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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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