

World Class Speakers at the Second Holland Open Software Conference

The Holland Open Software Conference 2006 will take place in Amsterdam on June 15-16, with many After Conference sessions on Saturday June 17. The location of the conference is: Roetersstraat 15, 1018 WB Amsterdam (A-building of the University of Amsterdam). This year's speakers include yet again some renowned experts in the fields of open source, open standards and open content.

Among the keynote speakers:

Jimmy (Jimbo) Wales: Founder of Wikipedia, the open Internet encyclopaedia

Eben Moglen: Architect of GPL3, General Counsel of the Free Software Foundation

Tristan Nitot: Founder and Director of Mozilla Europe

James Baty: CTO & Vice President SUN Microsystems

Ron Tolido: Governing Director Open Group and Chief Technology Officer of CapGemini; about open methods, open architecture and open standards for 'business interoperability'

Erwin Tenhumberg: Product marketing manager for OpenOffice.org within the Client Systems Group at Sun Microsystems;

Chikai Ohazama: Co-founder Google Earth and founder of the Keyhole Company

Adam Jollans: Worldwide Open Source Strategy Manager, IBM Software Group

Erik Josefsson: President FFII Sweden, Brussels' representative; Innovation debate on the current efforts to make EPO software patents enforceable in Europe (i.e. EPLA)

The theme of this year's edition is: **"Open the Power House of networked Innovation - open source, open standards and open content"**

The aim of the Holland Open Software Conference is to present a broad variety of open initiatives and projects. We offer a platform where knowledge can be exchanged and where people meet in a professional and enthusiastic atmosphere. The conference likes to show the attendee that open solutions are available and that they can cope. There will be provocative debate and unconventional contributions. The Conference will feature a broad range of best practices, scientific tracks as well as invited presentations. We do offer all invited speakers, papers, projects and our appreciated sponsors the possibility to go into depth or debate with the audience on the after conference on Saturday, June 17th. Communities will make things happen, communities will organize specific events. We expect to see that more marvelous contributions and results will be created on the spot. We challenge you to investigate what can be learned from your research on and experiences with open methods and invite you to share the knowledge on the conference.

Key Questions:

- Do Open Methods enable the creative process?
- Which community model leads to the most effective innovation?
- How do Open Models lead to sustainable results?
- What are the technological enablers of the Open Model?
- How to cope with the risks and benefits of the Open Model?
- Is the Open Source model a viable alternative for the traditional educational system?
- What are the successful results delivered through the Open Models, and how were they realized?

What is going to happen?

The program of HOSC 2006 will consist of keynotes and many parallel sessions that cover a wide range of topics, such as:

Trust with contributions from Mylène Reiners (AtosOrigin), Jeroen Visser and Guts Wissema (IBM) and Wouter Tebbens (The SELF-project)

Education with contributions from Michael van Wetering (Kennisset), Hans Nieuwenhuis (Wosi-project) and Arjo de Vroome (EO)

Licenses with contributions from Doeko Bosscher (DLA SchutGrosheide), Jan Bergstra (UvA) and Paul Klint (CWI)

Business Models with contributions from Francois Letellier (Objectweb), Sanne te Meerman (Open Source Adviesgroep) and Aad Nales (Rotterdam CS)

Communities with contributions from Adriaan de Groot (KDE), Mark Overmeer (Perl), Henk Hangyi (MMBase) and David Nieborg (Gaming)

Standardisation with contributions from Ton Bergeijk (NEN), Dick Bulterman (W3C) and Thiel Chang (Getronics/OMG)

Social Inclusion with contributions from Yuwei Lin (researcher on open source communities, <http://ylin.org/>), Soenke Zehle (Saarland University, Germany)

, Arjan de Jager (IICD), and Rishab Aiyer Ghosh (University of Maastricht, Netherlands)

Overview Open Source with speakers from many continents and Eastern Europe, like Diana Gorea (University 'Al. I. Cuza', Iasi, Romania), Madan Mohan Rao (AMIC) and James Baty (SUN Microsystems)

Open Government with contributions from Goudriaan Peije (Digimeente), Jeroen van Disseldorp (GBA) and Erwin Gribnau (DigID)

Open GIS: Space for geo with contributions from Arnold Bregt (WUR), Paul van Asperen (Rijkswaterstaat AGI) and Chikai Ohazama (Google Earth)

Open Content with contributions from Oscar van Dillen (Wikimedia Nederland), Simon Worthington (OpenBusiness.cc), Hans Westerhof (Kennisland) and Laurent Kratz (Jamendo)

Open Media with a contribution from Lucas Vroemen (L1) and Jan Benjamin (NRC).

Components & Architecture with a contribution from Arnoud Engelfriet (Philips Electronics)

Experiences with contributions from Gemma Sweeren (Hippo) Henk Van Dijk (KNMI) and Arjé Cahn (Apache Cocoon)

New Opportunities: with contributions from Madanmohan Rao (AMIC), Jan-Bart de Vreede (Kennisnet) and Matthieu Paapst (Unisys, RUG)

Google Earth: with contributions from Holger Peters (Gemeente Voorst), Viktor Bekkers (Geogov) and Henk Leenaers (RGI)

How can I get tickets?

Tickets for the Holland Open Software Conference 2006 will be sold through our website www.hosc.nl. There are 700 tickets available, so don't wait till the last moment.

The prices for three days including lunches and drinks are:

€ 200,- visitors

€ 100,- for sponsors of Holland Open

€ 50,- for students (maximum 200)

On Saturday June 17, the entrance is free, but registration (<http://www.hosc.nl/>) is necessary.

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