ns-3 Annual Meeting



May 11-15, 2015, Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain

Join us for the third annual meeting of the NS-3 Consortium¹ in May 2015, hosted by the <u>Centre Tecnològic de Teleco-</u> <u>municacions de Catalunya (CTTC)</u> in Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain. Several events will be held in series:

Monday May 11	Tuesday May 12	Wednesday May 13	Thursday May 14	Friday May 15
ns-3 Training	ns-3 Training	Workshop on ns-3	Workshop on ns-3 (if necessary*) NS-3 Consortium Annual Meeting	Developer meetings
\$500 per day; free for students	\$500 per day; free for students	\$100; free for stu- dents	Free	Free

Training (Monday and Tuesday)

The two days of training will offer users the opportunity to learn from several of ns-3's software maintainers about the scope and capabilities of the tools, how to run simulations, and how to write new code for ns-3.

The training will be organized around the basic simulator on Monday and more advanced topics and extensions on Tuesday. We will reserve a portion each day for interactive Q&A and guidance from the instructors, allowing deeper treatment of topics of particular interest.

The training is offered for \$500 USD/day for two days (\$1000 total). Training is provided free for students who meet the criteria for IEEE student membership. All proceeds, after meeting costs are covered, will be deposited to the NS-3 Consortium gift account at the University of Washington, to support the open source project activities. A separate training flyer provides more details.

Workshop on ns-3 (Wednesday/Thursday)

The seventh annual edition of the Workshop on ns-3 (WNS3) is currently planned as a one day single-track workshop, beginning Wednesday morning. [*] If the number of accepted papers warrants, the Workshop will be extended a half day to Thursday morning. This will be announced in early March.

The objective of the workshop is to gather ns-3 users and developers, together with networking simulation practitioners and users, and developers of other network simulation tools, to discuss the ns-3 simulator and related activities. The main agenda will be the presentation of accepted papers, but in addition, a poster and demo session will be held. The registration cost is \$100 for non-students, and free for students.

Consortium Annual Plenary Meeting (Thursday)

On Thursday afternoon, the ns-3 Consortium Annual Plenary will be held. This meeting will consist of an overview and future plans for the project and the consortium activities, with time for discussion about the project.

Developer meetings (Friday)

As in years past, we will hold developer discussions following the Workshop on ns-3 regarding the future software development of the simulator. These meetings will allow ns-3 developers and maintainers to discuss topics face-to-face, and work on the code. The meetings are free and open to anyone, and agenda suggestions are welcome.

Registration

Registration for training or for the workshop must be made at the following page: <u>http://ns3-annual-2015.eventzilla.net</u>. To allow for proper planning, all attendees (including students) are requested to register by one week prior to the event, or to contact the organizers if within the one-week window. Registration is not needed for Thursday or Friday.

Local Information

WNS3 and the associated events will be held at CTTC, Av. Carl Friedrich Gauss 7, 08860 Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain. Directions on how to get to the meeting, on local arrangements, and regarding visas can be found online.²

¹ <u>http://www.nsnam.org/consortium/about</u>

² http://www.nsnam.org/overview/wns3/wns3-2015/local-information/