



ICT Event Lyon - Networking Session 572

## **Software-as-a-Service: On the Future of Semantics in SOA**

**November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 11:00-12:30**

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"[...] if you're a CIO with a head for business, you won't be buying computers anymore. You won't buy software either. You'll rent all your resources from a service provider."

-Scott McNealy, former CEO Sun Microsystems

### **Objective**

The networking session is dedicated to the ICT strategy for realizing this vision. Particularly, semantic technologies will be considered as a prime candidate for the automation and interoperability of SOA technologies at web-scale, and the dependency of future enterprise software dependent upon the coming Internet of Services.

### **Participants**

The target participants are all stakeholders of the Future Internet (FI), particularly those interested in designing new systems around SaaS models, the coming Internet of Services and those with expertise in semantic technologies: researchers, technology developers, IT vendors and catalysts.

### **Expected Result**

The result shall be a commonly agreed collection of challenges, objectives and research aims that can serve as input for formulating the future ICT strategy on R&D in service-oriented technology.

### **Agenda:**

**Chair:** John Domingue (The Open University and STI International)

11:00-11:10 – Welcome and Introduction

Alexander Wahler (STI International)

11:10-12:10 – Position statements & presentations from the panel

Andreas Friesen (SAP Research, CEC Karlsruhe) (15 min)

Jaap Gordin (VUA Amsterdam) (15 min)

Stuart Campbell (TIE Global) (15 min)

Stefano De Panfilis (Gruppo Engineering)(15 min)

12:10-12:25 – Open discussion

12:25-12:30 – Conclusion and next steps



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