

Call for Presentation Papers

Let the Power Be With You - 2009

Following the success of the Barcelona event in 2008, the Common Europe Annual Event in 2009 will be held in Krakow 6 – 9 June 2009. This will be the premier Power event covering i, AIX, Linux, to be held this side of the Atlantic in 2009, within the user community. Common Poland is proud to have been chosen as host of this event, and is now inviting submissions for presentations to be included in the programme.

All sessions submitted will be reviewed for inclusion in the agenda and should be based upon the following criteria:

- 60 minute duration
- It must be an educational or information based session - not a marketing/sales session or a product pitch.
- If a Business Partner presentation, priority will be given to those including customer case studies.

COMMON Europe's education team is looking for session proposals that include, but are not limited to, the topics listed below. We are looking for case studies - overviews - tips and techniques - technical sessions - and sessions that compare and contrast IBM I, AIX, Linux.

- Systems Management
 - Virtualisation
 - Workload Partition and Application Mobility
 - Upgrading i, AIX, Linux
 - License management for I, AIX, Linux
 - i, AIX, Linux overview
 - How i, AIX, Linux complement each other
 - Considerations for consolidating your platforms
 - Managing the network
 - High performance computing
 - I, AIX, Linux performance tuning
 - Capacity planning approach for i & p
- Database
 - Business intelligence
 - Information Management
 - DB performance
- Security
 - Internal i, AIX, Linux security
 - Cross platform security
- Application Development
 - Rational and other application development tools and language environments
 - Grid Computing
- High Availability
 - High availability and disaster recovery business continuity
- External storage
 - External storage for i and/or p
 - How to build consolidated storage for i and p

The complete programme for the Common Europe i, AIX, Linux Academy will consist of five technical, education and information streams, there will be a strong representation of speakers from IBM Development Laboratories.

If you are involved in System i, AIX, Linux systems in Europe, you should plan to attend the Common Europe i, AIX, Linux Academy in Krakow in June, and be part of this programme. This is your unique opportunity to participate in the most recognised and successful Power Systems annual event in Europe. The event provides excellent value for vendors and customers by being organised by volunteers from within the user group and by reducing delegate fees to a very low level whilst delivering a quality educational event that should appeal to a wide range of professionals within the System i, AIX, Linux community.

Details of sessions should be submitted to:

Ray Titcombe : Ray.Titcombe@ibm-cua.org.uk by the **31st January 2009**.

Information Required.

- Session title and abstract/overview - maximum of 100 words
- Speaker Biography - maximum of 50 words
- Submitter's name, company name, telephone number and email id.

Speaker guidelines can be found at http://www.ibm-cua.org.uk/Speaker_Guidelines.htm If you need further clarification, please contact Ray Titcombe by e-mail.