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Edition 1

The purpose of this document is to update the community about the working, decisions and status of FAmSCo. This is also to summarise the activities around the world and to request feedback and suggestions from the community.

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FAmSCo Activity



About

This section gives some quick health indicators about how much FAmSCo is communicating. Sometimes FAmSCo members can't make a meeting due to travel or conflict, but the combination of meeting attendance plus email is a nice metric.

1.1. Meetings

FAmSCo held 3 meetings in January. Attendance was excellent:

- 3 out of 3 -- Joerg, Maria, Susmit, Rodrigo, Luca
- 2 out of 3 -- Max, David

So far this year, FAmSCo has held 6 meetings. Overall attendance has been:

- 6 out of 6 -- Joerg, Maria, Susmit
- 5 out of 6 -- Rodrigo, Max, David, Luca

1.2. Regional Meetings

One of FAmSCo's goals this year is to make sure that at least one FAmSCo member is at each regional meeting that is held. As of the time this report was prepared, XXX regional meetings held in January had been logged.

- NA --
- EMEA --
- APAC -- 2 meetings, none attended by Susmit.
- LATAM --

1.3. FAmSCo Mailing List

*FAmSco's mailing list*¹ received 33 messages this month:

Name	Number of Mails
Max	12
Joerg	8
Susmit	4
David	3
Maria	0

¹ <https://admin.fedoraproject.org/mailman/listinfo/famsco>

Name	Number of Mails
Rodrigo	3
Luca	2
Paul	1

Table 1.1. Mailing List Stats

1.4. General accomplishments or decisions



About

This section discusses the non-regional achievements within either FAmSCo or the larger Ambassadors project from this month.

- First Townhall meeting was held on 8th February. It was generally constructive.

1.5. Budget



About

The FAmSCo budget rolls up into the larger *Community Architecture expenses*². On that page, FAmSCo's budget is represented by the "Regional support" line item.

- We are currently in Q4 2010 (December 2009 - February 2010).
- FAmSCo's total budget for this quarter is \$32,000.
- Total spent and fully expensed and/or reimbursed: \$13,195
- Estimated amount that has not yet been expensed and/or reimbursed: \$3,000

Region	Detailed breakdown	Total Expense
APAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$930 for Hiemanshu's CLT sponsorship• \$340 for Case badges• \$290 for FOSS.in• \$225 for FOSS.my	\$1785
EMEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$4,640 for Fedora 12 media• \$680 for Case badges• \$60 for Athens release party	\$5380
LATAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$340 for Case badges	\$340
NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• see here³	\$5690

Table 1.2. Regional Breakdown

At the current pace, we are going to finish the quarter well under budget. This is fine if there are no urgent needs worldwide, but it seems like the flow of money into the regions that need it is currently stalled.

In short, FAmSCo is worried about what seems to be very little spending in LATAM, India, and APAC. We still have about two weeks left in this quarter to correct that, but it requires those regions to get their shopping lists together quickly. In your regional meetings, please make a list of the things that you need, and bring that discussion to the mailing list.


1.6. Mentoring

Month	New tickets	Still under mentoring	Sponsored	Rejected
January	50	28	9	57
December	63	5	10	56

Table 1.3. Mentoring

One of the items on the FAmSCo agenda regarding mentoring is the automation of the membership service, which will improve the mentoring workflow, as described [here](#) ⁴.

1.7. Regional Reports



About

This section lists the events that were on the [global events](#)⁵ page as happening in each region, during this month. This section examines the end-result of each of these events, and also reports any general news for the region.

1.7.1. APAC Report

Name	Owner	Link	Event report(s)	Comments
None reported				There are a number of events in February.

Table 1.4. APAC Events



APAC Updates

- Inactive Ambassadors in India will be purged this weekend. The regional coordinators sent repeated mails asking Ambassadors to participate, and the mails that either bounced, or never received replies, will be purged.
- India is going to have [GNUNify 2010](#)⁶ in February.
- Bangladesh is going to have [BASIS SoftExpo 2010](#)⁷ and Fedora-BD get-together in February.

⁴ http://jsimon.fedorapeople.org/membership_mentor_model.png

- Malaysia is going to have FossDay'10 in February.
- Indonesia is discussing about possibility of attending Gnome Asia. Not sure about the venue.
- Philippines *posts*⁸ healthy growth in number of contributors.

1.7.2. EMEA Report

Name	Owner	Link	Event report(s)	Comments
Cerea Fair	Lfoppiano	CereaFair ⁹	Event Report ¹⁰	Huge event, 25,000 people attended.
Fedora Cafe	Zoltanh721	Cafe_con_Linux ¹¹	Event Report ¹²	9 people

Table 1.5. EMEA Events



EMEA Updates

- *FOSDEM 2010*¹³ is the main event in EMEA for Q4 (December - February). We will hold a Fedora Activity Day on February 5th, and FOSDEM itself is on February 6 and 7.
- New Fedora poloshirts are ordered and will arrive February 4, in time for FOSDEM.
- 41 listed Fedora contributors will attend FOSDEM.
- *Christoph Wickert*¹⁴ will attend *LIT-OL*¹⁵ in Oldenburg, where he will present about Fedora.
- We have new swag for the EMEA region and the EMEA *Swag Inventory*¹⁶ has been updated.

1.7.3. LATAM Report

Name	Owner	Link	Event report(s)	Comments
None reported				

Table 1.6. LATAM Events



LATAM Updates

- First 2010 ambassadors requests and Brazilian *freemedia requests*¹⁷ were shipped in Brazil.
- *FUDCon Santiago*¹⁸ is announced, and in planning.
- Plans to build a strong Fedora community in Uruguay has been started.
- First event in Uruguay with Fedora participation is in *planning*.¹⁹

- 2 new people from Uruguay were invited to join and build the local community as Ambassadors.
- Brazilian Fedora community announced new *project*²⁰ *leader*²¹, and starts to *plan*²² actions for 2010.
- FISL 2010 is announced and in *planning*.²³

1.7.4. NA Report

Name	Owner	Link	Event report(s)	Comments
CampKDE	rix	CampKDE ²⁴	Event Report ²⁵	
College Park F12 Distribution	dramsey	College Park F12 Distribution ²⁶		

Table 1.7. NA Events



NA Updates

- DVDs/LiveCDs arrived
- Window clings were ordered
- Case badges (for the WORLD) were ordered and received.
- T-shirts are in-process
