

Workshop Program:

9:00 - 9:20 AM	Welcome Speech from Organizers	By: 1\ NIC 2\ NCTR	
9:20 - 9:30 AM	Greetings from Workshop Chair	By Prof. Ibrahim Ahmed Omer	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Keynote Speech (to address issues such as what is FOSS, when it was first introduced, how popular it is, who should use it, how can Sudan benefit from it, where we are now and how we can start, success stories, various needed decisions/ policies/ support/ mechanisms/roles,...)	By Prof. Sami Sharif	Session Chair is Prof. Izzeldeen Mohammed Osman
10:30 – 11:30 AM	FOSS Master Plan In Malaysia – Part 1	By MAMPU	
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Tea/ Coffee Break		
12:00 – 1:00 PM	FOSS Master Plan In Malaysia – Part 2	By MAMPU	Session Chair is Dr. Alsammani Abd-Almuttalab
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Using Open Source In Education in Sudan	By Bazara Barry - University of Khartoum	Session Chair is Dr. Hisham Abu-Shama
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Building & Developing OS Community in Sudan	By Yahia Abd-Allah - Sudan University	

3:00 – 3:30 PM	Localization and Arabization of Linux operating system	By the Egyptian Linux Users Group (ELUG)	
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Tea/ Coffee Break		
4:00 – 4:45 PM	FOSS: A Strategic Vision (to address issues such as the impact of FOSS on different sectors, aspects related to intellectual property and knowledge creation, legal/moral/political/social/commercial/technical issues...	By Dr. Izzeldeen K. Amin	Session Chair is Dr. Mohammed Abd-Allah
4:45 – 5:15 PM	Break		
5:15 – 6:00 PM	General Discussion and Recommendations		Session Chair is Prof. Mustafa Nawari