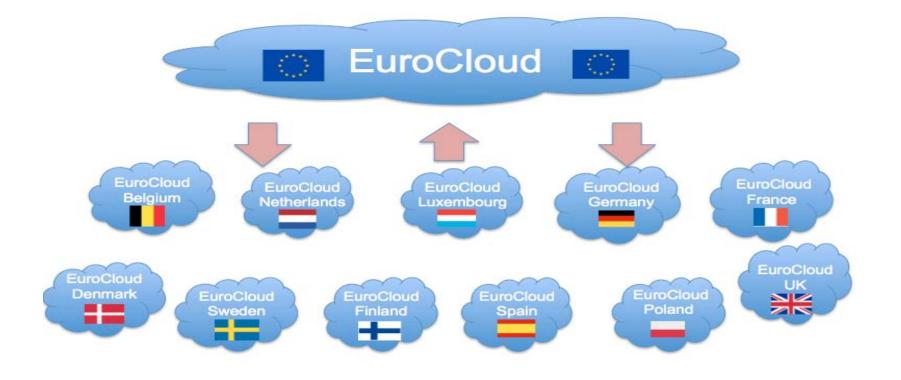


Conference "International Standards – Creating confidence in IT" on 14th of October 2011

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- **Founded** in December 2009 with the support of Fedil Business Federation and ABBL
- EuroCloud Luxembourg is member of the pan European Cloud Computing and SaaS business network EuroCloud: currently present in 26 European countries





- Contribute to the development of the cloud computing business in Luxembourg by creating an exchange platform « Cloud ecosystem » for cloud service providers.
- Promote and encourage the uptake of cloud services and applications on a national and international level.
- Participate in the development of a legal framework for cloud computing / SaaS on a national and European level.





EuroCloud Luxembourg Current activities

- 1. Make proposals and work on an action plan to position Luxembourg among the leading countries in the field of cloud computing and SaaS applications;
- Encourage the use of cloud computing and SaaS applications by potential clients from various sectors with a special focus on small and medium sized companies;
- 3. Active involvement in **European projects** through the EuroCloud network:
- Second "EuroCloud Congress 2011" on 27/28 June 2011 in Luxembourg
- "EuroCloud Awards program" to be held in second half of 2011 with winners of national awards.



Direct involvement in discussions with **European Commission** on European cloud computing strategy through EuroCloud Europe

EuroCloud Europe is actively participating in the 4 working groups set up by Digital Agenda Commissioner Neelie Kroes:

- Innovation and Take up
- Data Privacy
- Interoperability and Standards
- Security, Trust and Certification: WG chaired by Bernd Becker, Chairman EuroCloud Germany and Vice Chairman of EuroCloud Europe.
- → The EuroCloud certification initiative "EuroCloud Star Audit SaaS" is a part of this discussion.

Thank you.



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