Sponsorship for the HOBBIT challenge “Open Knowledge Extraction Challenge”

Website: https://project-hobbit.eu/challenges/oke2017-challenge-eswc-2017/

Summary

We would like to invite you to support the Open Knowledge Extraction (OKE) Challenge at ESWC 2017. This challenge aims to push the development of better knowledge extraction systems for the Semantic Web that can address the requirements of industry w.r.t. quality and runtime. Information of sponsorship packages are below. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information or a special package.

Detailed version

On behalf of the HOBBIT consortium I would like to invite you to become a sponsor of the “Open Knowledge Extraction Challenge” which aims to benchmark the performance of Knowledge Extraction Systems within the context of holistic benchmarking of Big Linked Data.

HOBBIT organizes a series of challenges aiming to abolish the barriers in the adoption and deployment of Big Linked Data by European companies, by means of open benchmarking reports that allow them to assess the fitness of existing solutions for their purposes. HOBBIT achieves this goal by attracting the best of the best in the domain of benchmarking technologies for Big Linked Data. In essence HOBBIT challenges aim to bring together researchers and industrials in order to discuss topics related to the performance of Linked Data systems and in specific the performance of triple stores in order to reach a consensus on defining clear targets for measuring the performance and functionality of Linked Data systems.

The “Open Knowledge Extraction Challenge” will be part of ESWC this year and will consist of four different tasks:

I. **Focused Named Entity Identification and Linking**: How well can systems identify focused Named Entities (persons, organizations, locations) in textual data and link those to DBpedia as RDF knowledge base?

II. **Broader Named Entity Identification and Linking**: How good can systems identify broader Named Entities in unstructured textual data and link those to DBpedia as RDF knowledge base?

III. **Musical Named Entity Recognition and Linking**: How well can systems identify and classify Named Entities of the musical domain in unstructured textual data and link those to MusicBrainz Linked Data as RDF?

IV. **Knowledge Extraction**: How good can systems extract triples from unstructured textual data and link those triples to to DBpedia as RDF knowledge base?

The forthcoming challenge aims to promote novel solutions for each aspect of processing of the Big Linked Data lifecycle. The European Commission funding also helped to develop the benchmarks, run the first HOBBIT workshop, namely BLINK ([https://project-hobbit.eu/events/blink-2016](https://project-hobbit.eu/events/blink-2016)) at ISWC ([http://iswc2016.semanticweb.org/](http://iswc2016.semanticweb.org/)) and establish HOBBIT workshops as reference events for benchmarking of Big Linked Data.

We would like to invite you to contribute to our vision for Holistic Benchmarking of Big Linked Data, by sponsoring the “Open Knowledge Extraction Challenge”. The sponsorship will be used for the awards of the winners of the different tasks of the challenge.

You can find attached a list of sponsorship packages that you can choose from. I will also be happy to talk to you in person and provide additional information about our efforts. On behalf of the HOBBIT organizing team.

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Sponsorship packages

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP: € 2,500
Benefits:
- Winner prize named after the sponsor.
- Space for sponsor's banner in the HOBBIT challenge.
- Acknowledgement at commencement and end of the workshop.
- Acknowledgement and hyperlink on workshop website.
- Acknowledgement on HOBBIT poster.
- Promotional material distribution in HOBBIT challenge (up to two items).
- Announcement about the sponsorship on the HOBBIT web site and through the @hobbit_project Twitter account.
- Retweets to 1000+ followers

GOLD SPONSORSHIP: € 1500
Benefits:
- Space for sponsor's banner in HOBBIT workshop.
- Acknowledgement at commencement and end of the workshop.
- Acknowledgement and hyperlink on workshop website.
- Acknowledgement on HOBBIT poster.
- Promotional material distribution in HOBBIT workshop (up to two items).
- Announcement about the sponsorship on the HOBBIT web site and through the @hobbit_project Twitter account.
- Retweets to 1000+ followers

SILVER SPONSORSHIP: € 1,000
Benefits:
- Acknowledgement at commencement and end of the workshop.
- Acknowledgement and hyperlink on conference website.
- Promotional material distribution in HOBBIT challenge (up to one item).
- Announcement about the sponsorship on the HOBBIT web site and through the @hobbit_project Twitter account.
- Retweets to 1000+ followers

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP: € 500
Benefits:
- Acknowledgement and link on website.
- Announcement about the sponsorship on the HOBBIT web site and through the @hobbit_project Twitter account.
- Retweets to 1000+ followers