OSLC Connect 2013

1st International OSLC Conference

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Please note: RED MARKED TEXT – to be defined further, GREEN MARKED TEXT – agreed

**List of Tasks and Responsibilities, for more details see corresponding chapter:**

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| **1. Introduction** | **Sean, Parham, Wesley C.** |
| **2. Conference Name** | **Alan Brown, Sean** |
| **5. Co-Hosting** | **Ludmila, Sean** |
| **6. Location** |  **Alan, Gray, Andy, Parham** |
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# Introduction to the OSLC Connect 2013 [Pending]

Responsible: Parham V., Sean K., Weslye C.

**WG Internal Background Discussion:** OSLC gets more and more attention and it is becoming popular in its problem domain as emerging standard for tool integration and interoperability. 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 engineering 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, drive collaboration and develop business cases which result in value for service/tool providers and end-users.

**Official Introduction of the Event:**

# Name and Subtitle [Pending]

Responsible: Alan B., Sean K.

Name: OSLC Connect 2013 [<http://doodle.com/kfcuhfbwgmvbc4fv>]

Subtitle: 1st International …

Notes:

* The name and the subtitle shall reflect what we want to achieve with the event
* Integrating a theme of the conference into the name (Done): interoperability 🡪 connect

# Key Goal [Done]

Develop the community, communicating the business value of OSLC to developers and end-users, support collaboration between the various partners (incl. research), demonstrate the progress of OSLC (its visibility, available solutions, what is possible today and where are/should we go in the future)

* In the end people should ask… how can I get started?
	+ Note: In the community, developing, contributing?

# Target Audience [Done]

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)

Use as references:

<http://open-services.net/wiki/communications/Why-should-you-care-about-OSLC/>

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# Co-Hosting [Pending]

Responsible: Ludmila O., Sean K.

**Note:** Due to a decision made by the communications WG, the event will be hosted at Surrey. However, this chapter shall investigate what the impact of a co-hosting would have been and why (based in the arguments below) the communications WG decided against this option.

**Number of Participants**

* If linked to another conference: 100 - 150
* If stand alone conference: 50 – 60

**Arguments to be addressed:**

What is the actual value of co-hosting our conference with a primary conference?

What is the support of the primary conference?

What affect will the primary conference have on our event, with regard to the audience and directions?

Location of the primary conference?

Motivation of the participants if their decision is motivated by the primary conference?

Quality of our conference with regard to the number of participants?

# Location [Pending]

Responsible: Alan B., Gray B., Andy G., Parham V.

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

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| Criteria | UK, London [Surrey] |
| Responsible | Gray, Andy, Parham, Alan |
| Proximity to target audience (see Ch 4.)(where are most of the providers located) | Close to LHR, this is one of the biggest international airports.One of the cheapest direct flights to Europe is to London. |
| Accommodation costs- Stays at the university? | Stay at campus is possible.Hotels in Guildford |
| Travel Efficiency(US partners,Train/Bus/…) | Close to London (1h train from LHR), (30 min. train from central London) |
| Costs for venue | Rooms + Refreshments |
| Facilities available | Number of Rooms:Size:Equipment: |
| Other relevant conference to use resources and participants? |  |
| Local contact to assist? | YESOSLC Relation: YES |

**Overall Budget:** Including Location, Refreshments,…

# Date and Duration [Pending]

Responsible: Parham V., Alan B.

Criteria for a date: Vacations (summer)

Between 01st September to 31st October 2013, Duration: 2 Days

Priority: Accommodation and Conference room

Take into account other major European events

* Avoid overlaps with other big events (WW)
* No EU-participants, could participate other European events (minimize travelling)

# GENERAL Notes to Organization:

* Aim an annual conference – how to ensure that we make clear that we have an annual conference?
	+ Ensure that we have the level of support and professionalism
		- Professional organization support in this (OASIS, Eclipse)
		- Having a numbering or year in the name
			* Sub title: 1st
* Sponsors: need to make sure there are sponsors
	+ ARTEMIS and ITEA2
	+ OASIS, provides support for event organization **[Sean K.]**
		- Proposal needs to be accepted first
	+ Donation: Organization, Individuals can make an donation for OSLC
* Support and involvement of OMG, INCOSE, ARTEMIS
* Provide platform for providers to present their tools (posters,…)

**Agenda on next page ▼**

# 1st Day: Conference: Value of open and common Interoperability [Pending]

Responsible: Parham V., Alan B., Gray B., Andy G.

For detailed agenda see Excel File:

**Costs: [Proposal: 50€, Free for participants of the second day]**

Start: 10:00 (Supports arriving at the same day)

End: 18:00

**Notes to agenda:**

* **[10:00 - 12:30] Business Value: Opportunities for business [Tool providers, Industry end-user]**
	+ Introduction
	+ Keynote
	+ Other speakers
* **[12:30 – 13:30] Lunch**
* **[13:30 – 16:30] Development: Challenges, values, scenarios, solutions**
* **[16:30 – 17:45] Panel Discussion**
	+ Open discussion, Provide questions in advance (identify questioners) and during the session [Parham]
	+ Number: 5
	+ Introduce the experts who can later be approached by the participants
		- E.g. make sure that people know the OSLC folks (WG Leads, End-Users, Developments)
	+ Kind of panel: Show Case, Debate between panel members, Group therapy
		- Where do we see honest challenges? Look back to the European project
	+ Members:
* **[17:45 – 18:00]** Wrap-up: how to get started?

**Notes for the day:**

* offline Record
* Ensure good level of breaks to support conversations and discussions!!
	+ Breaks + Evening Event: Support follow-up discussions and cooperation
		- 30 min coffee break, 1h lunch
* 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!
* Survey of the day and OSLC in general

# 2nd Day: Workshops, Workgroup Meetings and Discussion Groups [Pending]

Responsible: Sean K., Steve S., [SESSION PROVIDER]

For detailed agenda see Excel File:

**Costs: [Proposal: Fee to ensure that the right people participate]**

Start: 10:00

End: 18:00 (Supports departure at the same day)

**Notes to agenda:**

**[10:00 – 12:00] [1. Session] OSLC Introduction [basics]:** Business Case Development, Integration Scenarios, Development and Implementation Principles, present “all” work groups in 5 minutes each…?!

* Joint workshop

**[13:00 – 17:00] [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,…]

**[13:00 – 17:00] [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,…

**[13:00 – 17:00] [2. (Parallel) sessions] Integration Showcase:** Bring developers together who wants to integrate their tools with others to build demonstrators. Based on end-users requirements to motivate developers