

## PRESS RELEASE

### SHARE

#### *Improving European Embedded System Industry through Open Source SW sharing*

**SHARE** is a support action funded under the ICT theme of the European Commission FP7 that aims to improve industry competitiveness in the embedded systems domain through the sharing of **Open Source Software Middleware**, with the collaboration of universities (University of Bologna, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid) and companies (SESM scarl, CiaoTech-PNO, SIEMENS SA, Critical Software and ST Microelectronics) from three different European countries (Italy, Spain, UK) and coordinated by the Italian organisation SESM (Finmeccanica Group).

SHARE is focused in the following main sectors:

- ▶ Middleware for **near real time and mission critical** applications
- ▶ Middleware for **nomadic, multimedia, networked** applications
- ▶ Middleware for **e-health** applications

**SHARE** is achieving its goals by setting up a **virtual community** ([www.share-project.eu](http://www.share-project.eu)) where different stakeholders can use and share OSS codes, templates and tools. In fact, during the first year of activities, and thanks to the tight collaboration between academia and industry, SHARE has reached a deep understanding of the main pitfalls that could hinder the wide adoption of OSS among "sensitive" industrial environments.

Visiting the SHARE community at [www.share-project.eu](http://www.share-project.eu), users will have access to the following main tools and services:

- ▶ OSS benchmarking tool: evaluate OSS choosing tailored weightings;
- ▶ OSS code sharing: upload your OSS code and receive a feedback from the SHARE Community;
- ▶ OSS Collaboration Lab: post your project ideas on the wall and receive a free professional advice on the most suitable grant scheme and partnership; download fact sheets of grant opportunities;
- ▶ Business Card: leave your business card to promote your skills/activity;
- ▶ OSS wiki: special pages dedicated to OSS in the ES domain and to SW evaluation;
- ▶ OSS links: to be connected to the OSS world;
- ▶ SHARE Newsletter: receive the newsletter and be updated on OSS main events, technological results, grants opportunities for R&D projects;
- ▶ Fora and SIG: Contribute to the Community development! Follow our tutorials, leave your comments, ideas and suggestions.

#### *Join us at the forthcoming events!*

#### **SHARE INTERNATIONAL EVENT AND FORUM WORKSHOP Madrid, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

In the framework of the project, an **international event and workshop on OSS will be held in Madrid (Spain) on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009** to promote the SHARE community and to stimulate the exchange of knowledge and ideas among industry, researchers, users and universities.

More information about the event, will be soon available at: [www.share-project.eu](http://www.share-project.eu)

#### **SHARE SIGs: On-line Thematic events on OSS technological hot topics**

You will have the opportunity to join the Special Interest Group (SIG) in order to participate in the different activities/actions planned by the SHARE partners. To get more information about the SIGs and activities, please check the specific section at: [www.share-project.eu](http://www.share-project.eu)

More information about the project:

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