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### **1. KDE SC 4.4 Release Party**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** February 9, 2010
* **Location:** IDI Offices, Kosovo
* **Purpose:**
  + Celebrate the release of KDE SC 4.4, a major update to the KDE desktop environment.
* **Details:**
  + Attended by over 20 Free and Open Source Software enthusiasts.
  + Presentation by Milot Shala on the new features and updates in KDE SC 4.4.
  + Souvenirs, such as KDE stickers, were distributed.
* **Photos:** Available in the FLOSSK Gallery.

### **2. Free Digital Society with Richard Stallman**

* **Type:** Project/Activity
* **Date:** June 4, 2010
* **Location:** National Library of Kosovo
* **Organizer:** FLOSSK
* **Purpose:**
  + Host Richard Stallman (RMS), a global advocate for Free Software, for a lecture titled "A Free Digital Society."
* **Details:**
  + RMS discussed the shaping of digital society and threats posed to digital freedom.
  + Meetings were held with IT enthusiasts in Prishtina and Gjakova.
* **About Richard Stallman (RMS):**
  + Founder of the GNU Project and the Free Software Foundation.
  + Creator of the GNU General Public License (GPL).
  + Recipient of notable awards, including:
    - MacArthur Fellowship (1990).
    - EFF Pioneer Award (1998).

<https://archive.org/details/RMS_PRISHTINA>

### **3. FLOSS Camp in Shëngjin**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** July 17-18, 2010
* **Location:** Shëngjin, Albania
* **Organizers:** FLOSSK and FLOSS Albania
* **Purpose:**
  + Unite Free Software enthusiasts and contributors for collaborative learning.
* **Details:**
  + Included group discussions on Free Software topics:
    - Wikimedia projects.
    - OpenStreetMap initiatives.
  + Featured presentations:
    - James Michael DuPont (co-founder of FLOSS Kosovo).
    - Luca Pescatore (monetizing Free Software skills).
  + Outcomes:
    - Inspired new contributions to OpenStreetMap in Albania.
    - Initiated translations for Wikimedia projects.
    - Laid plans for future conferences in Albania and Kosovo.

Photo

### **4. Fedora 13 Release Party**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** May 27, 2010
* **Location:** IDI Offices, Kosovo
* **Purpose:**
  + Celebrate the release of Fedora 13, a leading Linux distribution.
* **Details:**
  + Presentation on Fedora’s history, community, and key features.
  + Fedora 13 CDs were distributed to attendees to promote Free Software adoption.

### **5. FLOSSK at ITTF (Information Technology Fair)**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** April 27, 2010
* **Location:** Pristina
* **Purpose:**
  + Showcase FLOSSK’s mission and promote Free and Open Source Software (FOSS).
* **Details:**
  + Engaged with local companies and organizations.
  + Presented the benefits and potential of FOSS.
  + Announced upcoming events:
    - Richard Stallman’s visit.
    - FLOSSK’s annual conference.
* **Media:** Photos and video interviews available via the FLOSSK Gallery and Radio Television of Kosovo.

### **6. Software Freedom Day (SFD) in Gjakova**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** September 18, 2010
* **Location:** Gjakova
* **Purpose:**
  + Promote Free Software and Open Source concepts.
* **Details:**
  + Presentations on GNU/Linux and graphic design tools like GIMP and Inkscape.
  + Hands-on Ubuntu installation sessions.
  + Distributed Ubuntu CDs and compared GNU/Linux with Windows.

### **7. Mozilla Day in Gjakova**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** October 16, 2010
* **Location:** Ibrahim Rugova Library, Gjakova
* **Purpose:**
  + Highlight Mozilla’s projects and their impact.
* **Details:**
  + Discussions on Mozilla tools like Firefox, Thunderbird, and Add-ons.
  + Progress updates on Firefox 4.0 localization efforts.
  + **Speakers:**
    - Heroid Shehu.
    - Jon Berisha.
    - Endrit Vula.

### **8. Ubuntu 10.04 LTS Release Party**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** October 17, 2010
* **Location:** Library “Day of Nat”
* **Purpose:**
  + Celebrate the release of Ubuntu 10.04 LTS, a long-term support version.
* **Details:**
  + Presentation by Arianit Dobroshi, FLOSSK board member, on Ubuntu’s new features.
  + Installation help and Ubuntu CDs were provided.
  + Media coverage included Klan Kosova.

### **9. Fedora 14 Release Party**

* **Type:** Activity
* **Date:** November 19, 2010
* **Location:** FLOSSK Hacklab
* **Purpose:**
  + Celebrate the launch of Fedora 14, a popular Linux distribution.
* **Details:**
  + Discussed Fedora’s innovative features.
  + Despite technical challenges (no projector), attendees actively engaged in discussions.