



## OSS 2008 Conference

OSS 2008 will be held in Milan, Italy on Sept 7-10 2008.

The goal of OSS 2008 is to provide an international forum where a diverse community of professionals from academia, industry and public administration can come together to share research findings and practical experiences. The conference is also meant to provide information and education to practitioners, identify directions for further research, and to be an ongoing platform for technology transfer.

See: <http://oss2008.dti.unimi.it/>

## NESSI OSS Panel Session

NESSI OSS WG will have a dedicated panel session on Sunday September 7, starting from 11.30 until 12.30.

The panel format is defined as 5 panelists for 5 minutes introduction each and remaining time for discussion and questions from the audience.

The panelists will represent different interests and viewpoints from Industry, Academia, OSS communities on NESSI open source activities.

The panel session proposes to address, in an interactive manner, issues such as:

- introduction of NESSI, NESSI OSS WG and the various Wps to a wide range of open source actors
- OSS strategy and contributions of the panelists' organization in NESSI OSS
- call for participation in NESSI OSS activities
- role of OSS in a service economy and challenges to face

Proposed panelists:

- Engineering - Stefano De Panfilis
- SIEMENS - Oliver Fendt
- THALES – Gregory Lopez
- INRIA – Michel Cezon
- University of Skovde – Bjorn Lundell
- FSF Europe - Shane Coughlan

Moderator: Ernesto Damiani, University of Milan