

EOLE

2023

Open Source compliance through open & shared approaches

Workshop #1

Getting lawyers to work together in an open
source compliance approach

Paris

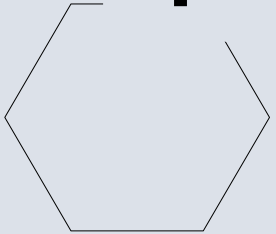
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The **European Open Source and free software Law Event** is a unique event with a legal dimension, welcoming lawyers working with open source models, as well as all international actors interested in these topics.

The event aims to promote the sharing and dissemination of legal knowledge on **Free & Open Source Software (FOSS)** licences, as well as the development and promotion of good practices in the field.

1 - Presentation of EOLE 2023



EOLE 2023's topic

FOSS compliance through community approaches

- Open Source compliance is both complex and specific because of the open source model by itself (relying on various skills, really impacted by supply chain dynamics, etc.).
- The strength of a collectively and globally defined vision of Open Source compliance (in both legal analysis and technical implementation) will have a major effect on the definition of individual strategies (private and public organisations, lawyers, compliance officer, and so on). However, for this to happen, it is necessary for all the stakeholders involved to talk to each other and work together.
- The aim is to understand the issues and to contribute to procedures involved in moving to a shared approach on a global scale.

EOLE 2023's topic

To resume, the **main problematic** this year is to :

- Think on how FOSS compliance can be imputed in communities approaches,
- Think on how organisation and users can work together using open source tools,
- Think globally on how lawyers will work with technical teams,
- Think how persons, that aren't from the same field, can work together on the same tool and/or to achieve the same goal.

Some examples can be mentioned that are famous project which answer to common issues all around the world :

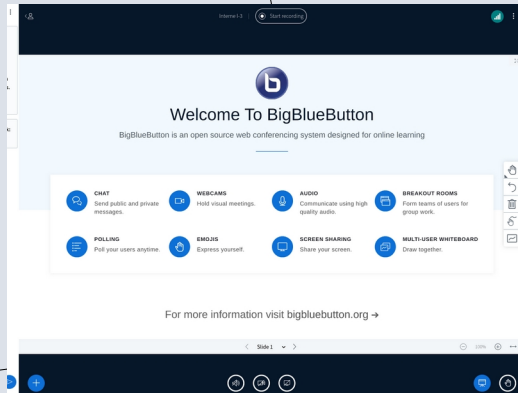
Open Chain project : their goal is to create a supply chain where open source is delivered with trusted and consistent compliance information ([link](#)).

SPDX : an open standard for communicating software bill of material (sBom) information, including components, licences, copyrights, and security references ([link](#)).

REUSE : started by the Free Software Foundation Europe (FSFE) to provide a set of recommendations to make licensing your Free Software projects easier ([link](#)).

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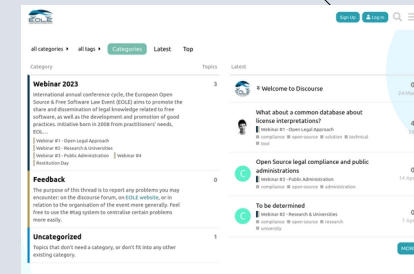
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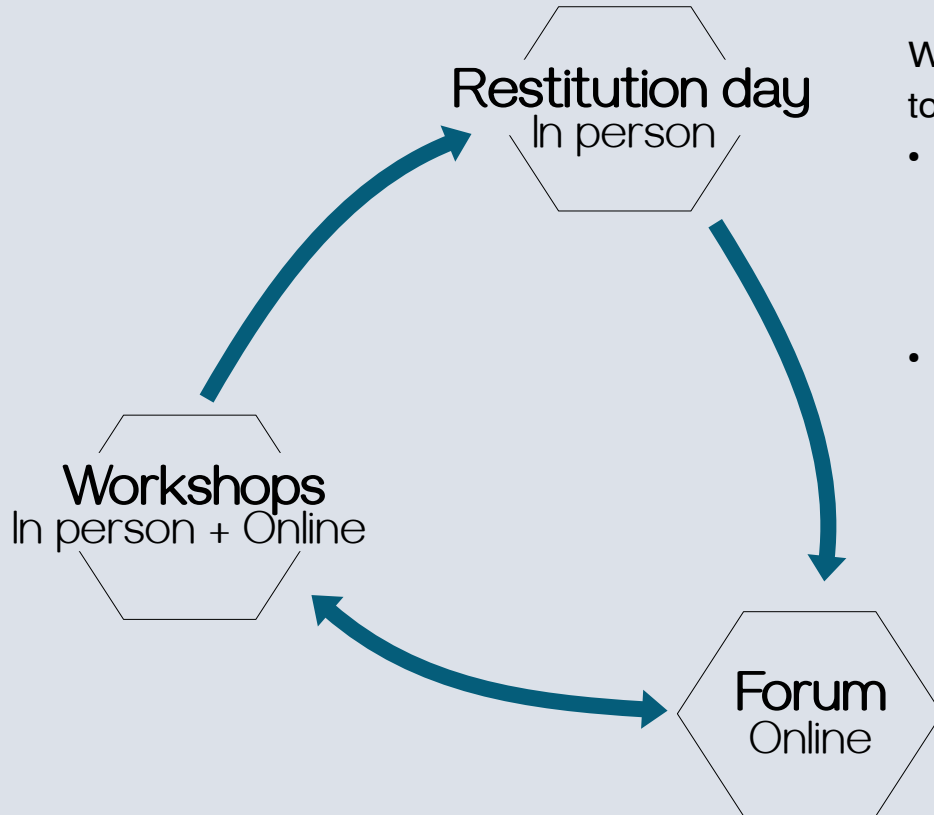
In person
7 or 8th of December – Paris, France



Online
A dedicated forum
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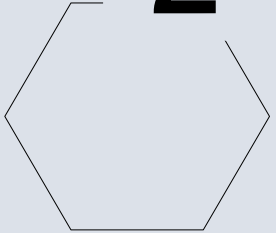
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Why we chose this format ? The main goals are to :

- Articulate in person and online workshops to **open the discussion to most people**. In addition, the online forum is accessible to everyone and permit to **work in an asynchronous way**.
- Have **different approaches** on the subject of open source compliance (Research, public administrations, organisations) and to help including different projects.

2 - Workshop - Working session



Agenda

- 10h30: Introduction
- 10h40: 20 minutes discussion (and quick presentation) about this particular topic
- 11h00: 45 minutes brainstorming (why, how, what)
- 11h45: Conclusion

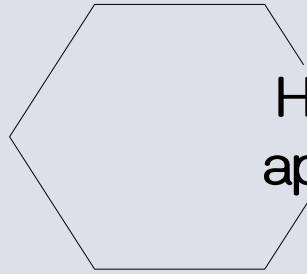
We will share a summary of our discussion on the forum, don't hesitate if you want to contribute more or contribute to some particular point.

The discussion of the forum will support the programme and the discussion of the final in person one-day-long workshop in December (Paris)

Goals of this workshop

- Prepare the restitution day planned in December,
- Think how lawyers can work and produce together in an open source compliant approach,
- Open this way of working to others

Context



How collaborative and community driven compliance approaches allow lawyers to work together

In order to present the subject to this workshop, we can give few key elements :

- In France, even Open Source lawyers are working in a very individual way because of the way business is built but also because of the policy within their organisation,
- Such community approaches are sometimes difficult for lawyers to find the best way of working,
- It's more about practices and tool but also because of a cultural change. The way law is studied in France is not very collaborative,
- Changing the way legal & compliance approaches traditionally works and thinking about practices and tools that might support such goals.

Context

Collaborative and community compliance approaches by lawyers

Changing the way legal & compliance approaches traditionally works and thinking about practices and tools that might support such goals

2 examples can be mentioned to represent this idea :



Hermine

Designing a community knowledge-base of licence interpretations within project
#trust #collaboration

<https://hermine-foss.org/>

Project launched with partners a few months ago. How can we built something shared in each organisation which is open enough (as open as possible and as close as necessary). Think about what can be shared beyond the projects and in the projects. We are working of it since a year now, and we have a database with licences. Each member need to read, interpret ? Or can we have a community base validation ? How can we share it easily with other persons ?

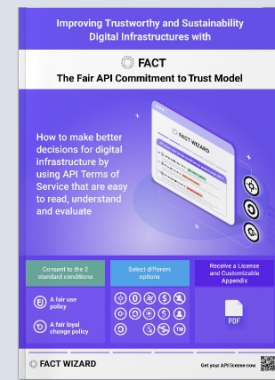
APIToS

Standardizing legal interfaces through API-Tos () and the FACT license #dissemination #prototyping

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Legal interface and standardisation. A contract is a kind of interface between humans and sometimes with an object. We produced a FACT licence : be sure that everybody will use API and will trust their ToS (Terms of Service). Thinking of new standards. Before its use, it's not easy to have feedback.

<https://www.apitos.org/wizard>



Session 1 - Presentation

- Two main goals:
 - Introducing yourself
 - Experiencing **excalidraw** tool
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 - <https://excalidraw.com/#room=70b88e41ce48abfc605a,aUxvpwIH-4lW66gp20-Lgk>
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1- Introduction

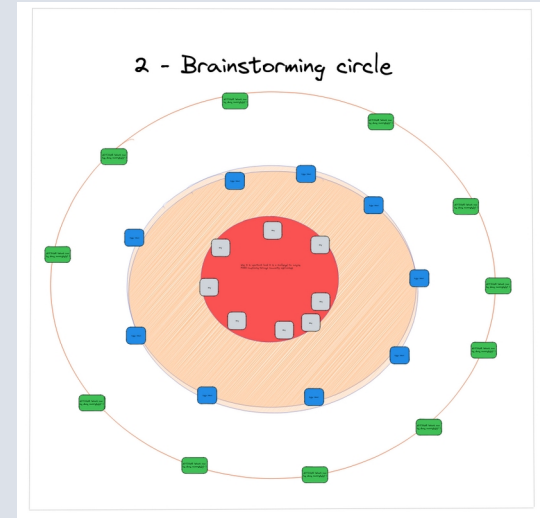


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Session 2 - Brainstorming circle

- Two main goals:
 - Challenging collectively the idea of legal community-driven project for and thanks to Open Source
 - Sharing a first list of ideas and actions in order to collect more feedback
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Divided into 4 webinars from May 2023 to November 2023 this year's edition is entitled : Open source compliance through open & shared approaches.
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English French version


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2023 Main theme will be « Open Source Compliance through open & shared approaches »

ABSTRACT

Moving from community issues to corporate approaches, efforts to respect Open Source licenses have gradually shaped to strict Open Source compliance policies amongst organizations. With its subtle but nevertheless real differences, this compliance is part of the wider field of regulations whose implementation is the responsibility of legal (or compliance) and digital teams. Despite its relative youth and the technical and legal skills required, Open Source compliance has the specificity to be considered by taking account of the decentralized functioning of Open Source on the one hand and social, ethical and economic issues on the other hand.

Following the growing adoption of Open Source within organizations, the last ten years have seen a professionalization and industrialization of compliance processes. Involving lawyers, developers, compliance officers or any cross-functional functions, more and more tools, frameworks, and initiatives have emerged to provide solutions tailored to the individual needs of each organization. Nevertheless, the systemic and global dimension of Open Source has not been a primary focus in recent years, and it is this link between localised compliance processes and their global counterparts that we propose to examine this year within EOLE. The strength of a collectively and globally defined vision of Open Source compliance (in both legal analysis and technical implementations) - without certifying or standardizing everything - will have a major effect on the definition of individual strategies. However, for this to happen, it is necessary for all the stakeholders involved to talk to each other and work together.



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