OSS4G:UK Feedback.

The success of streaming of the sessions was venue specific. Some venues had a consistent strong stream (Swansea, Lancaster, Maynooth, Bristol and Mynooth(to a point)) and others had continuous problems sharing screens and having the presenters computer kicked from the meeting (London, Maynooth etc.). there was also a lag in the meeting service in the last meeting this could be because of poor connection or an internal jitsi issue

Potential causes

hardware (Mac seems to have some issues sharing a Screen on jitsi this should be tested fully before hand).

software (chrome works better then firefox).

wifi and bandwidth connection is vital for good streaming some veues had slower wifi then ideal. if the wifi dips it can result in different computers being kicked from the meeting.

Things that worked

having fewer sessions to stream in the day i.e one morning and 1 afternoon.

having test meetings in the venues.

having keys named by venue so everyone streams went out smoothly

having one jitsi room the whole day

Options

- 1. Go with a payed option for streaming (Jitsi is free and opensource and a payed option may have a better conferencing options)
- 2. Invest in Jitsi as an opensource project so that next year the online streaming works as required and they can add conferencing options.
- 3. record the session and upload them post conferenc.
- 4. prerecord the keynotes and premiere them on YouTube at the correct time and have the speaker available to answer questions.