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Special 5th anniversary

“FOSS: Standing on the shoulders of law”

Call for papers

We are happy to go back to Paris to celebrate the FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the EOLE project. We are also delighted to announce collaboration with the Open World Forum, which will host the event.

Again selection of a majority of the speakers will be done on basis of a call for papers that started on 15 July 2012 and will end on 7 September 2012.

The papers should be max. 500 words long and describe briefly the presentation and its relevance with the objectives and the topic of this year (summarized below).

The papers should be sent by the 7th of September 2012 at the latest, via our

[ONLINE FORM](#)

which is available on EOLE's website : www.eolevent.eu, or by email to one of the co-organisers.

They will be selected the first weeks of September, and confirmations will be sent by the 15th of September 2012.

This year's objectives

This year's event is a special anniversary Edition. Its theme is voluntarily very broad to allow the speakers to propose speeches about which laws, regulations, rules or legal practices they find important for or relevant to the FOSS movement, be it some ground breaking case law, new legal trends, contractual practices, recent initiatives from communities, or even more sector-related specificities. The only criterion is that the speech should report on a detailed legal analysis on a legal issue pertaining to the development, use, distribution and/or the exploitation of FOSS. We encourage the candidates to share practical experiences (case studies), to summarize and give their opinion on some “classics” of Foss law or to raise prospective issues.