



Conference Announcement

We are pleased to announce the European Operations Technical Conference (EOTC) 2016. The conference is planned from Monday, April 25 through Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in the IBM Lab in Boeblingen, Germany. Conference language will be **English**.

This conference addresses the needs of System, Network and Automation Administrators. Sessions are presented by representatives from IBM software development teams and YOU, the product exploiters. Interaction and feedback is both expected and encouraged.

Topics cover a range of IBM system management products, mainly **IBM System Automation Family**, the **IBM Service Management Suite for z/OS** and **IBM NetView for z/OS**. Other topics might be GDPS, OMEGAMON, z/OS Automation Infrastructure, TWS and the IBM Systems Management strategy.

Additionally we plan to provide workshops running in parallel to the presentations. Discussions can include product futures and requirements.

We have plans for an **additional EOTC day on Thursday, April 28** to address special **NetView z/OS** topics and topics in the **distributed System Automation area (SA MP & SA AppMan)** in a more detailed way as last years. If you would be interested in this extra day we need to know this before **end of the year**.

The more interest you have the better is the chance for this extra EOTC day.

For interest in the **NetView z/OS** part, please send me a mail (gfrey@de.ibm.com) and tell me the topics you'd like to be addressed.

For interest in the **distributed System Automation** part, please send a mail to the chairman of the Automation & Business Resiliency for Open Systems working group, Manfred Farwick (ma.farwick@lvm.de) and tell him the topics you'd like to be addressed.

As last year we will again require all attendees to sign a non-disclosure agreement. This allows all speakers to talk freely about product futures and plans.

We expect a conference fee of **€ 350,00** for the entire conference. The fee will be charged to all attendees (except speakers!).

Non-GSE members have to pay an additional € 100,00 but if they decide to become a member in 2016 then this amount will be credited.

Travel, lodging and other expenses must be covered by the attendees (including speakers).

Registration is not yet open. Will come soon.

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