

# Press Invitation: Official Launch Of The "Open Source Consortium"

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Monday 29.11.04 At NCC International Press Centre 2.00 p.m.

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A coalition of over 60 European Open Source service providers are uniting to form the Open Source Consortium – an independent reference point to give an unbiased "proprietary-vendor free" voice for all organisations deploying or contemplating the Open Source alternative. The consortium which is borne out of a fusion of the Open Source movement and prime-mover demand from areas such as the Public Sector aims to bring impartial clarity to the debate.

The official launch will be on Monday 29th November 2004 – details as follows:

14.00 Coffee

14.30 Presentations from:

Mark Taylor, OSC Executive Director

John H. Terpstra, Co-Founder of the Samba Team, Founder of the Open Standards Alliance

Bob Griffith, International Secretary SOCTIM

Graham Taylor, Programme Director, OpenForum Europe

15.00 questions

15.30 Close

Venue:

The NCC International Press Centre

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