PRE-FOSDEM 2020
EU Open Source Policy Meeting

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
Astor Nummelin Carlberg, Policy Director OFE

09:10 - 09:30 European Commission Opening Statement
Pearse O’Donohue, Director for Future Networks, European Commission

09:30 - 10:00 The European Commission’s Open Source Study:
Engaging the Community to Measure Impact
Mirko Boehm, TU Berlin; Paula Grzegorzewska, OFE

10:00 - 10:20 Digital Sovereignty as Openness:
Gaia-X and Open Source
Peter Ganten, CEO, Open Source Business Alliance

10:20 - 10:40 Results of Open Source Market Study:
Dynamic Market Fueled by Digital Transformation and Innovation
Stéfane Fermigier, President, CNLL

10:40 - 11:10 Delivering an Open Digital Approach to Healthcare:
How Open Source is Changing Digital Health
Dr. Axel K. Braun, Coordinator Europe, GNU Health;
Stuart Mackintosh, CEO OpusVL presents the Dito Project

11:10 - 11:40 Association Professionelle Européenne du Logiciel Libre (APELL)
The European Open Source Business Association
Stéfane Fermigier, CNLL; Peter Ganten, OSBA

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:
Hello Chissini de Castro, Senior Software Engineer, BMW
Lars Geyer-Blauemeiser, 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

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.