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 SpagoHQ 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**

- **SpagoHQ 2.2 out now!**
  - Based on SpagoBI latest version, SpagoHQ 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 SpagoHQ 2.2 [here](#).

- **GeoReport released for SpagoBI 2.2!**
  - SpagoBI GeoReportEngine 2.2 has been released by Innov, 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 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 1st October at 2 pm.
  - More information about [OWF 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".
  - More information about [CLLAP 2009 here](#).

- **Rossa Conference 2009**
  - **Location:** Grenoble, France
  - **Date:** November 17-18, 2009
  - Engineering supports the Rossa (Free/Open Source Software Academia) Conference, co-organised by INRIA and OW2 Europe Local Chapter and taking place in the IT World Trade Center building in Grenoble, France (Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Grenoble) on 17th and 18th November 2009.
  - The Rossa 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 Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery, which took place from 31st August to 2nd September 2009 in Linz, Austria.
    - Engineering sponsored the Exaptation 2009 International Workshop, taking place from 3rd to 5th September 2009 at Palazzo Pitti in Pisa, Italy. Gabriele Ruffatti, Architectures & Consulting Director, Engineering’s Research & Innovation Division, gave a speech entitled “Open Business Source: An International Workshop”.
    - More information about [Exaptation 2009 International Workshop 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 10th September 2009.

**Ecosystem**

- **SpagoBI at Reutlingen University**
  - SpagoBI has been successfully used for the realization of a Management Cockpit within a two-year 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 [Dashboard Insight](#) 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 [Resources](#) 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 source software projects.
  - The English version of this article was also published in [Upgrade Magazine](#) 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, SpagoBI, OS BI and SpagoBI, which were presented in our latest Newsletter, are still available.

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