1st International OSLC Conference 2013 (Working Name)

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

**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…

**Name:**

[**http://doodle.com/kfcuhfbwgmvbc4fv**](http://doodle.com/kfcuhfbwgmvbc4fv)

Integrating a theme of the conference into the name: interoperability

**Key Goal:** 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 involved?

**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)

Use as references:

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

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**Number of Participants:**

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

If we would run a survey: Requirement would be “Don’t make obvious that we are thinking about the location/date and audience”

**Location:**

* 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 | GER, Munich |
| Responsible | Gray, Andy, Parham, Allan | Ludmila, Nils, Martin, Frederic | Rainer, Andreas |
| 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 |
| Facilities available | Number of Rooms:  Size:  Equipment: | Number of Rooms:  Size:  Equipment: | Number of Rooms:  Size:  Equipment: |
| Another relevant conference to use resources and participants? |  |  | EclipseCon |
| Local contact to assist? | YES/NO  OSLC Relation: YES/NO | YES/NO  OSLC Relation: YES/NO | YES/NO  OSLC Relation: YES/NO |

**Date:** Criteria for a date: Vacations (summer), Weather, Co-locate with another conference

August, September or October 2013

**Duration:** 2 Days

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

**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
    - Prof. Organizations 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, usually provides support for event organization [Sean K.]
    - Proposal needs to be accepted first
    - Date may be a bit early for support
    - 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,…)

**Define responsibilities for individual tasks:**

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**1st Day: Conference: Value of open and common Interoperability**

**[Free for participants, Funded by EU Projects]**

**Agenda:**

* [15%] Business Value: Opportunities for business [Tool providers, Industry end-user]
  + Keynote
  + Other speakers
* [25%] Development: Challenges, values, scenarios, solutions
* [20%] Panel Discussion: Open discussion, Provide questions in advance and during the session
  + 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)
* [40%] Breaks + Evening Event: Support follow-up discussions and cooperation
* Wrap-up

**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,…

[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