

Invitation to the SFSScon - conference 2007

The time has come for chestnuts and wine must in South Tyrol. This year again the time has come also for the South Tyrol Free Software Conference, an initiative of the Linux User Group Bozen-Bolzano-Bulsan.

This year the SFSScon is organised by a team: the organisation is made by the LUGBZ (founder of the SFSScon in 2004), in cooperation with the TIS Free Software Center, the Tourist Authority Merano and the Free Software Foundation Europe.

The conference will take place on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th November 2007 at the Handelsoberschule Meran "Franz Kafka".

Hereby we would like to inform you about the event and invite you officially. We would be glad about your participation!

The event, which counted over 300 visitors in 2006, is addressed to decision makers of the public and the private sphere this year too. This way they can get important information for their decisions about IT-infrastructures, exchange best-practice experiences and learn about the latest news in the sector.

That's not all, the SFSScon is thought for anybody interested in Free Software! The conference is opened to the big public, with the aim to let everybody understand the importance of Free Software in our society, which highly depends on IT-infrastructures.

Moreover the conference represents the chance to be a meeting place for experts, users and interested people.



Here you find a summary of the programme.

The SFScon takes place on 16th and 17th November at the Handelsoberschule "Franz Kafka" in Merano, Rennweg 3.

The core topic is "Free Software everywhere, from the smallest to the biggest computer in the world".

International speakers will hold talks about actual topics in the IT-sector. We are glad to have Leon Shiman (MIT, Boston, USA), Bram Moolenaar (Google, Zürich, Schweiz), Karsten Gerloff (UNU-Merit, Maastricht, Netherlands), Volker Lendecke (SAMBA-team, Aachen, Germany) among the speakers of this years edition.

As every year the SFScon sets the traditional frame for the nomination of the winner of the SFSaward. This price goes to the person who excels for the utilization or the diffusion of Free Software in South Tyrol. The appointment of this year's awarding will be Friday, 16th November in the morning.

During the days before and after the conference there is a variegated programme arranged: a meeting of international experts of the application platform "Plone" (12. - 15.11.2007), a meeting of international experts of GIS (18. - 21.11.2007), a meeting of the Free Software Foundation Europe (18. - 21.11.2007) and various social events for the participants.

For more detailed information see the homepage www.SFScon.it

We look forward to your participation!

Best regards



The Organisation Team
SFScon 2007

