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Greek Free / Open-Source Software Society (GFOSS)

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Organisation



- ✓ founded in 2008
- ✓ non-profit
- ✓ founding members: 29 Universities, Tech.Education Institutes and Research Centers
- ✓ Board of Directors (7 members)
- ✓ Scientific Committee (27 members)
- ✓ 8 working groups (>300 members)

The main objective



Promote in Greece the use and development of Open Technologies in:

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Public Administration
- ✓ Business



How?



- ✓ Raising public awareness about the benefits of using and developing Open Technologies.
- ✓ Providing reliable and timely information regarding Open Technologies, both in Greece and internationally.
- ✓ Fostering cooperation and equal participation for all stakeholders in Greece.

How?



- ✓ Establishing Open Technologies promotion centers in Greece.
- ✓ Coordinating the efforts of the Greek groups of Open Technology volunteers, enabling them to form the backbone of Greek FOSS.
- ✓ Supporting the development and promotion of Open Technologies-based business models.
- ✓ Offering technical support for Open Technologies applications.

Working groups



- (1) Open data
- (2) Open hardware
- (3) Open courses
- (4) Open licences
- (5) Open government
- (6) Privacy and security
- (7) Document management & digital sign.
- (8) Open software



Partnerships / Projects



- *Creative Commons*
- *Open Government Partnership (OGP)*
- *FAB LAB ATHENS* (<http://fablabathens.gr/>)
- *Enterprise Europe Network – Hellas*
- *FOSS Centers of Excellence*
- *COMMUNIA Thematic Network*
- *HOMER* (www.homerproject.eu)



*GFOSS has organised, participated and supported more than **50 events** with more than **1000 participants***



Additional Information



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