Open PHACTS

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Release of Version 2 of the service application to the community

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  UNIVIE – Universität Wien – Managing entity of IMI JU funding
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  OGL – OpenLink Software

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- **Work plan**: Schedule of tasks, deliverables, efforts, dates and responsibilities corresponding to the work to be carried out as specified in the Grant Agreement.
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Overview

The Version 2 (internal name V1.3.0) of the Open PHACTS platform was described in D6.12. This deliverable concerns the release of this system to the wider community. After extensive testing and review of feedback the system was made available on Monday 2nd December. As with previous releases we initiate a “soft-launch” period for 2 weeks, to communicate the release by word of mouth and gradually build up usage. This allows us to quickly identify any issues “in the wild” before a more formal announcement is made. We have prepared a full technical and user-focused release documentation at http://support.openphacts.org/solution/categories/128745/folders/261699/articles/169736-1-3-api.

A series of announcements such as via twitter and the Open PHACTS newsletter will be made in the coming months to gradually increase awareness beyond the immediate consortium. The new API will specifically be promoted at the upcoming SWAT4LS meeting in Edinburgh on Dec 9th 2013 (http://www.swat4ls.org/workshops/edinburgh2013/).