discussion between conference delegates and industry speakers to highlight both the current issues and future concerns of industry and researchers alike. Once formed this forum will serve as a mechanism to inform EU policy and also to disseminate academic research findings from the CALIBRE consortium.

Agenda

8.00	Registration	Tea/Coffee
8:30-8:40	Welcome	Director, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.
8:40-9:00	Representative from EU DG INFSO IST Programme.	
9:00-9:15	Overview of CALIBRE	Brian Fitzgerald, University of Limerick, Calibre Coordinator
9.15	Key Note	Paul Everitt, Zope Europe
9.45	Q&A	
10.00	Session 1 - OSS in the European Secondary Software Sector	Frank van der Linden, Philips Medical Systems
10.20		Heikki Sakkonen, Nokia Research Centre
10.40		Daniel Weyl, BMW Research & Technology
11.00	Q&A	
11.15	Coffee Break	
11.30	Session 2 - OSS in SMEs	Anders Mattsson, Combitech
11.50		Carlo Daffara, Conecta

Speakers

Sarah Ewen

Sarah Ewen has been a member of the Technology Group at Sony Computer Entertainment for two and a half years. After completing an MEng in software engineering at Imperial College she joined a US company working on open source community website tools. This fuelled her interest in open source and led to her current role, involved in Linux for PlayStation 2 and developing the complex infrastructure required to support the PlayStation platform development networks.

Paul Everitt

Paul Everitt was co-founder of Zope Corporation, serving in a number of positions, including Vice President of Products, CEO, and Chief Strategy Officer. Before co-founding Zope Corporation, Paul was an officer in the United States Navy. He received a degree in materials engineering from the University of Florida in 1990. In 2002, Paul moved with his family to Rennes, France to start Zope Europe.

Frank van der Linden

Frank van der Linden did his PhD. in Mathematics in 1984 at the University of Amsterdam. After his PhD. he joined Philips Research, where he did research on many software engineering topics. In 1999 he joined Philips Medical Systems to lead three successive ITEA projects (1999-2005) on the subject of software-system family engineering.

Danese Cooper

Danese, a technical manager for the last 15 years including the last 5+ years at Sun Microsystems working exclusively on Open Source. Danese's current title is Chief Open Source Evangelist, and she speaks professionally all over the world on open source topics. Since 2002 she has also held a board membership with the Open Source Initiative (www.opensource.org).

Heikki Saikkonen

Heikki Saikkonen is currently the head of Software Technology Laboratory at Nokia Research Center and a professor at Helsinki University of Technology. His research interests include operating systems (especially embedded Linux), concurrent programming, programming languages and methodology (especially

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12.10	Q&A	
12.30	Lunch	Escher Hall
13.45	CALIBRATION: Industry Forum on Libre/Open Source Software Policy	Andrea Deverell University of Limerick, CALIBRE.
15.00	Session 3 - OSS in Multi Nationals	Sarah Ewen, Sony Computers Entertainment.
15.20		Danese Cooper, Sun.
15.40	Q&A	
15.55	Coffee Break	
16.10	Session 4 - OSS and Legal Issues	Maureen O'Sullivan, Free Software Consortium.
16.30	Q&A & Closing Remarks	
17.00	Close	

Anders Mattsson

Anders Mattsson has worked as a software developer in real-time embedded systems for more than fifteen years. He is employed as a senior systems engineering consultant at Combitech Systems specialised in method development, system modelling and software architecture. He has many years of experience from using commercial modelling tools for model based real-time system development and is now trying to replace or complement these with OSS tools.

Daniel Weyl

Employed at BMW Research & Technology, involved in the following areas: Architectures; integration of mobile devices and Personal Information Management. Daniel has worked for 2 years as a free lancer in the automotive automation industry (standardising, new technologies). He has six years experience with BMW, the first three years in the central IT department focused on new technologies (Internet, CORBA, Java J2EE, system architecture & in-house consulting). Since then Daniel took up his current position at BMW Research & Technology.

Maureen O'Sullivan

Maureen O'Sullivan, BA, BCL (Cork), LLM (Warwick), Lecturer in Law, UWE, Bristol, President Free Software Consortium Foundation and Coordinator of FSC Legal Governing Body and Cybertribunal, Senior Legal Counsel to ELANET. She teaches a masters course on Software Licensing and has done some work for Three Roses and Prelude on this topic. Maureen has published on the area of FLOSS licensing and legislation, and has recently addressed the Brazilian Congress and Senate on this issue. She has had informal, ongoing talks with 6 other legislative bodies around the world and leads a project to develop international, interdisciplinary legislation for FLOSS, called the Free Software Act.

Carlo Daffara

Carlo Daffara is head of research and development at Conecta Telematica, a consulting firm specialising in open source systems. Since 2000, he is member of the Internet Society (ISOC) working group on public software as part of the group committee, and has contributed to the open source part of the article presented by ISOC to Unesco on global trends for universal access to information resources. He is the Italian member of the European Working Group on Libre Software.



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