Dear Subscriber,

We are pleased to send you the first edition of our monthly newsletter dedicated to the SpagoWorld open source projects. We included you in this mailing list as you are somehow connected with the SpagoWorld ecosystem. Our intention is to briefly inform you on our projects, hoping that you would appreciate our initiative. So without adding other, we invite you to find out the latest news, upcoming events and what else is new in the SpagoWorld ecosystem. Should you not appreciate receiving this newsletter, please accept our apologies and reply to this email indicating in the subject "unsubscribe" or use the link in the bottom of the page to automatically unsubscribe the mailing list.

Best regards,
SpagoWorld Communications.

News

1. **SpagoBI 2.0 Will Be Released Soon**
The SpagoBI 2.0 Release is expected for the 18th of December 2008. More details will be available shortly. Read more about [SpagoBI 2.0](#).

2. **Spago 3.0 Has Been Released**
The new version 3.0 of the Java enterprise framework Spago has been released. The new Spago Studio component significantly increases the development productivity. [Download it](#).

3. **SpagoBI 2.0 Beta has Been Released**
The SpagoBI 2.0 BETA version was released on October 14th, 2008. [Download the demonstrative videos and the new release](#). Read more.

4. **Spagic 2.3.0 Has Been Released**
Spagic 2.3.0 was released on October 15th, 2008. [Download it](#). Read more.

Events

1. **Open World Forum**
Location: Paris (France)
Date: Dec 1-2, 2008

2. **ATGSE 2008**
Location: Beijing (China)
Date: Dec 3-5, 2008
Spago4Q is presented in the 2nd Workshop on Accountability and Traceability in Global Software Engineering (ATGSE2008), Beijing, event co-located with the APSEC Conference. [More details](#).

3. **APSEC 2008**
Location: Beijing (China)
Date: Dec 3-5, 2008
Spago4Q is presented at the 15th Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC'08) in the session 6B: Software Metrics and Measurement of December 5th (2:00pm-4:00pm), in the speech The use of a meta-model to support multi-project process measurement. [More details](#).

Ecosystem

1. **Spagic in an Engineering Publication Featuring Research from Gartner**
An Engineering publication, Focus on Open Source Integration Middleware, was issued this month. It includes a detailed presentation of the SpagoWorld Initiative and of Spagic, the SOA/BPM enterprise integration platform, as well as the Gartner research Cool Vendors in Platform and Integration Middleware 2008 mentioning Engineering and Spagic. You can read it [here](#) or ask for a copy by sending an email to oss-support [at] eng.it.

2. **Spagic for the Information System of Favini**
Spagic has been used by Favini, Italian leader in paper production, to realize a support system for the purchase management, in order to handle the purchase orders approval using a BlackBerry mobile device. [More details](#).

3. **Forum BI OS Geneva - Interview**
The interview with Stefano Scamuzzo (Technical Director of Engineering and SpagoWorld Executive Board member) at Forum BI Open Source - Geneva (October 2008), presenting the SpagoWorld Initiative, is available [here](#) under the title SpagoWorld Presentation.

4. **SpagoWorld Downloads Distribution**
The SpagoWorld downloads country distribution for October 2008 is as follows (information taken from the OW2 forge that hosts the projects):

   - **SpagoBI:**
     - China 21.1%, France 15.7 %, Italy 15%, Brazil 7.8%, USA 4.9%, India 2.7%, other 32.9%

   - **Spagic:**
     - Italy 23.4%, USA 14.6%, Greece 10.7%, Croatia 7.3%, France 6%, Czech Republic 5.6%, other 32.4%

   - **Spago4Q:**
     - Indonesia 23.5%, Croatia 18.8%, France 16.5%, Columbia 10.6%, USA 10.6%, Brazil 7.1%, other 12.9%

   - **Spago:**
     - Italy 30.9%, USA 15.7%, China 14.7%, Indonesia 8.1%, Croatia 5.6%, EU generic 2%, other 14%

   The overall downloads country distribution is available [here](#).

5. **OW2 BI Initiative**
Engineering leads the OW2 BI Initiative, a joint effort set up to improve the coordination effort in the open source Business Intelligence area, to increase utilization of OS BI solutions at enterprise level, to strengthen connections between OS companies and users and the research communities and to foster innovative BI solutions and practices. [More information](#).