

# Open Source and Lisbon

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i am from Florida




there

here



# why did I move?





got me thinking

# how business sees us







**what are their needs?**







# macroeconomics



**€17.5 billion**

# Lisbon Agenda

In March 2000, the EU Heads of States and Governments agreed to make the EU "the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-driven economy by 2010".

## **EU fumbles deadline on Lisbon Agenda plans**

10.10.2005 - 17:43 CET | By Andrew Rettman  
EUOBSERVER / BRUSSELS - Several member states will miss the European Commission's Saturday (15 October) deadline for submitting Lisbon Agenda action plans, but Brussels believes the scheme is on track to produce results next year.

The Lisbon Agenda calls on the EU to become the world's most competitive knowledge-based economy by 2010.

Member states tried to breathe new life into the flagging process this March by calling for national ideas on how to boost economic growth and

*from euobserver.com*

**39% by 3**



# 1 in first 10

# Lisbon and open source?



**2 in 13**



70%

# FP6 and Big Consultancies

**on one hand: only gainer**

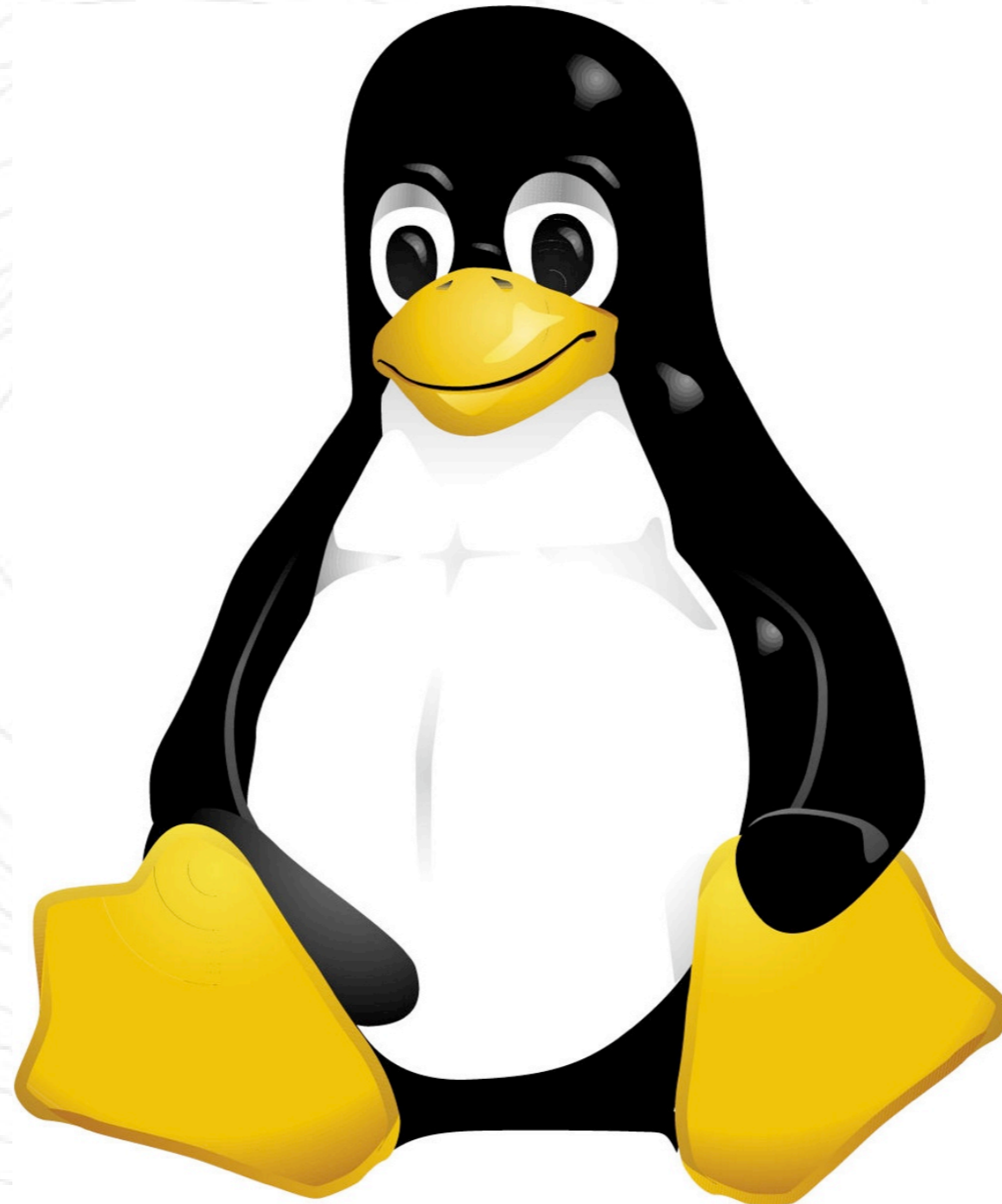
# on the other hand





**why?**

# where will the next linux live?





# role for EU



# natural allies



# suggestions

# 1) tender certification

# 2) lead the leaders

# 3) bootstrap networks

**4) 100% funded**

# 5) host conferences in Brussels

**6) invite to next  
EuroOSCON**

**Europe is an interesting  
place for FLOSS**