Foreword

Welcome to the companion to the proceedings of OpenSym 2016, the 12th international symposium on open collaboration!

The companion comprises three main categories of contributions to the conference:

- Abstracts from the doctoral symposium
- Industry and community contributions (experience reports, workshop summaries, tutorials summaries, posters, demos)
- Abstracts or papers from the keynotes and invited talks

This year’s five keynotes and invited talks were:

- Adam Blum on Truly Open OER: What the Open Education Movement Can Learn from Open Source's Success
- Luis Falcón Martín on GNU Health: A Free/Libre Community-based Health Information System
- Leslie Hawthorn on Good Citizenship is Good Business: Open Source, Sustainable Development and the Corporate Bottom Line
- Bradley M. Kuhn on Politics of Cooption in Free and Open Communities
- Ina Schieferdecker on Urban Data Platforms

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We hope that you will enjoy the work presented here and that it provides you with a glimpse of the diversity and energy of the actual event!

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