

## SpagoWorld Newsletter N°10 - September 2009

### Dear Subscriber,

After a short summer break, here we are again with our monthly Newsletter, to share with you the most important SpagoWorld news and events of the last two months.  
In particular, have a look at Spago4Q 2.2 release, GeoReport release for SpagoBI 2.2, a brand new SpagoBI Success Story at Reutlingen University as well as SpagoBI at Open World Forum and CLLAP 2009!

Best regards,  
SpagoWorld Communications

### News

#### Spago4Q 2.2 out now!

Based on SpagoBI latest version, [Spago4Q 2.2](#) offers some new important features, such as:

- *Extraction archive*, to keep the extracted data, by compressing and saving them into a system folder;
- *Import/Export*, to export the settings of your extraction operations from one environment and to import them into another one.

For more details, please check the release notes.  
Download Spago4Q 2.2 [here!](#)

#### GeoReport released for SpagoBI 2.2!

SpagoBI GeoReportEngine 2.2 has been released by Inova, SpagoBI Technology Partner.  
It allows to execute SpagoBI Analytical Documents directly from a cartographic map by using an OSG compliant WebGIS client. More information [here](#).

### Events

#### OW2 BI Initiative at Aalborg University, Denmark

**Location:** Aalborg University, Denmark  
**Date:** September 18, 2009

Gabriele Ruffatti, [OW2 BI Initiative](#) leader, presents the Initiative and the OW2 OS BI stack (SpagoBI, Talend, Ingres) at the Department of Computer Science, Aalborg University, within a seminar, co-organized by the Agile & Open Business Intelligence (AOBI) project and by the Business Intelligence Technology (BIT) knowledge exchange network, supported by the Danish University.

#### Engineering at the Open World Forum

**Location:** Paris, France  
**Date:** October 1-2, 2009

Engineering participates in the second edition of the Open World Forum, the premier global Summit on Open Source Software. In particular, a recent success story about SpagoBI at the Italian Ministry of Health is presented by Stefano Scamuzzo, Senior Technical Manager at Engineering's Research & Innovation Division, during the session "OW2 Experience Day" on 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2 pm.  
More information about OWF [here](#).  
More information about OW2 Experience Day [here](#).

#### SpagoBI at CLLAP 2009

**Location:** Québec City, Quebec (Canada)  
**Date:** November 5, 2009

SpagoBI is presented at the [CLLAP 2009](#) by Stefano Scamuzzo, Senior Technical Manager in the Research and Innovation Division of Engineering and member of the SpagoWorld Executive Board, with a [speech](#) entitled "SpagoBI: the Free and Open Source Business Intelligence Platform: concepts, functionalities and Success Stories for the Public Administration".  
Savoir-faire Linux, SpagoBI Integrator Partner, is the major sponsor of the event.  
Detailed program of the CLLAP 2009 [here](#).

#### fOSSa Conference 2009

**Location:** Grenoble, France  
**Date:** November 17-18, 2009

Engineering supports the fOSSa (Free/Open Source Software Academia) Conference, co-organised by INRIA and OW2 Europe Local Chapter and taking place in the World Trade Center building in Grenoble, France (Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Grenoble) on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

The fOSSa Conference (where Open Source meets Academia) is mainly focused on academia and research centres needs but it's open to industry as well, since in many cases academia needs industrials and vice versa. The conference reviews Open Source fundamentals (Business models, licenses, collaboration, communities, promotion, exploitation, sustainability) and presents innovating Open Source projects as well as communities experiences.  
Further details will be available in our next Newsletter.

#### Further events...

**Location:** Europe  
**Date:** August-September 2009

- OW2 BI Initiative and OW2 Europe Local Chapter were presented at [DaWaK 2009](#), the international conference on Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery, which took place from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 in Linz, Austria.
- Engineering sponsored the [Exaptation 2009 International Workshop](#), taking place from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at Palazzo Feltrinelli in Gargnano del Garda (Brescia, Italy). Gabriele Ruffatti, Architectures & Consulting Director, Engineering's Research & Innovation Division, gave a speech entitled *Open source between innovation and pre-adaptation over markets mechanism in knowledge society*. For further details click [here](#).  
The attendant Press Release is available [here](#).
- Engineering, with SpagoBI (Talend's technology partner), participated in the [Talend Partner Summit](#), taking place in Paris on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

### Ecosystem

#### SpagoBI at Reutlingen University

SpagoBI has been successfully used for the realization of a Management Cockpit within a two-term project, completed by ten master students of Business Information Management at [Reutlingen University](#). This project showed that it is possible to support modern management meetings with the adoption of Open Source Business Intelligence Software. After having successfully accomplished this economically and IT-technically challenging task, the project team was awarded the *T-Systems ICT Prize*. Further details are available in the attendant [Success Story](#).

#### New Interview on SpagoBI to Stefano Scamuzzo

A new interview on open source BI market and SpagoBI platform, given by Stefano Scamuzzo to Dashboard Insight, is now available in the [They say](#) area. It focuses on SpagoBI history, features, project-centric business model, strategy as well as on its progressive international growth.

#### "SpagoWorld, the Open Source Initiative by Engineering" by Gabriele Ruffatti

In the [Resource](#) area, a new article entitled "SpagoWorld, the Open Source Initiative by Engineering" by Gabriele Ruffatti, Architectures & Consulting Director, Research & Innovation Division of Engineering Group, is now available in Italian, English, French and Spanish. It provides a case history based on Engineering's experience in the development and management of free open source software projects.

The English version of this article was also published in [UPGRADE-CEPIS](#) by *Novatica*, *The European Journal for the Informatics Professional* (Vol. X, issue N. 3, June 2009).  
The Spanish version was also published in the latest issue of [Novatica](#) magazine.

#### Four Video Interviews available

In the Resource area of SpagoWorld website, the [Italian](#) and [English](#) version of the four video interviews on SpagoWorld initiative, Spagic, OS BI and SpagoBI, which were presented in our latest Newsletter, are still available.

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