

# BTO: [REDACTED] meeting with FIWARE Foundation [REDACTED] (14/12/16)

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**External participants:** FIWARE Foundation [REDACTED] (ATOS), [REDACTED] personal data

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**CNECT participants:** [REDACTED] personal data

## Context

The FIWARE Foundation was established in Berlin on 28 October, 2016 and the FIWARE Summit, 13-15 December, 2016 in Malaga already represented a first opportunity for [REDACTED] to discover the FIWARE ecosystem and to meet the FIWARE Foundation [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

## Overview

It was agreed that the establishing of the FIWARE Foundation is a crucial milestone in FIWARE's development.

FIWARE represents a well advanced example of the industrial trend towards Open Service Platforms and the data economy, well in-line with the DSM objectives. Both Industry behind the FIWARE Foundation and the European Commission are fully supportive towards FIWARE's success, and in the coming year it is key that the FIWARE Foundation succeeds to attract an increasing number of users, developers and members.

### Main topics discussed:

- FF [REDACTED] insisted FIWARE technologies are now mature for use and that the FIWARE Foundation will ensure its sustainability. Could the European Commission not use it through tenders for its own systems?
- In ETSI, the proposed ISG (Industry Specification Group) on 'cross-cutting Context Information Management' (ISG CIM) appears to be blocked and the FF [REDACTED] inquired if the European Commission could help this discussion to progress?
- Red.es claims there are barriers for procurers to refer to cloud based Open Platforms like FIWARE when using Regional Funds. What can be done to change this, so that that cities and other public procurers can make more cost-effective, modern-day investments?
- The relationship between the planned "Free Flow of Data initiative" and existing legislation, such as the Directive on the re-use of public sector information. [REDACTED] explained that the Commission wants a default principle of a free flow of data, where MS need to notify the Commission and justify exceptions. There was agreement that restrictions need to be more targeted, and it should become obvious that the cloud is a secure place to store data, and not a threat to security.

### Of interest to:

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