

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

between

OpenForum Europe (OFE)

and

GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance

Brussels, 31st 01 2020

Objective

OFE and GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance agree to a partnership arrangement so that GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance and OFE become mutual partners. Both organisations wish to cooperate based on a common approach in support of openness in ICT in Europe.

Proposed Activities

GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance

- Will be able to fully participate in OFE activities, including those in cooperation with the European institutions.
- Will become a member of OFE's Executive Council, able to attend meetings and advise on OFE decision making and priority setting within the task forces, as well as interacting with OFE supporters.
- Will be able to promote their views in OFE plans and delivery.
- Strengthens its involvement in pan European initiatives to promote GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance.
- Build on OFE's existing presence, network of contacts and recognition in Brussels.

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- Will participate and be represented in GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance discussions as appropriate.
- Receives input from GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance into OFE thinking and priority setting.
- Enjoys increased understanding of issues and opportunities through the countries where GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance has a presence.
- Expands capability to deliver OFE initiatives.

- Improves credibility in representation and national coverage.

Basis of Agreement

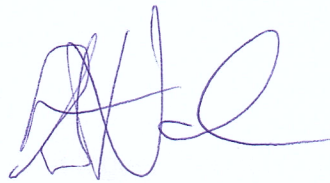
The two organisations remain independent and have no legal or financial tie up. There should be no financial dependency on either organization as a result of the agreement, other than as a result of specific initiatives. GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance and OFE agree not to bring each other into disrepute.

OFE and GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance agree to maintain full confidentiality over all discussions at any of their meetings and not to disclose any such discussion outside such meetings. Communication shall be considered Confidential unless specifically advised otherwise.

The agreement may be reviewed at any time if either party so wishes.

Signed

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