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The European OpenSource & Free Software Law Event

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MORNING (9:00 to 12:30) : FOSS Terminology

Session 1 : General Vocabulary

- Freedoms & Free, Libre, or Open Source Software ? **M. O'Sullivan** (*NUI Galway*)
- Source code and "preferred form for making modifications". **A. de Groot** (*FSFE*)
- Licence / Contract? **T. Jaeger** (*IfrOSS*)
- Copyleft. **Ph. Laurent** (*CRID / MVVP*)
- Compatibility / Incompatibility. **B. Jean** (*LINAGORA / FniLL*)

Session 2 : Licences' Scope

- Software & Work(s). **M. Ciurcina** (*StudioLegale.it*)
- Distribution. **M. Bain** (*ID Law Partners*)
- Software interactions. **M. Henley** (*Wragge & Co. LLP*)
- Users interactions. **O. Hugot** (*Cabinet Hugot*)

Session 3 : Contracts and FOSS Vocabulary

- Procurements and FOSS Vocabulary. **M. Paapst** (*Groningen University*)
- Technology transfer agreements and FOSS. **M. Farcot** (*CRP Henri Tudor*)

Closing of the Morning Sessions

- Last update from the USA. **K. M. Sandler** (*SFLC*)

AFTERNOON (15:00 to 18:30) :

Mutual Software Development and Other Experiences

Session 1 : Exploring Different Sectors

- Technology convergence and open source: mobile sector. **M. Mansson** (*ST Ericsson*)
- Current trends in the hardware sector: the HP Experience. **S. Peterson** (*Hewlett-Packard*)
- Developing best practices for the Applications / Software distribution sector: the Syntec Informatique-FniLL Whitepaper. **L. Baudart / B. Jean**(*Syntec Informatique/FniLL*)

Session 2 : FOSS and Other Rights

- Software patents and FOSS. **Y. Dietrich** (*Areva T&D*)
- Standards, open source and competition. **A. Ferti** (*Clifford Chance*)
- FOSS and trademarks. **S. Rambaud** (*Bird & Bird*)

Session 3 : Promoting FOSS and the Management of Legal Issues

- "Licence compatibility lists: could they compensate proliferation by developing circles of trust?". **P. E. Schmitz** (*UNISYS*)
- Development and code analysis tools. **B. McQuaide** (*Black Duck*)
- Legal issues & FOSS promotion in the EU. **S. Dalmas** (*INRIA*)

CLOSING OF THE DAY

- Future of EOLE ... towards EOLE 2010? **M. Ciurcina**(*StudioLegale.it*)
- Closing words from *Daniel Cohn* [\[?\] Bendit](#)

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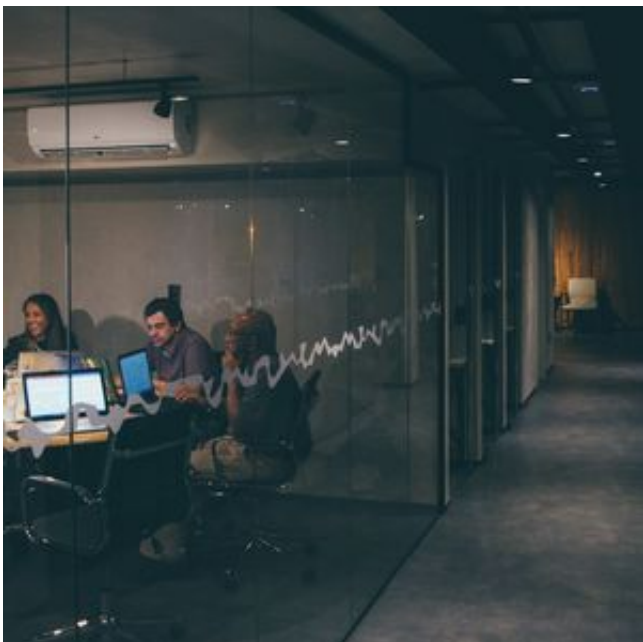


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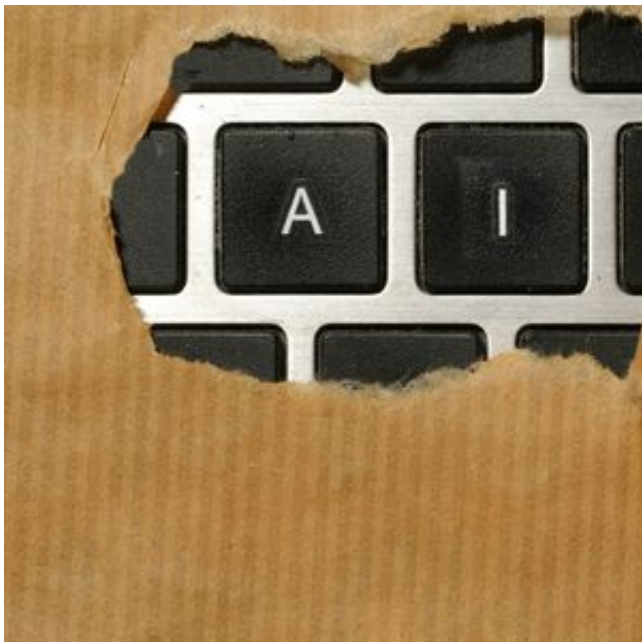


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