### **2012 FLOSSK Activity**

#### **1. FLOSSTalks: Knowledge Sharing and Open Discussions**

* **OpenStack with Arturo Suarez**
  + **Date & Location:** February 22, 2012, UNICEF Innovations Lab Kosovo (video conference from Madrid).
  + **Details:** Arturo Suarez discussed the OpenStack project, including a 45-minute presentation followed by Q&A.
  + **Access:** Live-streamed for remote attendees.
  + **Registration:** Required via Facebook.
* **Adapting Android with Betim Deva**
  + **Date:** December 29, 2011.
  + **Topics:** Customizing Android, application programming, and adapting Android for devices like the Nook.
* **Hacker Spaces with Arangel Angov**
  + **Date & Location:** March 17, 2012, UNICEF Innovations Lab Kosovo.
  + **Topics:** Establishing hacker spaces as hubs for learning and collaboration.
* **Geospatial Technology with Besfort Guri**
  + **Date:** May 29, 2012.
  + **Topics:** Tools like QGIS and GeoServer for geographic data management.

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#### **2. Key Project Launches**

* **Prishtina Buses Project**
  + **Launch Date:** January 12, 2012.
  + **Purpose:** Created an online platform for bus schedules, routes, and prices to promote public transport use.
  + **Development:** Routes mapped using Garmin GPS; data visualized online.
  + **Budget:** €500, supported by UNICEF Innovations Lab.
* **Mapping Public Facilities in Kosovo**
  + **Date:** January 20, 2012.
  + **Goal:** OpenStreetMap integration for public institutions in seven cities.
  + **Challenges:** Collaborated with InformataZyrtare.org to overcome data scarcity.
* **Master Directory of Map Tile Distributors (MDMTD)**
  + **Proposal Date:** February 12, 2012.
  + **Objective:** Develop tools to manage and distribute map tiles for OpenStreetMap, focusing on localized maps.
  + **Requirements:** PHP/JS developers, web servers, and a database infrastructure.

#### **3. Conferences and Workshops**

* **Hello Drupal Training**
  + **Date:** May 6, 2012.
  + **Presenter:** Dave Hall (Technocrat, Australia).
  + **Focus:** Building enterprise-scale websites using Drupal CMS.
* **Tech Talk with Terry Dwyer**
  + **Date:** March 29, 2012.
  + **Topic:** Development of 3-tier applications (UI, AL, DB).
* **Software Freedom Kosova 2012 (SFK12)**
  + **Dates:** September 7–9, 2012.
  + **Focus:** Free/Libre and Open Source Software, HTML5, JavaScript, and mobile development.
  + **Speakers:** Experts in FLOSS technologies.
  + **Organizers:** FLOSSK, University of Prishtina, and partners.
  + **Sponsors:** Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UNICEF, IPKO Foundation.

#### **4. Advocacy and Collaboration**

* **Firefox 6 Localization in Albanian**
  + Partnered with Mozilla to translate browser interfaces and documentation.
* **Support for Community Contributions**
  + Encouraged volunteers to blog, translate, and promote FLOSSK initiatives.
* **International Collaboration**
  + Engaged with Openlabs in Albania and KIKA Hacklab in Skopje to foster regional partnerships.

#### **5. Publications and Thought Leadership**

* **"We, the Web Kids" by Piotr Czerski**
  + **Date:** May 17, 2012.
  + **Themes:** Digital freedom, the integration of the internet into daily life, and the evolution of the "Web Generation."
* **Public Lecture with Peter Sunde**
  + **Date:** May 24, 2012.
  + **Topic:** The importance of sharing and bypassing traditional distribution channels.

#### **6. Recognitions and Community Impact**

* **ITTF 2012 Participation**
  + Showcased innovative projects like 3D printing, Arduino kits, and transportation solutions.
  + Awarded a certificate for successful engagement.

#### **Get Involved**

* **Volunteer Opportunities:**
  + Participate in FLOSSK events, translate content, and contribute to projects like OpenStreetMap and Wikipedia.
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