The BENEVOL software evolution research seminar aims to gather junior and senior researchers from Belgium, the Netherlands, and neighbouring countries to meet and to discuss new ideas, important problems and obtained research results in the field of software evolution.

Prospective speakers (junior or senior researchers or practitioners) are invited to submit an extended abstract (2 to 4 A4 pages) of a talk. Based on these extended abstracts, the organization will construct an exciting program. The seminar particularly welcomes presentations of on going research and tools developed by PhD students. Senior researchers will provide the necessary feedback and lively discussions.

As every year, we will have two invited talks by key researchers in the field.

Attendance to BENEVOL 2015 is free (including lunch, coffee breaks, and dinner on the first day), but registration is required. The event will be hosted at Inria Lille-Nord Europe jointly with the second European Open Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering (EOSESE).

Important dates:

- Submission deadline: October 15th
- Registration deadline: November 15th
- Event: December 3rd and 4th

Extended abstracts (2 to 4 A4 pages) should be submitted using EasyChair:
https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=benevol2015.

Proceedings will be published as an Inria technical report, so that participants can still submit their work to other scientific venues.

Our kind sponsors enable free registration for the event:

- CRIStAL http://cristal.univ-lille.fr/
- GDR-GPL http://gdr-gpl.cnrs.fr/
- Inria www.inria.fr/centre/lille
- GT-GL http://www.cristal.univ-lille.fr/?rubrique26&id=5

Feel free to contact the organizers Nicolas Anquetil (nicolas.anquetil@univ-lille1.fr), Damien Cassou (damien.cassou@univ-lille1.fr) and Anne Etien (anne.etien@univ-lille1.fr).