

Speaker Presentation Profile

1. PRESENTER'S INFORMATION

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2. PRESENTER'S BACKGROUND

As CIO of the Department of Arts and Culture (DAC), Seaparo Phala is tasked with the the development and implementation of an ICT strategy for the DAC, to rollout ICT solutions for the integration of the arts, culture and heritage sector as well as the migration to FOSS. He is currently Chairperson of the GITOC Standing committee on Knowledge and Information Management and a member of the GITOC Executive Management Council (EMC).

3. TITLE/TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

Living the FOSS dream, experiences of the Department of Arts and Culture (DAC)

4. PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS/ABSTRACT

Brief summary of content and focus of the presentation:

The presentation will focus on the readiness of FOSS for government as well as major highlights and achievements of the Department of Arts and Culture (DAC) in improving its service delivery through the use and the ongoing deployment of FOSS solutions.

Key points for discussion include:

- The DAC Migration approach and process
- FOSS technologies deployed and being deployed
- Experiences and lessons learned
- Plans for the future