

Meeting with FIWARE core industry - Roberto Viola, 20/01/2016

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Main topics discussed:

The Future Internet PPP formally finishes at the end of 2016. In this context, the objective of the meeting was to discuss how best to capitalise on the public and private investment. The conversation highlighted three lines of actions leading to sustainability, the open FIWARE foundation, that FIWARE has to be used, and that FIWARE needs a policy endorsement by the Commission.

- The open FIWARE foundation: The FIWARE core industry companies (ATOS, Telefonica, Engineering and Orange) confirmed their commitment to establish the FIWARE foundation to visibly complete the transition of FIWARE into the market. The foundation will ensure the long-term evolution of FIWARE as technology and manage the growing FIWARE ecosystem. Its establishment will be announced at the Mobile World Congress (MWC) in Barcelona on Monday 22 February 2016. Roberto Viola will also make an announcement at MWC on the importance of open service platforms in the context of the DSM, referring to FIWARE as an example.

- The open source governance model proposed by industry for the FIWARE community is fully open (and published already), the Commission insisted that this open approach shall also be chosen for the FIWARE foundation, to which industry agreed in principle. The bylaws of the foundation shall be worked out over the next few weeks. To underpin the need for openness, the Commission proposed to hold an open founding forum shortly after the MWC to enlarge the group of industry supporters of the FIWARE foundation, a proposal to which industry agreed.

- In conversation with the FIWARE community, the core industry companies outlined their proposal to focus market traction onto three: platforms for industry, smart city and the agro/food value chain. Each of these three domains is seen as a very important European industry sector where Europe has already a strong position and where the FIWARE open service platform can make a difference in the further digitisation of European industry.

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There is a good common general understanding of issues at hand and the approaches taken. The foundation is the major step in guaranteeing the long-term viability of FIWARE and openness to any interested partner.

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