

::: About tOSSad



The tOSSad project aims to improve the outcomes of the F/OSS communities throughout Europe by supporting the coordination and networking of these communities by means of state-of-the-art studies, national program

initiations, usability cases, curriculum development and the development of collaborative information portals. Find more information about the EU-funded tOSSad project [here](#).

::: tOSSad partners



tOSSad is a truly European project - it has members from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Belgium, Estonia, UK, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Malta, Norway, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine. Find out [who is who in this project](#).

The tOSSad project consists of 5 different workpackages. Get more find information about the 5 workpackages [here](#).

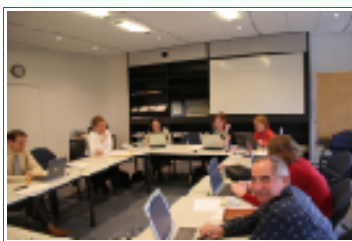
tOSSad kickoff held in Istanbul

The first tOSSad meeting, aka kickoff, was held in Turquoise Hall located on the lobby floor of Hotel Dedeman, Istanbul, Turkey on 4-5 March, 2005. During the meeting, partners have detailed all the workpackages, deadlines and sharing of the efforts. The first day in the morning, all partners have presented themselves. In the afternoon, leaders of Workpackage 1, 5 and 6 have opened up their plans. The second day, the presentation continued with Workpackages 2, 3 and 4. Agenda of the kickoff can be found [here](#).



tOSSad meeting in St Augustin

tOSSad workpackage 2 ([F/OSS in national programmes](#)) and workpackage 3 ([F/OSS usability](#)) partners have come together in St Augustin, Germany between 26-27 April, 2005. The partners had an interactive meeting where they discussed each task within the Workpackages and the corresponding deliverable in detail. Every partner has presented their possible contributions to each task and deliverable and the work sharing was finalized for the two workpackages. Gregor Pipan from Xlab has [provided some nice photos](#), [also](#).



Web page launches

tOSSad project shares information via Internet, and the information portal is ready for both internal and external uses.

This portal is made available by Workpackage 5 members. WP5 ([dissemination and exploitation](#)) of the tOSSad project is responsible for handling the dissemination and exploitation of the total project. The project is based on [eZ Publish](#) from [eZ Systems](#) and [Intesi Group Belgium](#) will be responsible for setting up a [Jabber](#) server for internal tOSSad communication and advice on other conferencing and communication tools..

