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Capitole du Libre 2012

Sponsoring

The « Toulibre » and « Ubuntu-fr » associations are pleased to announce on Saturday 24th of November 2012 and Sunday 25th of November 2012, the second edition of « Capitole du libre », an event dedicated to Open Source Software (OSS). This event is both dedicated to software specialists and general public.

An Ubuntu Party will be a great place for everyone willing to discovery and install an Open source environment.

« Capitole du libre » is an opportunity to gather all OSS communities for conferences, lightning-talks, coding sprints, ... This year, « Capitole du libre » welcomes a « DjangoCon » event and an « Akademy-fr » meetup.

Conferences and workshops of « CapitoLe du Libre »

For the second time, this event is organized on a two days basis, i.e a whole week end and hosting many events of the OSS community.

The **Saturday** event will propose :

- A set of **general public conferences** covering many different topics such as opportunities provided by OSS, the OSS initiatives beyond the strict software development, social and economical impacts of OSS, etc.
- A track of **technical conferences** covering topics such as software development, embedded software, system and network administration, etc.
- A set of **multimedia conferences**, covering topics such as image processing, 3D modeling, Computer Aided Music, numeric painting, etc.
- A set of « **lightning talks** », i.e. short conferences that allow to discuss of more subjects in a more flexible format.

Since the 2011 edition, the **Sunday** is dedicated to workshops, most of them are multimedia oriented, addressing for instance Gimp, Inkscape, Scribus, Ardour, Blender...

With an **Ubuntu party** started in 2008, the « **CapitoLe du Libre** » event has received a great attention during the 2011 edition, hosted at **ENSEEIH**T, the Toulouse University for Software engineering, with more that **700 visitors** on one day and more that 300 participants to the Sunday workshops.

The « **CapitoLe du Libre** » event had been honored to welcome prestigious guests, well-known in the French OSS community: Benjamin Bayart (**FDN**), Jérémie Zimmermann (**Quadrature du Net**), Frédéric Couchet and Alix Cazenave (**April**), Thierry Stoehr (**Formats-Ouverts.org**), Alexis Kauffmann and Pierre-Yves Gosset (**Framasoft**), Stefano Zacchiroli (**Debian project leader**), Christophe Sauthier (**Head of Ubuntu-fr**), Adrienne Alix (**Wikimedia France**), Stéphane Bortzmeyer (**AFNIC**), François Pelligrini, Claire Gallon (**LiberTIC**), etc.

This panel of lecturers allows to attract a very large set of local visitors.

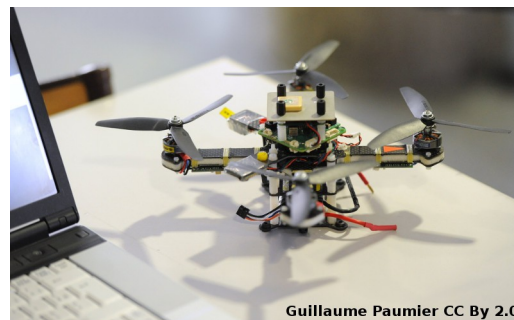
The event program is under construction but with already planned conferences:

- Conference « *Sex, alcohol and Internet* » proposed by two lecturers of “**Lorraine Data Network**”, addressing issues about privacy on Internet regarding Google, Facebook, self-hosting, etc.
- Conference by Paul Rouget (**Mozilla Foundation**) on topics to be defined, such as Firefox, HTML5, Boot2gecko or others technical aspects of Firefox.

Stands for discussions and demonstrations

Stopping-off place for all people, the big ENSEEIH T hall is a dedicated place for stands allocated to organizations, associations and companies.

It is also possible to put communication material such as « kakemono », displays, etc..



In additions to stands, a friendly open space will be available for allowing open discussions and meeting points.

Ubuntu Party



The Ubuntu Party is an event for promoting and presenting the Free software initiative to the general public but also an event to group all actors concerned by the Free Software community.

This party is a cornerstone of the « Capitole du Libre » since 2011 and proposed every year since 2008 and proposes:

- A workshop with demonstrations of Free software, where visitors are welcomed to ask all questions,
- Short presentations of Ubuntu to help beginners
- An installation Party dedicated to general public searching some assistance to install Free Software on their personal computer.

Akademy-fr

Akademy-fr is the French branch for the annual KDE conference. KDE is an international community producing a complete set of multi-platform applications and especially an desktop environment named Plasma.

Akademy-fr goal is to make an active promotion of KDE in France with conferences in French and workshops for increasing the contribution to the community.

On Sunday, a stand “Contribution” will be available allowing KDE contributors to discuss and to work all together.

The 2011 edition welcomed some KDE developers, recognized for their major contributions to KDE: David Faure, Aurélien Gateau and Kevin Ottens.



Django France event

Django is a Web Framework for Python, used for the development of web applications.

Each year, the « DjangoCong » is the place where all francophone Django developers can meet each other. Facing the great success of this yearly event, where all tickets were sold in a couple of minutes this year, it became relevant to create regional declinations.

This Django-fr meeting, hosted by Capitole du Libre, is a good opportunity to gather all people interested in Django , beginners or professionals, curious or convinced, local or coming all over the world!

The first day of the event will be dedicated to share knowledge and return of experience through conferences and lightning-talks. The second day will be dedicated to practice, thanks to introduction workshops and code sprints on Django projects.

Conditions related to sponsoring

The associations in charge of the event organization offer the opportunity to companies to associate their names to the « Capitole du Libre 2012 » event, that is dedicated to general public but also experienced software people.

In concern with general public, sponsors could promote their image thanks to an event addressing the impacts of the IT on the ethical and social stakes.

This event is organized only by non profit associations (Toulibre and others) and by volunteers.

You can contribute to the event by monetary donations but also by providing financial support such as poster printings, Sunday meals, etc..

Depending on the status of your company, major company or SME, the sponsoring fee is different (either for monetary or for support) :

- Major Company : 300€, 800€, 1500€
- PME : 200€, 500€, 1000€

The associations in charge of the “**Capitole du Libre**” organization propose the following sponsoring packages for companies that would like to associate their images to the event :

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	
	<i>Major companies</i>	<i>300€</i>	<i>800€</i>	<i>1500€</i>
	<i>Small companies</i>	<i>200€</i>	<i>500€</i>	<i>1000€</i>
Logo on event posters and on flyers ¹	No	Yes	Yes	
Texts on posters and flyers	Yes	NA	NA	
Logo on Website dedicated to the event ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Logo for the paper version of the program distributed to visitors ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Text with a paper version description of the program distributed to visitors	No	120 characters	380 characters	
Badges for sponsors	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Thanks during the event closeout conference	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Space for a stand	No	Yes	Yes	

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