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The OSGeo Conference Committee

Dear Committee ,

On behalf of Nokia Location & Commerce , I am pleased to support the UK Organizing Committee's bid to host the Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) Conference in 2013 in Nottingham , UK.

The open source stack, both for web and for geospatial is a vital component of today's web and an equally vital component upon which Nokia's Where Platform and developer API offerings are built.

Equally importantly, the UK geospatial and technology communities are playing an ever increasing role in today's web and I strongly believe that hosting FOSS4G in the UK will provide both attention on those communities and allow them to play a vital part in the conference itself.

We look forward to actively participating in the FOSS4G Conference and encouraging the open source geospatial community to join us in Nottingham for FOSS4G 2013.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Gale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name.