



## CIVIL SOCIETY PATENTS & COPYRIGHTS WORKING GROUP EVENT



**Wednesday 10 December 17 H - 20 H**  
**Room CERVIN - Conference Center**

### **Free Software, Free Society**

**Organizers : Georg Greve, Loic Dachary, Francis Muguet**

Software is the cultural technique of the digital age and access to it determines who may participate in a digital world. Because of its unique social, educational, scientific, political and economic benefits and opportunities, Free Software is one of the essential benchmarks of Civil Society for the World Summit on the Information Society. Listen to and meet leading global experts on what is an essential building block for an empowering, sustainable and inclusive information society. Get input for governmental policy decisions and ideas on how software shapes the societies of tomorrow with people such as Richard Stallman, founder of the Free Software Foundation.

#### **AGENDA**

- Georg Greve (FSF-Europe) Opening Statement
- Prof. Lawrence Lessig, CreativeCommons (*Chair Georg Greve*)
- Richard Stallman, FSF (*Chair Georg Greve*)
- Juan Carlos Gentile, Hipatia (*Chair Francis Muguet*)
- Pierre Ouedraogo (*Chair Francis Muguet*)
- Theo Bondolfi, Yinternet.org (*Chair Loic Dachary*)
- Discussions (*Moderator : Loic Dachary*)
- Richard Stallman, FSF, Concluding Remarks

**More information on the site of the working group : <http://www.wsis-pct.org>**

**This event is going to take place at the Conference Center which is located at the ground level.  
No accreditation badges are required to access to the Conference Centre at Palexpo.**

