

LibreOffice 10th Anniversary: Digital Sovereignty & Open Document Standards

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Announcement and Outline for Plenary Lecture

We are very proud to announce our Plenary Session for the first time at the PSSOH conference with Italo Vignoli as a spokesperson. This presentation covers history of LibreOffice, its goals and achievements, and the most important: its community. Why Digital Sovereignty? Because “Technology sovereignty is the ability of a state or a federation of states to provide the technologies it deems critical for its welfare, competitiveness, and ability to act, and to be able to develop these or source them from other economic areas without one-sided structural dependency”, from the presentation held by Italo Vignoli at PSSOH 2020 and available on Zenodo repository (doi: [10.5281/zenodo.4129851](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4129851)).

Italo Vignoli, also presented how important open document formats are and stressed their significance by some practical examples. We, the Editorial Board of the PSSOH conference, have never aimed to convince anyone, any person, institution, or nation to use free and open source software and LibreOffice. Our aim was limited to give an insight into possibilities and opportunities that come with the free software. If we managed to spread the word on open formats and free and open source software, and to inform at least one person, one institution, or one nation, we can say that our expectations are exceeded.

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