



Port de Barcelona

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Mr. Jeff McKenna
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Dear Mr. McKenna,

It is with great pleasure that I present a letter in support of Barcelona's bid to host the FOSS4G conference in Barcelona for 2010, on behalf of Barcelona Port Authority.

Port of Barcelona, the largest Port on the Mediterranean sea, is aware of how new technologies impact on our life as citizens of a global world and inhabitants of our city. We are confident in Open Source, and we believe its application in spatial technologies should be established as a strategic goal for public companies like Port Authority.

As you know, Barcelona is a beautiful city and has conferencing and technological infrastructure. Barcelona is a city of reference in Europe and especially in the Mediterranean. Barcelona has hosted events related to Open Source, recently Mozilla Opencap Europe, and has the capacity to lead events as FOSS4G.

Port of Barcelona looks forward to welcoming members of the open source spatial community to Barcelona, Spain in 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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