1st International OSLC Conference 2013

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**Abstract:** OSLC gets more and more attention and is becoming popular in its problem domain. For example, providers (tool and technology developers) get requests from customers to develop OSLC integrations, leading European research projects in the domain of safety critical systems and software are looking at OSLC and the proposed interoperability technologies as part of their common strategy for future tool interoperability. A conference will bring all different people together and drive collaboration. TBD…

The 1st International OSLC Conference

**Key Goal:** Develop the community, involve more enterprises and academic partners, and support collaboration between the various partners (incl. research)

**Audience:**

**Proposed focus:** Development and implementation challenges (70%) and business value (30%).

1. Providers: Tool Providers, Integration Solution Developers, In-House Development Team

- We need to build an ecosystem around OSLC! We need more providers of OSLC technology!

2. End-Users (Statements and Motivation for the providers)

3. Consulting, Academics (Link Research Activities)

Notes:

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**Number of Participants:**

* If linked to another conference: TBD
* If stand alone conference: TBD

**Location [Parham, Andy]:**

* University: This will allow us to present OSLC on a “neutral” floor.
* Location is coupled to funding and budget for conference

Create pro and con list for the locations:

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| Selection Criteria ▼ | UK, London [Surrey] | SE, Stockholm | FR, Paris | GER, Munich |
| Proximity to target audience  (where are most of the providers located) |  |  |  |  |
| Accommodation costs  - Stays at the university? |  |  |  |  |
| Travel Efficiency  (US partners,  Train/Bus/…) |  |  |  |  |
| Costs for venue | Rooms + Refreshments | Rooms + Refreshments | Rooms + Refreshments | Rooms + Refreshments |
| Facilities available | Number of Rooms:  Size:  Equipment: | Number of Rooms:  Size:  Equipment: | Number of Rooms:  Size:  Equipment: | Number of Rooms:  Size:  Equipment: |
| Local contact to assist? | YES/NO  OSLC Relation: YES/NO | YES/NO  OSLC Relation: YES/NO | YES/NO  OSLC Relation: YES/NO | YES/NO  OSLC Relation: YES/NO |

**Date:** Around the summer time latest July/August 2013

**Duration:** 2 Days

**Notes to Organization:**

* Aim an annual conference
* OASIS, usually provides support for event organization [Sean K.]
  + Proposal needs to be accepted first
  + Date may be a bit early for support
* Support and involvement of INCOSE, ARTEMIS
* Provide platform for providers to present their tools (posters,…)

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**1st Day: Conference: Value of open and common Interoperability… [Free for participants, Funded by EU Projects]**

Agenda: [time allocation] Purpose

* [15%] Business Value: Opportunities for business [Tool providers, Industry end-user]
  + Keynote
  + Other speakers
* [25%] Development: Challenges, values, scenarios, solutions
* [30%] Panel Discussion: Open discussion, Provide questions in advance and during the session
* [30%] Breaks + Evening Event: Support follow-up discussions and cooperation

**Notes for the day:**

* offline Record
* Ensure good level of breaks to support conversations and discussions!!
  + Including Idea Space, Panel Discussion, Evening Events
* Ensure that the presentations and the presenters are highly motivated and the information presented is challenging in terms of its content
  + Review of presentation needs to respect this point
* Key note: Tim BL (25k + Traveling, Accommodation), Alan Brown (Surrey), Dave West (Tasktop)
  + **Action: Please think about key note speakers!**
* Idea Space [Provide an offline space to express requirements/ideas/…]
  + Discussions are key for the community
* 70% of the first day shall be planned and structured
* 30% dynamic and more individual designed
  + As part of the panel discussion
  + Address wishes and requirements coming up during the day
* Solutions presentations should be OSLC related!

**2nd Day: Workshops, Workgroup Meetings and Discussion Groups [Fee? to ensure that the right people participate]**

[1. Session] OSLC Introduction [basics]: Business Case Development, Integration Scenarios, Development and Implementation Principles, present “all” work groups in 5 minutes each…?!

* Joint workshop [2-3h]

[2. (Parallel) sessions] Development Workshops: Hand-On, how to implement OSLC and make use of it in available resources? Based on existing solutions, develop new integration scenarios,…

* Audience: More advanced people, Developers, Programmers, Academics
* Domain specific workshop [e.g. RM, CM,…]

[2. (Parallel) sessions] Open Workgroup Meetings: Invite people to give feedback to the specifications, as questions. Provide platform to discuss about scenarios specific to work groups, develop new once,…