

Health Policy Workshop
 27-28 February 2017
 The Claridges, New Delhi

Free and Open Source Software and Standards for Public Health Information Systems in India: “Making them Work” by bridging the policy-practice gap



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27 th February, Monday	
09:00hrs – 10:00hrs	Registration & Coffee
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Session and Introductions Opening Remarks: Mr Oommen C Kurian, Fellow, ORF Special Address: Mr. Alok Kumar, Advisor (Health, Nutrition, WCD & Industry), NITI Aayog Structure and Aims of the Workshop: Prof Sundeep Sahay, University of Oslo
10:30– 13:30	Technical Session 1: What are the policy measures in place to support Free and Open Source Software and Standards in the public health sector in India? Are these enough and what additional measures are needed? Led by: Dr. Amit Mishra, Project Lead, eHealth, National Institute of Smart Governance, MoHFW, GoI Speakers: Mr. R. Srinivasan, Consultant, ICFOSS, Kerala Ms. Anubha Sinha, CIS, New Delhi Ms. Arunima Mukherjee, University of Oslo Mr. Arun Mohan Sukumar, Head, Cyber Security and Internet Governance Initiative, ORF Dr Shalini Verma , UNDP India
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30- 18:00	Technical Session 2: What have been the experiences in the Indian public health system with FOSS? And how do these compare with the use of proprietary software? What are the coordination issues in open source development, and how can we improve convergence and minimize the global-local gap?

	<p>Led by: Prof T. Sundararaman, TISS</p> <p>Speakers: Prof. Rajesh Chandwani, IIM Ahmedabad Mr. Cherry G Mathew, CIS, Bengaluru Dr. Rajesh Kumar, PGIMER Mr. Gajinder Pal Singh Seerah, Senior Consultant, New Delhi Dr. Vishwas Mehta, IAS, Resident Commissioner, Kerala, New Delhi Mr. Ajay Rampal, Senior Technical Director and Head, eHospital Division, NIC</p>
28th February, Tuesday	
10:00- 13:00	<p>Technical Session 3: What are the learnings from other contexts – global and national – on the use of open source platforms and standards? What are the implications that can be drawn from this for strengthening Indian public health information systems?</p> <p>Led by: Mr Bob Jolliffe, University of Oslo</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Mark Landry, WHO Mr. Roshan Hewapathirana, Health Informatics Society of Sri Lanka Mr. Nhlanhla Mabaso, Former Head, CSIR Open Source Centre, South Africa Mr. Aslam Raffee, Former CIO of Dept of Science and Technology, South Africa. Dr. Murod Latifov, EPOS Health Management, Tajikistan Ms. Arunima Mukherjee, University of Oslo</p>
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14:00- 17:00	<p>Technical Session 4: What are the policy-practice gaps that can be identified? And how best they can be addressed?</p> <p>Led by: Prof. Sundeep Sahay, University of Oslo</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Bob Jolliffe, University of Oslo Prof. Rajesh Kumar, PGIMER, Chandigarh Prof. T. Sundararaman, TISS Dr. Murod Latifov, EPOS Health Management, Tajikistan Dr. Dan Rosen, CDC Dr. Mudit Kapoor, ISI, New Delhi</p>
17:00- 18:00	<p>The way forward Open Discussion moderated by Prof. Sundeep Sahay, University of Oslo</p>