

OASIS Open Standards Day

Call for Papers

Date: 8 / 9 November 2006

Location: Wiesbaden, Germany (in the centre of Germany, close to Frankfurt/Main Airport)

Venue: Rhein-Main-Hallen

Time: On both days from 8:45 til 18:15

Hosted by: Gesellschaft für technische Kommunikation e.V. - tekom

OASIS and tekom are looking for contributions to the first OASIS Open standards day in Germany

To submit your paper for a presentation, tutorial or workshop,

1. download the application form on

<http://www.tekom.de/upload/alg/application%20form%20OOSD.pdf> ,

2. fill in the form,

3. send it as an e-mail attachment to: u.wirtz@tekom.de , no later than **12 May 2006**.

Topics

Basic principles and practical application in the field of technical communication of the following OASIS standards:

- XML as a factor of productivity and its implications on information development and technical communication
- Darwin Information Typing Architecture (DITA)
- User Interface Markup Language (UIML)
- DocBook
- Open WebCGM
- Open Document Format for Office Applications (OpenDocument)
- XML Localisation Interchange File Format (XLIFF)

The **presentations** are meant to inform the attendees about the standards in general or viewed from different angles (best practices), whereas the **tutorials** and **workshops** will deal in-depth with specific aspect of their practical application. Workshops should aim at involving the audience actively. Presentations, tutorials and workshops shall mainly be located at professional or expert level. Some might, however, also be addressed to "beginners" (entry-level).

The **targeted audience** are technical communicators, writers, authors and illustrators, technical translators and localisers as well as documentation managers, information developers and researchers in all industrial branches, mainly:

- Plants, machinery, mechanical components, engineering
- End-user devices
- Electrical and electronic components and systems
- Automobiles, ships and aircraft
- Software
- Documentation and localisation services

Provisional programme

Time		Wednesday 8 November	
From	til	Presentations	Tutorials / Workshops
8:45	9:30	XML as a factor of productivity and its implications on information development and technical communication	DocBook (Workshop)
9:45	10:30	Patrick Gannon (OASIS): Opening Keynote	
10:30	11:00	Break – Time to visit exhibition	
11:00	11:45	DITA (various aspects)	Open WebCGM (workshop)
12:00	12:45	DITA (various aspects)	
12:45	14:15	Lunch break	
14:15	15:00	DITA (various aspects)	Open Document (tutorial)
15:15	16:00	Break – Time to visit exhibition	
16:30	17:15	DITA (various aspects)	XLIFF (workshop)
17:30	18:15	UIML	

Time		Thursday 9 November	
From	til	Presentations	Tutorials / Workshops
8:45	9:30	DocBook	DITA (workshop)
9:45	10:30	Open Document	
10:30	11:00	Break – Time to visit exhibition	
11:00	11:45	XLIFF	DITA (workshop)
12:00	12:45	XLIFF	
12:45	14:15	Lunch break	
14:15	15:00	Open WebCGM	XML (tutorial)
15:15	16:00	Break – Time to visit exhibition	
16:30	17:15	Open WebCGM	DITA (tutorial)
17:30	18:15	Closing keynote	

Trade fair

Along with the Open Standards Day, tekomp organises the largest international trade fair in Europe in the Technical Communication and Information Development sectors. In 2005, more than 2000 visitors came to meet over 100 exhibitors. The trade fair is a unique opportunity to present your technologies and solutions to a specialised audience. For more information contact: marketing@tekomp.de