



NESSI - the European Technology Platform for Software, Services and Data

Dear NESSI Member,

We are glad to present to you the August edition of the NESSI Newsletter 2014. This issue will focus on the NESSI Member's and International Cooperation (INCO) Day which will be held in Barcelona on 20-21 November. Furthermore, we will present NESSI's current activities and some upcoming events which may be of interest to you.

As always, we hope that you find this edition of NESSI news interesting and would welcome you to follow us on Twitter ([@NESSI_ETP](#)) or to check out our website www.nessi-europe.eu for the latest updates.

Best regards,
NESSI Office

Update your organization profile on the NESSI website!

NESSI is registering more and more members and we are very grateful to you for your interest. We would like to invite you to keep your organization profile updated on the NESSI website, by changing your information if necessary through your login on this [page](#). You can also send us an email to office@nessi-europe.eu with your corrected text and we will update your profile. Thank you in advance for your support!

NESSI Member's and INCO Day 2014

We would like to invite you to participate in the 2014 [NESSI Member's Day](#) in conjunction with NESSI International Cooperation Day which will take place on 20-21 November at the "Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona" (Bellaterra, Barcelona).

We would like to invite all NESSI members, and the members of three other Technology Platforms: NEM (New European Media), NetWorld2020 (ETP for communications networks and services) and PLANETIC (Spanish ICT-based Technology Platform), and organizations and researchers from countries that participate in ongoing FP7 funded projects in ICT INCO (International Cooperation): MOSAIC, MED-Dialogue and ClusMED (Mediterranean countries), CONECTA 2020 (Latin American countries), EAST-HORIZON and EECA-2-HORIZON (Eastern Europe and Central Asia), CONNECT2SEA (South East Asia) and CHOICE (China).

Upcoming Events

30/09 - 1 Oct 2014, Luxembourg
[Euro Cloud Congress](#)

9-10 October 2014, Florence
[ICT Proposer's Day](#)

28-29 October 2014, Rome
[IOT-360: the gateway to Innovation](#)

18-20 November 2014, Barcelona
[Smart City Expo World Congress](#)

The purpose of this event is to set-up a proposal development & consortium formation workshop in view of the H2020 calls closing in April 2015 with the aim of enhancing the collaboration between NESSI members, other ETP members and International Cooperation Partner Countries. The event is aiming at an open dialogue to discuss and elaborate proposal ideas and start building proposals under the ICT topics identified. The event is expected to reinforce industrial cooperation and ICT research, development and innovation through a better networking between European ICT Technology Platforms and organizations from International Co-operation countries.

20-21 November 2014, Barcelona

[NESSI Member's Day](#)

13-17 April 2014, London

[1st IEEE Conference on Network Softwarization](#)

You can find out more information about this event on our [webpage](#).

Agenda of the NESSI Member's and INCO Day 2014:

FIRST DAY – Thursday 20 th November 2014	SECOND DAY – Friday 21 st November 2014
09:00 Welcome and Presentation of the event: Agenda and Logistics	09:00 Organization of projects part 2 Develop work packages and tasks (continued)
09:10 Presentation of UAB	11:00 Coffee Break (Networking)
09:20 Introduction to Horizon 2020 (EC representative)	11:30 Organization of projects part 3 Develop work packages and tasks (continued), and set-up planning for proposal writing
09:45 NESSI Vision, Structure, Activities and Achievements	13:00 Wrap-up and presentation of projects
10:00 NESSI current initiatives: Big Data cPPP	13:30 Lunch (Networking) and End of workshop
10:30 NESSI current initiatives: Software Engineering White paper	Note: On Friday afternoon rooms are still available.
11:00 Coffee Break (Networking)	
11:30 NESSI current initiatives: Cloud computing	
12:00 Other European and National Technology Platforms (NEM, Network 2020, PLANETIC)	
13:00 Lunch (Networking)	
14:00 Introduction of INCO projects (background, overview and objectives) MOSAIC, MED-Dialogue and ClusMED (Mediterranean Partners Countries) CONNECTA 2020 (Latin America) EAST-HORIZON and EECA-2-HORIZON (Eastern Europe and Central Asia) CONNECT2SEA (South East Asia) CHOICE (China)	
15:00 Brief presentation of project ideas organized by ICT topics (3 minutes each)	
15:45 Coffee Break (Networking)	
16:15 Organization of projects part 1 - (one project by table/ room) Bring partners together to set-up the project, brainstorming session to fine-tune the project idea, identify project work packages and tasks, and identify responsibilities of WPs and tasks	
17:45 Wrap-up	
18:00 End of first day	
20:30 Social event (dinner in UAB Campus Hotel)	

Registrations are open!

You can already register on this [webpage](#). Meanwhile, if you have any questions please contact us at inco@nessi-europe.eu. We look forward to welcoming you to the NESSI Member's and International Cooperation Day 2014!

NESSI's current activities

Members of the European Technology Platform NESSI and other organisations are proposing to the European Commission a **contractual Public-Private Partnership (cPPP) on Big Data Value (BDV)**. Covering multidimensional facets, the big data programme will address the research in technology and applications, business model discovery, eco-system validation, skills profiling, regulatory and IPR environment and social aspects.

Furthermore, the **NESSI Software Engineering White Paper** is now available on our [website](#). It presents the relevance of Software from a societal, economic and technologic point of view and emphasizes that software engineering research and innovation funding should be increased to ensure Europe's competitiveness.



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