

## SpagoWorld Newsletter N°17 - April 2010

### Dear Subscriber,

Have a look at SpagoWorld newsletter of April, including a lot of interesting news, such as the release of SpagoBI 2.5 and two new SpagoBI analytical appliances, Spago4Q success story at the European Commission, Engineering's participation in the Eclipse SOA Initiative and in the Italian Open Source Competence Center.

Best regards,

SpagoWorld Communications

### News

#### ■ SpagoBI 2.5 has been released!

SpagoBI team is pleased to announce SpagoBI 2.5 release! Download it [here](#) now!  
The main innovations concern SpagoBI Server:

- a new SmartFilter engine, allowing end-users to create Forms for data selection
- a new AccessibleReporting engine, which provides reports that are compliant with the international standard WCAG 2.0 and the Italian law
- a new User Profiling System: the new user and role registry is now directly available on SpagoBI

Further details are available in the release notes.

The **Demo** is available [here](#).

#### ■ Two new Analytical Appliances for SpagoBI

Two new open source SpagoBI analytical appliances for Business Intelligence projects are available for download at [OW2 Consortium Forge](#):

- *SpagoBI Analytical Appliance for MySQL*, integrating SpagoBI Server 2.3, Novell Suse Linux Enterprise Server 11 and MySQL 5.0. This has been developed thanks to the joint effort of Engineering Group and Novell. [Read the Press Release](#)
- *SpagoBI Analytical Appliance for Ingres*, integrating SpagoBI 2.4 and Ingres Database 9.3. This has been developed thanks to the joint effort of Engineering Group and Ingres Corporation, in cooperation with Novell. [Read the Press Release](#)

Further information on the Appliances is available [here](#).

#### ■ SpagoWorld Webinars

The first session of SpagoWorld webinars is taking place successfully, facing various issues in the Open Source domain. Further details, scheduling, registration and the presentations shown during the already-delivered webinars are available in the [SpagoWorld Webinar Center](#).

If you have already subscribed to a webinar, please check its scheduled date and time.

#### ■ SpagoBI: new scheduled training courses

Some new scheduled training courses on SpagoBI are available now. The courses are held in Italy, by a SpagoBI team member. Further information is available [here](#).

For subscription, please contact: [oss-support\[at\]eng\[dot\]it](mailto:oss-support[at]eng[dot]it).

Other courses are under scheduling. Please contact us if you have specific training requirements.

### Events

#### ■ SpagoWorld at the University of Padua (Italy)

**Location:** University of Padua (Padua, Italy)

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Engineering is giving two speeches at the [University of Padua](#) (Italy), at the course on Economics of Information, Faculty of Engineering:

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. (Aula Ve, DEI, Via Gradenigo 6/A) - Gabriele Ruffatti, Architectures and Consulting Director, Engineering's Research and Innovation Division, presents the Open Source and the Ecology of Value
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, from 8.15 to 10.15 a.m. (Aula Ke, DEI, Via Gradenigo 6/A) - Davide Dalle Carbonare, Spago4Q Architect, presents Open Source for Quality.

#### ■ Spago4Q at OSS 2010

**Location:** Notre Dame University, Indiana, USA

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010

The programme of the event [OSS 2010](#), the next international conference on open source software, includes the presentation of the article "[Spago4Q and the Quest 10 Model: an Open Source Solution for Software Performance Measurement](#)", by Claudio A. Ardagna, Ernesto Damiani, Fulvio Frati, Sergio Ottolina, Mauro Regoli and Gabriele Ruffatti.

[Further information](#)

#### ■ Red Hat Open Source Day - Rome

**Location:** Rome, Italy

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Engineering, one of the main Red Hat's partners in Italy, participates in the Red Hat Symposium - [Open Source Day](#), whose topic is "*The perfect storm: now it's Open Source moment*". The speech, entitled "*Open Source, enterprises, users and communities: expertise, experiences, solutions and initiatives*", is given by Orazio Vile, Marco Emanuel Palazzotti, Alfredo Gemma and Stefano Scamuzzo. The speech, involving different voices, aims to illustrate how the leading Italian IT services provider is facing the Open Source market, developing new synergies between enterprises and communities.

The agenda is available [here](#).

#### ■ EuroMed SPI & CEE SPI Conference - Call for Papers

**Location:** Sofia, Bulgaria

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Engineering supports the EuroMed SPI & CEE SPI Conference, risen from the joining of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the [Eastern European and Mediterranean Software Process Improvement Conference](#) (EuroMed SPI) and the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the [Central and Eastern European Annual Conference for Software Process Improvement](#) (CEE-SPI).

Open to all software professionals, it focuses on the challenges that the software development companies are facing nowadays, also highlighting future solutions and opportunities.

The **Call for Papers** is open until 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

[Further details](#)

#### ■ EclipseCon 2010

**Location:** Santa Clara, California, USA

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Have a look at the results of Engineering's participation in [EclipseCon 2010](#)!

Download [here](#) the presentation of the speech "*BPEL with OSGi for an effective SOA solution!*", given by Andrea Zoppello, Spagic Architect, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

The photos of the speech are available [here](#).

For further information about the event, click [here](#).

### Ecosystem

#### ■ New Success Story: Spago4Q at the European Commission - Directorate General for Regional Policy

The Directorate General for Regional Policy of the European Commission has adopted the free open source platform Spago4Q, within the Project Management Service (PMS) of the A4-IT Unit. This unit is committed to delivering secure, responsive, high-quality, customer-oriented services and to fostering a productive environment for the DG REGIO. Spago4Q is part of the Quality Management System that allows the A4-IT unit to perform the continuous monitoring of quality indicators and to collect data concerning the delivered products and services.

[Further information](#)

#### ■ Engineering and Eclipse announce the new SOA Initiative

Engineering and Eclipse Foundation are pleased to announce the creation of a new SOA Industry Working Group. The goal of this new initiative is to define a common Equinox-based SOA platform, including tools and runtime components.

Further details are available in the [Press Release](#).

#### ■ New portal of the Italian Open Source Competence Center on-line now

The portal of the Italian Open Source Competence Center is on-line now: [www.iossitaly.it](#). It has been created under the aegis of the Italian Ministry for Public Administration and Innovation. The Center, supported by Engineering and the universities of Insubria, Bozen and Sannio, aims to serve as contact point between the open source supply and demand in Italy.

[Read the Press Release](#)

#### ■ Engineering strengthens open source offer with Novell

IT-Europa interviewed Stefano Scamuzzo, Manager of SpagoBI international activities, on the new partnership between Engineering and Novell as well as on the various activities that are being undertaken in order to promote the use of open source software, such as the innovative SpagoBI Analytical Appliances for Ingres and MySQL.

[Read the article](#)

#### ■ Angelo Bernabei nominated Eclipse SOA PMC

Angelo Bernabei, SpagoBI Architect and Eclipse eBAM Project Leader, has been appointed member of the Project Management Committee of the [Eclipse SOA project](#), in which Engineering participates through the eBAM and eBPM projects. Angelo is going to jointly work with the other members of the Committee in order to encourage the adoption of the platform, to support its development as well as to foster new cooperation opportunities with the other Eclipse projects.

#### ■ New article on SpagoBI: "BI open source per guidare l'impresa"

The article (in Italian) focuses on the use case of SpagoBI at Reutlingen University (Germany), where it has been successfully employed for the realization of a Management Cockpit. The article also presents the perspective of Stefano Scamuzzo, Engineering's Technical Manager and Manager of SpagoBI international activities.

[Read the article](#)

#### ■ New article on Real-time BI

A new article (in Italian), written by Grazia Cazzin, SpagoBI project leader, and published by ToolNews (issue n.4, April 2010) faces the wide and complex Real-time Business Intelligence issue, which is becoming more and more important nowadays. The article also explains how SpagoBI, the only entirely open source Business Intelligence suite, meets the Real-time Business Intelligence requirements.

[Read the article](#)

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