

Thursday, 10 May 2012

**Re: FOSS4G UK**

To  
The OSGeo Conference Committee

Dear Committee,

On behalf of Google , I am pleased to support the UK Organising Committee's bid to host the Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) Conference in 2013 in Nottingham , UK.

Google has been a sponsor of the Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial Conference for the past few years, as we seen the enormous current value and potential of free and open source software for solving geospatial information problems.

I believe the UK organising committee has the necessary background, skills and innovative mindset to make FOSS4G in the UK one of the most successful conferences yet !

We look forward to actively participating in the FOSS4G Conference and encouraging the open source geospatial community to join us in Nottingham for FOSS4G 2013.

Best wishes,



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