

# EUPL

## Workshop



The "European Union Public Licence" (EUPL v.1.0) is the first OPEN SOURCE licence created by the European Commission to comply with Member States and Community Law. It has received authority in all official languages of the European Union.

The 25 January 2008 Workshop is a unique opportunity to debate among specialists from all Member States

### The EUPL European workshop

*A debate between lawyers and Open Source licensing practitioners organised by the European Commission*

### Registration as from 9:15

**10:00** Welcome words - **Francisco García-Morán**, Director General of the European Commission Informatics Directorate General

**10:20** Reasons to develop EUPL. The need and expectations of the European Commission - **Karel De Vriendt**, Head of Unit IDABC

#### Coffee break at 10:30

**10:40** Legal context and milestones of the elaboration of the EUPL, consideration of internal and Community law – **Severine Dusollier**, Professor at FUNDP - CRID

**11:40** EUPL translation and quality control, status and overview of comments received – **Patrice-Emmanuel Schmitz**, Unisys

**12:00** EUPL headlines: innovations, current and possible compatibility /GPL V3 – **Philippe Laurent**, CRID

Lunch at 13:00' Hotel CROWNE PLAZA BRUSSELS EUROPA

**14:30** EUPL Thematic discussion inside the expert group.  
Moderation: **Rishab Aiyer Ghosh**, UNU-Merit, **Philippe Laurent**, CRID and **Patrice-Emmanuel Schmitz**, Unisys  
Preamble & Definitions / Rights and obligations / Chain of Authorship / Disclaimer of Warranty and of Liability  
Additional agreements / Acceptance & termination  
New EUPL versions / Jurisdiction and law / How to motivate administrations to use the EUPL / Recommendations and next steps

Coffee break will be foreseen

**17:00** End of the workshop

