

Sponsorship

Open Source GIS Technology

In recent years, the GIS industry has witnessed dramatic growth in the development and adoption of open source technologies. The technical GIS community adopted open source technology relatively early, and now mainstream GIS and broader IT industries have come on board as open source products have matured. Organizations are realizing the value of incorporating open source software as a core part of their business. This conference will provide an exciting opportunity for users and managers to network, learn about products and services, and develop both technical and management skills for adopting open source technologies. The event is expected to draw over 500 people from across the globe representing the existing open source GIS user and developer community and interested participants from government, non-government organizations, academia, and industry.

Conference Overview

This four-days conference is the first conference joining all communities in Free and Open Source Software for Geoinformatics (FOSS4G), i.e. OSGIS Conference, Mapserver User Meeting, GRASS Users Conference, Java oriented FOSS4G and EOGEO Workshops. The conference will be held for the first time in Europe, in Lausanne Switzerland. It is the successor of the Open Source Geospatial'05 conference held in Minneapolis.

The FOSS4G-2006 conference will focus on various open source technologies and their implementations around the world. Seminars and workshops will share an underlying theme – the advancement of open source GIS technology, covering in detail both management and technical aspects, and the latest trends.

The event opens with one day dedicated to workshops, followed by a joint plenary session that will set the direction of the conference. There will be an Exhibitor showcase during the whole conference. The showcase will provide government, academia, and private organizations and associations the opportunity to demonstrate their talents and educate participants about open source technologies. There will be an opportunity to mingle at evening events: a “Meet & Greet Exhibitors” Reception and a Boat Cruise on Geneva Lake, with a dinner in the thousand years old Chillon Castle.



Principles

- Allow sponsorship opportunities to all kind of companies organizations according to their size:
- Give small and medium companies FOSS players a chance to have access to most sponsorship level.
- Allow big companies (software editors, integrators) interested in FOSS4G to have access to most sponsorship level according to their possibilities.
- Keep wide representation of actors in order to keep a confidence atmosphere with FOSS community.

Sponsorship level (number available)	small and medium companies (less than 50 employees and less than CHF 7 mio revenue)	big companies (more than 50 employees or more than CHF 7 mio revenue)
Exclusive (1)	CHF 50'000 (USD 38'500 / Euro 32'300) or more	
Platinum (3)	CHF 10'000 (~USD 7'700 / Euro 6'500)	CHF 30'000 (~USD 23'000 / Euro 19'400)
Gold (5)	CHF 7'000 (~USD 5'400 / Euro 4'500)	CHF 21'000 (~USD 16'200 / Euro 13'500)
Silver (8)	CHF 3'000 (~USD 2'300 / Euro 1'900)	CHF 9'000 (~USD 6'900 / Euro 5'800)
Bronze	CHF 1'000 (~USD 770 / Euro 650)	N/A
Media	on request	

Payments in Swiss Franc currency (CHF).

Exclusive (1 available)

Promotional

- Special mention as exclusive sponsor in press releases and all media coverage
- Places for 6 prominent banners throughout all prime areas of conference
- Prominent display of organization name and logo on conference passes
- Prominent display of organization name and logo on cover of program
- Prominent display of organization name and logo in promotion and advertisements
- Recognition on the Conference website as a Exclusive Sponsor including your company logo with hotlink to your website
- Tent cards on dinner tables at boat Cruise / conference dinner
- Two pages literature insert in all the conference programs and related kits
- and/or tailored offering according to price

Event

- Conference keynote address in opening plenary
- Official Sponsor of boat Cruise / conference dinner (official social event), tailored offering according to price

Passes and Booth space

- 6 Conference passes (workshop only as observers)
- One 12mx6m exhibition booth in a high traffic area
- + tailored offering according to price

Merchandising

- Option to supply Conference Promotional Gift

Platinum (3 available)

Promotional

- Mention in opening plenary
- Place for 4 prominent banners throughout all prime areas of conference
- Prominent display of organization name and logo on conference passes
- Prominent display of organization name and logo on cover of program
- Prominent display of organization name and logo in promotion and advertisements
- Recognition on the Conference website as a Platinum Sponsor including your company logo with hotlink to your website
- One page Literature insert in all the conference programs and related kits
- and/or tailored offering according to price

Event

- Conference Keynote address
- Official title sponsor of conference
- Official Sponsor of a night event (downtown Lausanne)

Passes and Booth space

- 4 Conference passes (workshop only as observers)
- One 8mx4m exhibition booth in a high traffic area

Merchandising

- Option to supply Conference Promotional Gift

Gold (5 available)

Promotional

- Place for 3 banners throughout all prime areas of the conference
- Organization name and logo on cover of the program
- Organization name and logo on promotion and advertisements
- Recognition on the Conference website as a Gold Sponsor including your company logo with hotlink to your website
- Half a page literature insert in program
- Tent cards at tables during Keynote Breakfast

Event

- Official Sponsor of a lunch
- Breakfast Keynote speaker

Passes and Booth space

- 3 Conference passes (workshop only as observers)
- One 6mx3m exhibition booth

Merchandising

- Option to supply pens OR paper pads

Silver (8 available)

Promotional

- Place for 1 banner throughout all prime areas of the conference
- Organization name and logo on cover of the program
- Organization name and logo on promotion and advertisements
- Recognition on the Conference website as a Silver Sponsor including your company logo with hotlink to your website
- ¼ page literature insert in program
- Tent cards at tables during Keynote Breakfast

Event

- Official sponsor of a workshop or non-plenary conference session and coffee break

Passes and Booth space

- 2 conference passes (workshop only as observers)
- 2 tables in exhibition

Merchandising

- Option to supply pens OR paper pads

Bronze (unlimited)

Promotional

- Organization name in program as bronze sponsor
- Recognition on the Conference website as a Bronze Sponsor including your company logo with hotlink to your website
- Organization name on special banner for Conference Closing Plenary

Passes and Booth space

- 1 conference pass (workshop only as observer)
- 1 tables in exhibition

Media sponsor

Media sponsor opportunities should be discussed with organizing committee.

Donation and contributions

Donations and other contributions are welcomed and will be mentioned in donators list.

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Sponsorship Form

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Sponsorship Level:

Please select (with x) the sponsorship level you would like to subscribe

	Small an medium companies (<50 employees and < CHF 7 mio revenues) *	Big companies (>50 employees and >CHF 7 mio revenues) *
Exclusive	CHF 50'000.-	
Platinum	CHF 10'000.-	CHF 30'000.-
Gold	CHF 7'000.-	CHF 21'000.-
Silver	CHF 3'000.-	CHF 9'000.-
Bronze	CHF 1'000.-	n/a

Note: Organizations will be contacted on a first come first serve basis when exhibit floor plan is finalized.

* All amounts are in Swiss francs (CHF) and could be subjected to 7.6% of VAT.

Deposit and Payment

- Deposit of 50% is required to confirm your sponsorship level
- Balance is due July 30th, 2006

Comments