**OpenFabrics Alliance to Host Inaugural “Zurich Workshop” for EMEIA Community**

***Workshop to be held September 24-25 at the IBM Zurich Research Laboratory, Rüschlikon near Zurich, CH.***

After the success of our first-ever [User Day](https://www.openfabrics.org/component/content/article/120-8172012-ofa-user-community-forms-from-the-user-day-last-week.html) event held last month at Argonne National Laboratory,

The Open Fabrics Alliance (OFA) and IBM Research are pleased to announce the inaugural “Zurich Workshop” and invite all OpenFabrics Software (OFS/OFED) developers, vendors and users in Europe, Middle East, India and Africa (EMEIA) to attend. The workshop will be a unique opportunity to share RDMA fabric, application, software and administration expertise. The workshop will also provide a platform to learn about the latest OFS releases and features, consolidate your knowledge and skills in high performance, highly-efficient, low-latency open source applications, computing, networking, storage and data management for use in HPC, Public and Private Cloud, Big Data and Enterprise Data Centers.

Click here for more information on the preliminary program agenda, travel and lodging.

A planned outcome of the event is the formation of the EMEIA OFA users mail list which will be collaborating and leveraging the newly formed users list - [users@lists.openfabrics.org](mailto:users@lists.openfabrics.org). Access to this list is at <http://lists.openfabrics.org/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/users>

Register for the Zurich Workshop and join the OpenFabrics Community – <http://www.acteva.com//booking.cfm?bevaid=232615>

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