Introduction to the LIM-IT project

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The **LIM-IT project** – collaboration with practitioners, researchers and other experts concerning Open Source

- a four years **collaborative research project** (Oct. 2016 – 2020)
- **primary** software sector companies: Combitech AB, Findwise AB, PrimeKey Solutions AB, RedBridge AB
- **secondary** software sector companies: Husqvarna AB, JAK, Saab AB ICT, Scania IT AB

**LIM-IT: The overarching goal is to** ...

... develop, use, and scrutinise **effective work practices** and **strategies** for **development, procurement, and organisational implementation of software systems** in a number of complex application domains, where such software systems with associated digital assets typically involve several **Open Source projects** (as well as proprietary software), often depending on many different legacy systems.

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How can companies **develop and utilise effective work practices** for achieving long-term **strategic benefits** from participation in **open collaborative projects**?
Impact and early results include ...

➢ Two publications (co-authored with practitioners and researchers) **accepted** for publication:
  ➢ Contribution ‘Addressing lock-in, interoperability, and long-term maintenance challenges through Open Source: How can companies strategically use Open Source?’ (**co-authored by representatives for all partners**) to appear @ OSS 2017
  ➢ Contribution ‘On the potential for improved standardisation through use of open source work practices in different standardisation organisations: How can open source-projects contribute to development of IT-standards?’ to appear @ EURAS 2017

➢ Networking & presentations at community & practitioner events:
  ➢ FOSDEM 2017; LLW 2017; KIVOS-event

➢ Networking & presentations in policy contexts, incl.: EU DGCNT, DG Grow, SKL, ESV, Upph.mynd., Swedish parliament, ...
Principle strategies for how a company can engage with open source project ...

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