

PRE-FOSDEM 2020

EU Open Source Policy Meeting

2020 is going to be a big year for Open Source and EU digital policy. As the EU institutions' and European governments' attention is increasingly directed towards Open Source as an enabler of the digital transformation, Open Source stakeholders need to be part of the conversation.

31 January 2020, 09:00 - 13:30 (lunch will be served) | Location: Club de la Fondation Universitaire, Brussels

08:30 - 09:00	Breakfast and Registration
09:00 - 09:10	OpenForum Europe Welcome Statement <i>Astor Nummelin Carlberg, Policy Director OFE</i>
09:10 - 09:30	European Commission Opening Statement <i>Pearse O'Donohue, Director for Future Networks, European Commission</i>
09:30 - 10:00	The European Commission's Open Source Study: Engaging the Community to Measure Impact <i>Mirko Boehm, TU Berlin; Paula Grzegorzewska, OFE</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Digital Sovereignty as Openness: Gaia-X and Open Source <i>Peter Ganten, CEO, Open Source Business Alliance</i>
10:20 - 10:40	Results of Open Source Market Study: Dynamic Market Fueled by Digital Transformation and Innovation <i>Stéfané Fermigier, President, CNLL</i>
10:40 - 11:10	Delivering an Open Digital Approach to Healthcare: How Open Source is Changing Digital Health <i>Dr. Axel K. Braun, Coordinator Europe, GNU Health; Stuart Mackintosh, CEO OpusVL presents the Dito Project</i>
11:10 - 11:40	Association Professionnelle Européenne du Logiciel Libre (APELL) The European Open Source Business Association <i>Stéfané Fermigier, CNLL; Peter Ganten, OSBA</i>
11:40 - 12:00	Break

12:00 - 13:30

LUNCH SESSION:

A European Digital Transformation in the Open: Open Source in the Manufacturing Industry

Open Source has evolved to become an essential part in realising the Digital Transformation in Europe. Today, Open Source Software is at the heart of innovative applications for Industry 4.0. A particular strength of the Open Source approach is how it creates state-of-the-art innovative ecosystems between small companies, large industrial firms, public sector and universities. The automotive industry is an important case study in this context. Only an Open Source approach to innovation can truly unlock Europe's potential when delivering the Digital Single Market and digitisation of our industry.

Keynote speaker:

MEP Marcel Kolaja, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Panel:

Helio Chissini de Castro, Senior Software Engineer, BMW

Lars Geyer-Blaumeiser, Senior Expert Open Source Software, Bosch

Mike Linksvayer, Director, Policy, GitHub

Deb Bryant, Senior Director, Red Hat

Mike Milinkovic, Executive Director, Eclipse Foundation

Moderator:

James Lovegrove, Director, Red Hat

