SoftFIRE InterOpTest Announcement and Invitation

Dear Madam, dear Sir

The SoftFIRE project is pursuing the integration of existing experimental facilities, testbeds and laboratories into FIRE framework. The project focuses on new technologies like Software Defined Networks and Network Function Virtualization in order to create a reliable, secure, interoperable and programmable experimental network infrastructure within the FIRE initiative. The Consortium is federating existing experimental testbeds to create an infrastructure that Third Parties can use to develop new services and applications. The federation is a step towards the creation of a new network experimental infrastructure that could be used as an initial 5G oriented platform. More info about the SoftFIRE project is available at http://www.softfire.eu/about

As it aims to create and support a broad ecosystem of companies exploiting its testbeds, SoftFIRE is allocating a considerable part of its resources in engaging Third Parties and stimulating them to exploit and consolidate of the platform.

The SoftFIRE project is happy to invite you to participate in the first InterOpTest (Interoperability Test) that will take place in Berlin on September 30th, 2016 at the EIT Digital Co-Location Center.

During the InterOpTest, SoftFIRE will showcase its NFV/SDN federated testbeds, demoing the available functionalities. Further information about the event will be timely posted in http://www.softfire.eu/events.

You are also solicited to propose your solution(s) or experimental development(s) within the SoftFIRE platform. If feasible and of interest for the SoftFIRE community, you could be invited to integrate and show it (them) during the demo section of the InterOpTest. If you cannot come to Berlin but are still interested to actively contribute to the event, we can arrange the possibility to open up local sites where the component testbeds reside.

The agenda of the event will feature:
- Introduction and Objective of SoftFIRE
- First Open Call status and information about next Calls and events
- Demo section: SoftFIRE and participants' contributions
- Tutorial on programming the Platform
- Open discussion on SoftFIRE Federated testbed

The InterOpTest is highly synergistic with the First SoftFIRE Open call that is open from July 12th to September 20th, 2016. As the InterOpTest will provide information on how the platform can be programmed and what are its functionalities, it is strongly suggested that Open Call applicants do not to miss it. Info about the Open Call is available in http://www.softfire.eu/open-calls

Join us and become part of our NFV/SDN community!

Event Information

Date: 30th September 2016
Venue: EIT Digital Co-Location Center, 6, Ernst-Reuter-Platz 7, 10587 Berlin, Germany
Contact information and Registration: event@softfire.eu
Please register by September 15th, 2016
Final Agenda will be issued in the upcoming weeks. Please check the web site.

Supporting Documentation

If you are interested in proposing and integrating new solutions, please read the "Handbook: Guidelines and Rules for on-demand access to the SoftFIRE Testbed" available at www.softfire.eu/open-calls/first-open-call/

Local Organization

You can contact a SoftFIRE Local representative, who can provide you further information for your participation.

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Looking forwards to meeting you in Berlin.

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