CONCLUSIONS

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Conclusions 1

- OS will not replace standards
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- But we can work together
- There is a gap but it can be bridged and we can join up alongside each other
- But needs commitment from both sides
- There are issues around legalities that we need to work through
Conclusions 2

- ICT Standards have a clear need to respond to the mega trend towards ubiquitous open source activities.
- A lot of previous ICT hardware is now moving into software, this is a clear business driver for standards to work with OS.
- SDOs need to react fast. Need concrete actions today to begin to use OS concepts.
- Standards development needs to move towards approaches used by OS community.
- Will not easily happen the other way round.
Conclusions 3

ETSI is well-placed to move in this direction, building on our current position and experience.

The different timescales and approval cycles of standards and OS are quite different and one of the main points where agreement is needed in joining up.
Conclusions 4

Complementary strengths - not competitive

- Standards facilitate interoperability
- OS encourages innovation
- Standards can provide stability that in which OS can more readily be used
- OS can provide building blocks allowing product suppliers to get to market quicker in product ranges defined by standards. Thus providing a more clear business model for OS packages
- OS reference models provide proof that ideas work
There are a number of examples today where the standards community has used software concepts and the OS community has used standards concepts. This suggests that we can build on these realisations to create real link ups between packages of standards and OS software.
Conclusions 6

Good OS and standards development both have good, well defined processes.

There is not a “one-size fits all” answer for either standards production, OS development .... or for any linking up model either.

Standards work is likely to need changes to processes and tools, as will OS.

How the two are linked is likely to depend on the product package in question – different in each case.
And the future

- ETSI and SDOs need to continue to talk with OS bodies and communities
- To create real life cases that we can build cooperative packages that come to market
- We can then move forward, learn and refresh how we work
And finally

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Finally, finally – please fill in the survey/feedback