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IFIP's mission is to be the leading, truly international, apolitical organization which encourages and assists in the development, exploitation and application of information technology for the benefit of all people.

IFIP is a non-profitmaking organization, run almost solely by 2500 volunteers. It operates through a number of technical committees, which organize events and publications. IFIP's events range from an international congress to local seminars, but the most important are:

- The IFIP World Computer Congress, held every second year;
- Open conferences;
- Working conferences.

The flagship event is the IFIP World Computer Congress, at which both invited and contributed papers are presented. Contributed papers are rigorously refereed and the rejection rate is high.

As with the Congress, participation in the open conferences is open to all and papers may be invited or submitted. Again, submitted papers are stringently refereed.

The working conferences are structured differently. They are usually run by a working group and attendance is small and by invitation only. Their purpose is to create an atmosphere conducive to innovation and development. Refereeing is also rigorous and papers are subjected to extensive group discussion.

Publications arising from IFIP events vary. The papers presented at the IFIP World Computer Congress and at open conferences are published as conference proceedings, while the results of the working conferences are often published as collections of selected and edited papers.

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# Open Source Software: Mobile Open Source Technologies

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#### **Preface**

The International Conference on Open Source Systems (OSS) celebrated 10 years of interchange, discussion, progress, and openness. This year we received a relevant number of submission and workshop proposals, on all aspects of open source. Moreover, the conference was honored with the presence of distinguished speakers from leading technology companies who shared their experience on how to achieve success on top of open source technologies. A total of 37 high-quality contributions from 18 countries were accepted in the final program, thanks to the effort and coordination of the program chairs and the rigorous reviews of the Program Committee.

In 2014, OSS traveled to Latin America, landing in the beautiful city of San Jose, capital of the lively Republic of Costa Rica. OSS 2014 took place in Latin America, a region that experiences an enthusiastic and continuous growth in the development and implementation of open source technologies. The high participation of Latin American authors in the main program of the conference was remarkable, as was the celebration of the First Latin Colloquium on Open Source Software. This colloquium brought together authors and audience members speaking diverse Latin languages, such as Catalan, French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, etc.

OSS 2014 presented as a featured topic "Mobile Open Source Technologies." Given the widespread diffusion of mobile devices and the relevance of open source operating systems for such devices (not only Android, but also Sailfish, Ubuntu, and others) the 10th edition of the conference solicited in particular submissions that focus on this area of open source, targeting their architectures, design choices, programming languages, etc.

This volume presents the 37 peer-reviewed contributions that made up the main program of OSS 2014. We organized the contents in eight parts, each concerning a relevant area of open source: open source visualization and reporting; open source in business modeling; open source in mobile and Web technologies; open source in education and research; development processes of open source products; testing and assurance in open source projects; global impact on open source communities and development; and case studies and demonstrations of open source projects. We heartily believe that this book will provide useful insights into the current state of the art and the practice of open source software development, technologies, project management, education, and applications.

For one decade, the OSS series of conferences has been a key reference to the open source research and practitioner community. This would have not been possible without all software developers, authors, reviewers, sponsors, keynote speakers, organization committees, local liaisons and all the involved staff who

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generously contributed to make OSS successful since its very first edition. We would like to gratefully thank them all for their interest, time, and passion.

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