

# **Workshop on "Open Source, User Groups and Communities"**

Summarized Report

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# Topic

2012 Open Source Business Logic

2013 Quality of Open Source Tools

2014 Open Source Services

2015 Integration of Open Source and  
Commercial Software

**2016 Users Groups and Communities**

# Basic ideas

Projects participants are involved in:

- DSpace,
- Koha,
- VUfind,
- Aliada;
- Folio

# Structure

Each project has its own community

Big projects can have users groups, each group with different aims

# How to participate

Technically: development, documentation, translations, tests

Non-technically: leading, promoting, organizing events, look for funding...

# Why to participate

Stay involved, in some way: open source software for libraries is a model where the life of the products depends on users.

# Folio

A new way for open source in libraries

Stop to the monolithic model

Coordination of components, with an impact on open source communities

A "standard" interoperability for open source for libraries



# Topic for 2017

Open Source: modularity and interoperability