

Press Release

Launch of the Affiliates Programme

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The webinos cross platform open source project launches the Affiliates Programme and Present Technologies becomes its first member

Berlin, 1st August 2011 - The EU webinos project and Fraunhofer FOKUS are excited to announce that Present Technologies - a Portuguese innovation company providing world-class services for the Enterprise and Mobile environment - has become the first member of the webinos Affiliates Programme, which was launched today.

webinos (Secure Web Operating System Application Environment) will deliver an open source platform for web applications across mobile, PC, home media (TV) and in-car devices. webinos has been initiated by a research consortium with the Fraunhofer Institute FOKUS at the helm. More than 20 partners from industry, academia and research centres are represented within the consortium.

The creation of webinos's Affiliates Programme represents the first step in webinos opening up its Open Source development. The Project seeks membership from any company or research organisation interested in contributing to the development of a secure web based platform targeted at PCs, mobiles, tablets, in car (automotive) and home media (TV systems).

Present Technologies believe that joining will create natural synergy and advantage.

"We are committed to the creation of IT solutions, based on new and proven Open Source technologies and webinos is an obvious strategic partner for us. We are delighted to mark the opening of the Affiliates Programme with becoming the inaugural member." (Victor Batista, Present Technologies)

"Present Technologies are the initial external affiliate to join in what we hope will be the first of many like-minded innovative

companies. The coming together of the four screens heralds a positive disruptive change in not one but four distinct industries. Our coders are making great strides and by working in a collaborative way we hope to offer real competitive advantage to our external company affiliates," says Stephan Steglich, Project coordination (Fraunhofer FOKUS)

Nick Allott, Chief Architect of the project adds "Open source is about collaboration. We hope Present technologies will be the first of many. We invite all companies who believe in HTML5, DAP and the future of the web as an application platform, to join us and help create these essential technologies collaboratively, for all to share equally."

To join the affiliates programme contact Dr. Stephan Steglich, Head of Department Future Applications and Media (FAME) Fraunhofer FOKUS, Stephan.steglich@fokus.fraunhofer.de or join here: <http://webinos.org/be-part-of-webinos/>
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About webinos

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More than 20 partners are represented within the consortium. Research facilities: Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V. (DE), University of Oxford (UK), TNO (NL), National Technical University of Athens (GR), Istituto Superiore Mario Boella (I), Politecnico di Torino (I), Università di Catania (I), Technische Universität München (DE), Interdisciplinary Institute for Broadband Technology (BE); Global Players: Deutsche Telekom AG (DE), W3C (F), Telecom Italia S.p.A. (I), BMW Forschung und Technik GmbH (DE), Sony Ericsson Mobile Communication AB (SE), Samsung Electronics Ltd (UK), Telefonica Investigación y Desarrollo SA (E), DOCOMOCOMmunications Laboratories Europe GmbH (DE); SMEs: AmbieSense Ltd (UK), Volantis Systems Ltd (UK), VisionMobile Ltd. (UK), futuretext (UK), IMPLEO Professional Services Limited (UK).

For more information about webinos, visit <http://www.webinos.org>

About Present Technologies

Present Technologies is an IT company, based in Portugal, operating since 2000. It is a leading company in the research and

development of innovative applications and services, using emergent technologies.

The main business areas are mobile technologies and enterprise applications, having its main clients in the telecommunications area.

For more information about Present Technologies, please visit <http://www.present-technologies.com>, or email info@present-technologies.com

About Fraunhofer FOKUS

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is an important IT research partner for the telecommunications sector, the automobile industry, media services, and governmental administration. Scientifically, Fraunhofer FOKUS is a renowned collaborator in research programmes supported by the European Union as well as by domestic-level sponsors. Additional information can be found at www.fokus.fraunhofer.de.

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