## **2009 Activity**

### **1. Presentation by MySociety.org**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** December 9, 2009
* **Location:** Pristina
* **Organizer:** MySociety.org, a UK-based e-democracy organization and charity (UK Citizens Online Democracy).
* **Purpose:**
  + Promote transparency and democracy through Free/Open Source Software (FOSS).
  + Showcase tools with real-world social impact.
  + Encourage the adoption of Free/Open Source licensing practices.
* **Key Highlights:**
  + Funded projects were required to follow Free/Open Source licensing and development practices.
  + FLOSSK was positioned as an innovator in applying web technologies for social benefit in Kosovo.
  + Presentation by Tony Bowden on the role of FOSS in enhancing government transparency.
  + FLOSSK members introduced their projects and contributions to the FOSS community.
* **Photos:** Available from the event.

### **2. Software Freedom Day (SFD)**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** October 22, 2009
* **Location:** “Don Bosko” Electro Technical Lyceum, Pristina
* **Purpose:**
  + Celebrate Free Software globally and raise awareness about its benefits.
* **Details:**
  + FLOSSK organized a mini-conference for students and professors.
  + Topics covered:
    - Free and Open Source Software (FOSS).
    - GNU/Linux operating system.
    - OpenStreetMap project.
    - Wikipedia contributions and the Free Software philosophy.
  + **Speakers:**
    - Taulant Ramabaja: Presented on Wikimedia and Wikipedia.
    - Gent Thaci: Discussed the OLPC (One Laptop per Child) project.
    - Ardian Haxha: Delivered an introduction to GNU/Linux.
    - Valdrin Maliqi: Spoke about FLOSSK and the OpenStreetMap project.
  + Canonical’s Ubuntu 9.10 CDs were distributed to attendees.
* **Photos:** Available in the FLOSSK Gallery.