

European Open Source & Free Software Law Event

December 5th



Free and open source software provides significant advantages for businesses: independence from traditional software vendors, adaptability, sustainability, etc. More and more companies have seized this opportunity and are increasingly adopting free and open source software for strategic purposes. In the digital age, free and open source software is a real business differentiator - neglecting it to reinforce your business can therefore present a true risk for hesitating or recalcitrant organizations.

As a consequence, organizations are gradually implementing good practices, mainly based on formalizing new processes, deploying specific tools, or designing organizational frameworks. These best practices will enable organizations to comply with free and Open Source software licenses, and furthermore to take full advantage of Free and Open Source software focusing on their own added value.

In this context, more and more resources (tools, standards, processes, etc.) are being pooled, and many organizations are increasingly likely to share their own work. What can wrongly be seen as a so called « loss of control » is on a contrary a real opportunity to benefit from pooling, by sharing the potential risks associated with some specific analyses or practices, or to open up more widely to the benefit of Open Source communities.

EOLE 2017, that will take place the day before Paris Open Source Summit (December 5th), will be an opportunity to present these good practices by focusing on possibilities for mutualization (sharing). It will gather experts from all around the world coming from institutional, industrial and academic backgrounds.

EOLE 2017 edition will bring into the discussion the following topics:

- Sharing practices and processes proper to the internal functioning of an organization;
- Sharing tools associated with Open Source management ;
- Creating frameworks (standards, patent pools, etc.) ;
- Extending these approaches into the global context of compliance to other fields: GDPR, Certification, Security, Quality, etc, ITAR, etc).

PROGRAM

- **8h45 - Welcome breakfast buffet**
- **9h - From EOLE to Open Law, sharing to go further** - Benjamin Jean, Funder and President, Inno3
- **9h15 - Software Heritage : the emergence of an essential infrastructure** - Roberto Di Cosmo, Director of Software Heritage

**9.30
11 am**

Panel 1 - Sharing practices and processes

Moderator : Benjamin Jean, co-founder & President, Inno3

This first panel will be an opportunity to share existing practices of Open Source management and present some key initiatives and networks, aiming at identifying how other organizations could benefit from them.

- **Legal audit before source code disclosure** - Denis Dorotenko, Legal Counsel of Yandex
- **A Contributor Policy for a state** - Benjamin Jean, Inno3
- **The process of developing an internal OS Policy** - Andrew Aitken, GM & Global Open Source Practice Leader, WIPRO Limited
- **FTF Legal List** - Malcolm Bain, Founding Partner, IDLaw Partners

**11.15
12.45**

Panel 2 - Sharing tools

Moderator : Marco Ciurciana, Lawyer, Studiolegale.it

Today there are many tools for managing Open Source, at the various stages of a product's life cycle, with a more or less open model. As the market is much more mature for joint initiatives between heterogenous and/or competing organizations, this panel will further ways to achieve convergence.

- **Requirements and State of the Art of Open Source License Compliance Tooling** - Mirko Boehm, CEO Endocode AG
- **Hermine - How to combine current projects to obtain a global and virtuous chain addressing FOSS management at a global level** - Camille Moulin, Consultant, Inno3
- **Software Heritage - How can we share efforts and collectively facilitate FOSS management issues in the IT Industry?** - Magali Fitzgibbon, Software Heritage
- **Combining Open Source & Commercial approaches from an editor's point of view** - Philippe Ombredanne, CTO, nexB & AboutCode.org

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pm

Panel 3 - Building commons: standards, patent pools, etc.

Moderator: Malcolm Bain, Founding Partner, IDLaw Partners

Collective initiatives bringing together Open Source players have multiplied over the past years, resulting in a harmonization of practices and a strengthening of resources. This panel will therefore aim at presenting the efforts made in terms of interfaces, standards and clusters in order to accelerate and secure the adoption of Open Source.

- **Patent strategies** - Keith Bergelt, CEO, Open Invention Network
- **Open Chain** - Malcolm Bain, Founding Partner, IDLaw Partners
- **Evolution of the EUPL and the European commission's strategy** - Patrice-Emmanuel Schmitz, Legal Expert, European Commission
- **SPDX project** - Philippe Ombredanne, CTO, nexB & AboutCode.org
- **Proposal for a common approach to evaluate open assets** - Benjamin Jean, CEO Inno3
- **Eclipse as a common collaboration framework** - Gael Blondelle, European Ecosystem Development, Eclipse Foundation

4 pm
5.30

Panel 4 - Extending compliance to other fields: RGPD, Certification, Security, Quality, etc.

Moderator: Benjamin Jean, Founder & President, Inno3

This panel will focus on integrating Open Source management into the broader process of adopting a compliance policy. Thus, in order to foster mutualization within organizations, regulations specific to a profession (health, right, etc.), an industry (space, automobile, etc.), or larger (such as the GDPR) will be able to usefully interact - regarding processes, actions, governance, relationships with suppliers etc.

- **SAM & Open Source** - Eric Bastin, Software Asset Manager, Laurie Rabinovici, Chief Legal Officer, U GIE IRIS - Systeme U
- **GDPR compliance & tooling** - François Pellegrini, National Information Technology and Freedoms Commission
- **Certification and Open Source Hardware** - Caroline Corbal, Inno3

Digital training challenges - Nicolas Pettiaux, École supérieure d'informatique de la Haute école de Bruxelles

5.45 pm

Closing of EOLE 2017

7 pm

Opening night of Paris Open Source Summit

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