Want to know more about Free Software licensing?

Shane Coughlan, Freedom Task Force coordinator at FSFE, will deliver a two day course entitled 'Free Software licenses and other questions' at the Digicomp Academy Zürich, Switzerland. The course is intended for project managers, developers and technicians who wish to understand how to integrate Free Software into their work.

A Free Software licensing course for you

Free Software Foundation Europe and Digicomp Academy Switzerland are offering a unique and accessible two day course to explore Free Software licensing questions and other legal issues at the Digicomp Academy, Zürich, on the 25th and 26th of June. This course will be delivered in English, and presents an excellent opportunity both to learn all about Free Software licensing and to discover beautiful Zürich. This course will be repeated on the 10th and 11th of September and 10th and 11th of December.

Why should you attend this course?

The course will explain the types of licence used in Free Software. It will examine the legal questions involved in a project with multiple participants, describing what possibilities and pitfalls exist in mixing code from different sources. The course will cover various methods of creating and using code that is released both freely for community use and to produce commercial products. It will cover best-practice models for developers and projects that adopt Free Software. In addition to this, the course will examine how Free Software licensing can be used to produce commercial products within the context of existing business models.

What questions will be answered?

This course will examine questions ranging from 'What is Free Software?' through to 'How can Free Software licensing fit into your business model?', and will use real-world examples to help explain the concepts. The course approach the important issues from first principles, and participants are encouraged to interact with questions and concerns of their own.

Required Knowledge

Some knowledge of software development would be useful but is not required. This course will introduce and explain the concepts used at each stage.

Course Goals

• To explain the concepts of Free Software licensing.
• To examine some of the common questions regarding Free Software legal issues.
• To provide real-world examples of Free Software in practical use.
• To introduce decision-makers, project leaders and developers to best practice models in Free Software deployment.

Find Out More

To find out more about this course you can visit the Digicomp Academy website: http://www.digicomp.ch/kurse/LLI.html. You can also contact Digicomp directly by post, mail, phone or fax:

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