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The second edition of the JM2L Mediterranean Free Software Day organised by the Linux-Azur Association, will take place at the:

Polytech' Nice-Sophia 930 University
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November 10th, 2007

This prestigious venue for the 2nd. Free Software Day will gather local and regional authorities, companies, SS2L, associations, students or private individuals who will freely share their expertise and update attendees on current and proposed Open Source Projects.

Professionals, institutionals, passionates individuals, experts or amateur users are invited to attend the conferences, debates, workshops and meetings that will be held in a friendly, informal atmosphere where the free exchange of ideas and mutual aid will be the order of the day.

The use of Free Software is rapidly expanding all over the world, notably because it respects four fundamental liberties:

- (0) The freedom to run the programme, for any purpose.
- (1) The freedom to study how the programme works, and adapt it to your needs. Access to the source code is a precondition for this.
- (2) The freedom to redistribute copies so you can help your neighbour.
- (3) The freedom to improve the programme, and release your improvements to the public, so that the whole community benefits. Access to the source code is a precondition for this.

Free Software, among wich here are some examples:

- Operational systems GNU / LINUX or BSD, Kaella distribution;
- Administrators of databases PostgreSQL, Firebird; MySQL ;
- Browser: Firefox, Mailer: Thunderbird, Calendar: Sunbird;
- Office automated OpenOffice.org suite;
- Ideas Mind Mapping Kdissert;
- Touch up and creation of digital images with Gimp, etc.

are some of the programs conceived thanks to the collaboration, mostly on a volunteer basis, of hundreds of thousands of people all over the World. Most contributors are not computer specialists, but testers, translators, graphic designers, scriptwriters, teachers, etc.

Everybody should feel free to bring their questions, concerns and ideas to the Conference!



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