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Polytechnic University of Catalonia support for FOSS4G 2010 Barcelona Conference

I am very pleased to present this letter of support on behalf of the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, UPC) for Barcelona's bid to host the FOSS4G Barcelona Conference.

The UPC is a public institution dedicated to higher education and research specialized in the fields of Architecture, Science and Engineering. Our university is forward-looking and seeks to the training needs and requirements of evolving and newly-developing production sectors. The UPC is fully engaged in the country's technological progress, especially in Catalonia, Spain and Europe.

In this sense, hosting the FOSS4G 2010 in Barcelona will be an ideal opportunity to attach importance of the technological progress and a unique opportunity to spread the use of open source technologies within the geospatial community.

As well, Barcelona is a city be able to host well-known events and conferences since the city has an infrastructures which will contribute to a successful meeting of FOSS4G.

The Polytechnic University of Catalonia hopes the FOSS4G 2010 will be host in Barcelona.

Kind regards,



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