



Save the date!
12-14 October 2020
CERN, Geneva Switzerland

Second International Symposium on Open Search Technology

Dear Experts, Supporters and Friends of Open Internet Search,

Due to current Corona Pandemic we decided to postpone the 2nd international Open Search Symposium (OSSYM) to be held at CERN, Geneva, to 12-14 October, 2020. If the health and travel situation allows by then, we will to hold the symposium in October as a physical meeting at CERN. Alternatively, and pending on the situation, we may hold a web conference during those days instead.

On 26 May, we are having a preparatory web meeting with interested parties to jointly advance the considerations and discussions on Open Search. This will also allow us to further develop ideas and concepts for the symposium in October and beyond. Details will be published on this website and will be sent out by email.

Please note the new dates for the Open Search Symposium, the preparatory web meeting and submission of abstracts, registration etc. (see below).

Building on the networks and cooperation initiated among research groups and experts in the context of Open Search in the past years, we will reconvene for the Open Search Symposium 2020, at the cradle of the web, at CERN Geneva in this coming October. The OSSYM 2020 will provide space for networking within research communities but also connect across domains and disciplines for establishing future cooperation, partnerships and projects .

The development of an European open Internet search community and infrastructure requires know-how and contributions from many scientific and technical fields. It requires profound understanding of internet search technologies and new thinking for services and innovative applications, to be built on an open and distributed Internet search infrastructure in and for Europe.

We are calling for your active participation in the Open Search Symposium 2020 in various formats: with scientific papers, sharing of practical experiences or by introducing concepts and positions during presentations and in the different interactive sessions.

In the coming weeks we will issue a call for papers and participation with more details on the envisaged symposium programme on opensearchfoundation.org. We are planing to publish all accepted contributions as abstract or paper in open content proceedings.

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Please inform your colleagues and peers about the upcoming events and stay tuned.

For any suggestions and further ideas for OSSYM 2020 please contact us at ossym2020@opensearchfoundation.org

On behalf of the symposium/organizing committee,

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Topics of OSSYM 2020 include:

- Cooperative, distributed web crawling, indexing and search
- Web Science, Web mining, content retrieval and analysis
- Distributed databases and systems
- Performance in web search, open source technology in web search, accessible search
- Cloud/cluster security, security of distributed systems
- Machine learning for search and retrieval
- Geocoding of web content and geospatial search/analysis
- Next generation internet
- Vertical search, SEO, search interfaces and business models
- Innovative search and web-index applications like research data retrieval, search for crisis management, search as a service, etc.
- Social, ethical and legal challenges

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