EOLE

5th edition

12th and 13th October 2012
Paris: George V - La Cantine

Presentation

European Opensource and Free Software Law Event (EOLE)

http://eolevent.eu/

PRESENTATION

EOLE (**E**uropean **O**pen source and free software **L**aw **E**vent) is a unique legal oriented event which welcomes lawyers working with OS and people interested in this topic, from Europe and the entire world.

EOLE 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.

EOLE is an **independant**, **non commercial** and **free** event.

Previous editions

GNU GPLv3 and European Law

The first edition, in 2008 during the event « *Paris Capitale du Libre* » at Paris, was a great success :
✖ More than 20 speakers from the USA and Europe;
✖ More than 100 highly interested attendees.

« Terminology Open Source » et « Mutual development in the cloud … and other experiences »

The second edition was held on December **9th 2009 in Brussels**, hosted by the **European Parliament :**
✖ More than 20 speakers from USA, India, Europe, etc. ;
✖ More than 150 attendees

Freeing public sector software

The third edition, was organized in November 29th 2010 and hosted by the Piemont Region (**Italia**) :
✖ Two days of conference, more than 30 speakers from the whole world (Brazil, USA, Ecuador, India, Europe, etc.) ;
✖ More than 100 attendees both days.

FLOSS in Business and Academia

The last edition was in Barcelona, in November 4th 2011
✖ Speakers from industry, academic and enterprise research and public sectors;
✖ More than 100 attendees.

A real specialised European & international panel

EOLE 2012 : organisers

Malcolm Bain

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EOLE 2012 : Topic

EOLE 2012 : ***FOSS : standing on the shoulders of law***

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 provide detailed legal analysis or comment on legal issues pertaining to the development, use, distribution and/or the exploitation of FOSS.

We encourage candidates to share practical experiences (case studies), to summarise and give their opinion on some "classics" of Foss law or to raise prospective issues.

EOLE 2012 : Venue

Back to Paris

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 first day and « La Cantine » which will host the second.

+ Open World Forum, the first global Open Source forum in Europe ;
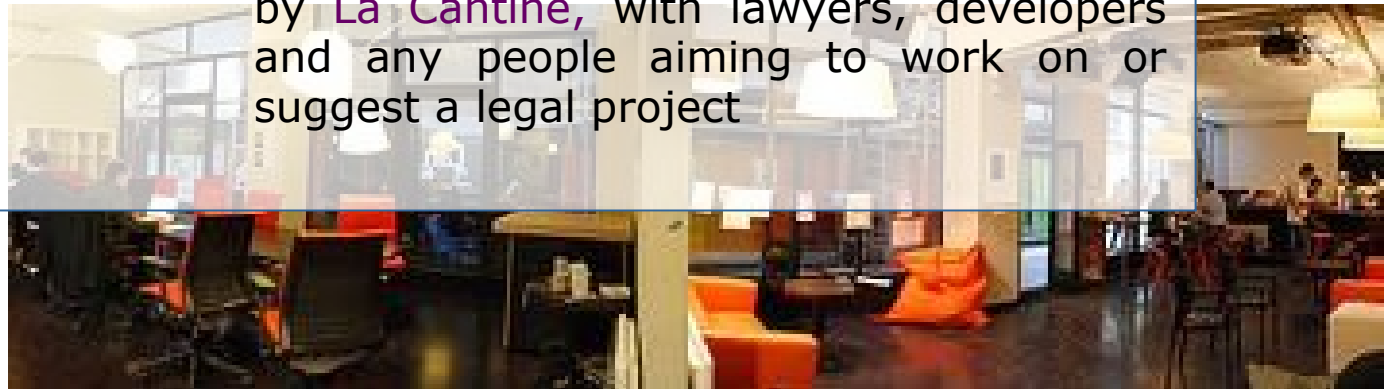+ La Cantine, by Silicon Sentier, a technology focused "coworking" or collaborative workplace.

EOLE 2012 : DATES

October 12th and 13th 2012

Friday 12th : a whole day of conferences hosted by the Open Word Forum

Saturday 13th: a legal barcamp hosted by La Cantine, with lawyers, developers and any people aiming to work on or suggest a legal project

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