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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 IVER Tecnologías de la Información.

The IVER company was founded in 1992 as a consultancy specialized in engineering and geospatial technologies, which soon started developing its own products. The company is based in Valencia and has a commercial office in Madrid, both in Spain. The main business areas are mobility and logistics (fleet management and location services), geomarketing applications, GIS solutions for public administrations and development of Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDIs). IVER was awarded the first contract to develop gvSIG, an open-source GIS for the Regional Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport in Valencia. It has continued to be the main developer of this GIS suite which is now used widely by many administrations and organizations in Spain and around the world. gvSIG is now part of the OSGeo (Open Source for Geospatial applications) non-profit Foundation.

As you know, Barcelona is a beautiful city and has conferencing and technological infrastructure. Barcelona is a city of reference in Europe and has the capacity to lead events as FOSS4G.

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

Yours sincerely,



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