Community Meeting - December 1, 2025

Agenda

- Memorandum of Understanding
- FOSDEM
- Access to Data

ClearlyDefined: MoU

OSI = Stewardship
AboutCode = Operations
Community = Governance

Link to letter
Link to MoU

ClearlyDefined: MoU

MoU

AboutCode and OSI are working on a MoU with input from community

CD Collaboration

AboutCode is voluntarily undertaking the CD Collaboration

CD Assets

The name, logo, and marks of CD remain under the stewardship of the OSI

Code License

All AboutCode enhancements, additions to CD code are to be released under OSI License

Data License

All AboutCode enhancements, additions to CD data are to be release under as open data.

Transparency

AboutCode commits to keep OSI and its community up to date with progress made

FOSDEM

FOSDEM 2026 Fringe: FOSS license and security compliance tools workshop Fri, Jan. 30, 2026

Interested in open source license and security compliance? Join us for a one-day workshop for developers and users of open source compliance tools on Friday, January 30th, 2026 in Brussels just before FOSDEM 2026.

Our goal is for open source developers, users, and contributors to exchange requirements, plans, and collaboration opportunities around FOSS tools for software provenance detection, vulnerability management, license detection and regulatory compliance like CRA, code scanning, package dependency analysis, container analysis, SBOM creation and consumption, and license or vulnerability databases - basically, all the tools you need to figure out which FOSS code you use, where it is from, what is its license, how to comply with the license, and whether it contains vulnerable code.

Previous attendees include developers from ORT, ScanCode, ClearlyDefined, FOSSology, Tern, FSFE REUSE, SW360, BANG, Hermine, Opossum, SPDX tools, DoubleOpen, OpenChain, and AboutCode projects along with users from leading technology and industrial companies, open source foundations, and government institutions worldwide. Whether you are a developer or user interested in the tools for Software Supply Chain and SBOMs, a FOSS license-savvy lawyer, a compliance or security analyst, or an OSPO member: **you will be warmly welcomed**.

https://workshop.aboutcode.org/

Access to Data

- Guidelines for data access
- Who should be granted access?
- Establish clear rules around what actions are permissible with the data once full access is granted.

Thank you