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De: Miguel-Angel Bernabé
Para: Mr Jeff McKenna
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Asunto: FOSS4G 2010 - Barcelona bid

Dear Mr. McKenna,

I'm excited to submit a letter in support of the Barcelona bid to host the FOSS4G conference in 2010 on behalf of Mercator Research Group belong to the Technical University of Madrid.

In the last years, the open source geospatial efforts and contribution have been in continuous increase in Europe and especially in Spain. The contributors including research groups at several universities, public administrations and geospatial companies. From a research perspective, FOSS4G will be a fantastic opportunity to showcase research work and to motivate future researches. It would be an exciting opportunity for all Europe and Spain Universities and geospatial open source contributors to be so close to the action.

Mercator Research Group looks forward to welcoming and supporting participants in the FOSS4G conference in Barcelona in 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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