

Open Source Founders Summit 2027

Sponsorship Opportunities

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

Two days of talks and workshops packed with concrete, actionable strategies and tactics for building financially successful open source businesses.

The only conference that explicitly brings together all kinds of open source businesses to focus on the challenges and opportunities unique to them.

The event is co-created with attendees' input so that content directly addresses their current priorities.







WHO ATTENDS THE SUMMIT?

Some of the previous edition speakers include Frank Karlitschek (NextCloud), Amandine le Pape (Element), John O'Nolan (Ghost), Jonathan Ellis (Datastax), Peter Zaitsev (Percona), Kevin Muller (Passbolt), Matt Barker (Jetstack), Rod Johnson (Atomist).

Attendees include leaders from open source organizations and projects such as Mastodon, Penpot, Eclipse Foundation, Open Source Initiative, Mailvelope, Centreon, Gatling, Zulip, Collabora, XWiki, Packagist, Dolicloud, :Probabl, FerretDB, YottaDB, MinIO, Payara & many more...

WHAT THEY SAY



"Thank you for organising this great event! Looking forward to the next year's already!"

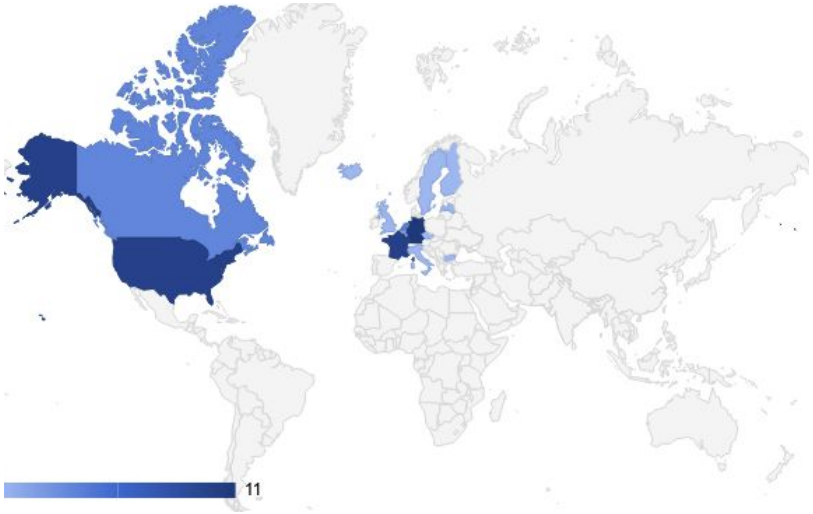
Michael Widenius,
Founder of MariaDB & MySQL



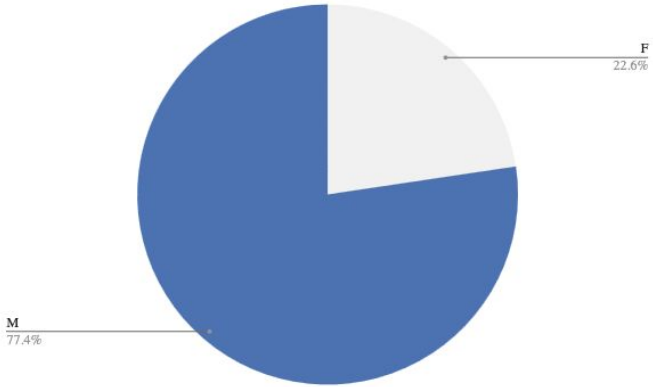
"Loved every moment of it. Thanks for taking the bet of building such a needed event."

Elisabeth Poirier-Defoy,
Director of Mobility Data

STATISTICS FROM THE 2026 EDITION

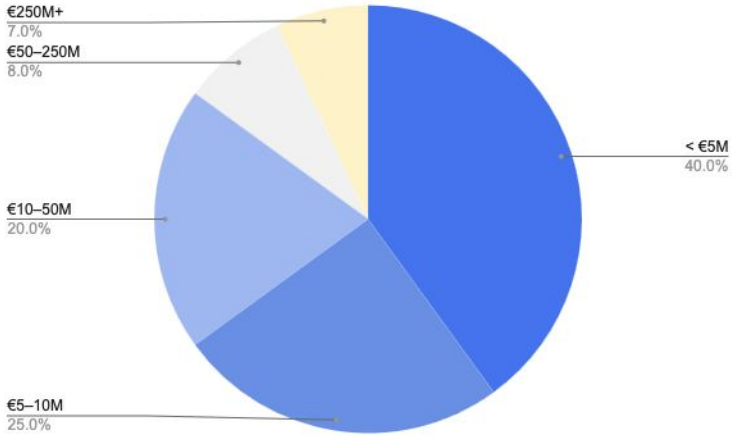


Where were people from? (country on invoice)

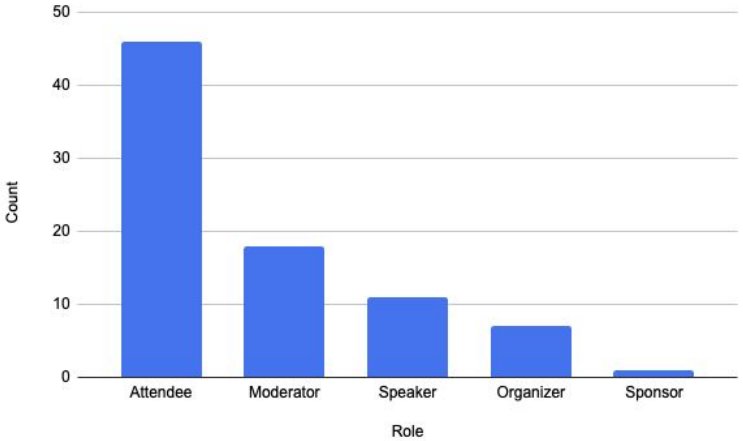


What was the gender split?

STATISTICS FROM THE 2026 EDITION



Estimated Company size (Turnover)



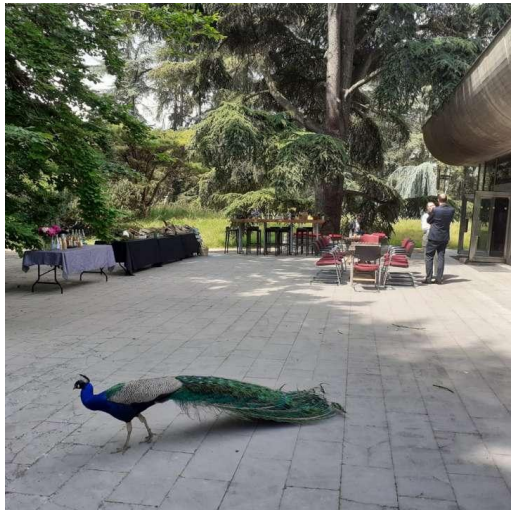
Roles: 44% are participating in running the event.







2027 VENUE: CITYZEN PARIS, PARC FLORAL, BOIS DE VINCENNES







ABOUT THE 2027 EDITION

DATE

May 20th and 21st, 2027
4th Edition

LOCATION

Paris, France
Parc Floral de Paris

ATTENDEES

80 people max
In leadership positions

SPEAKERS

15 speakers
20 moderators

TRACKS

1 main track for talks
4 clinic tracks

WHAT'S NEW IN 2027?

We're adjusting the format slightly after feedback from attendees. Instead of workshops, we'll offer "clinics" where attendees who sign up in advance can present a struggle they're having in their business and get help from the group to solve the problem.

We'll also include short presentations from all attendees, to make it easier for attendees to connect with potential partners.

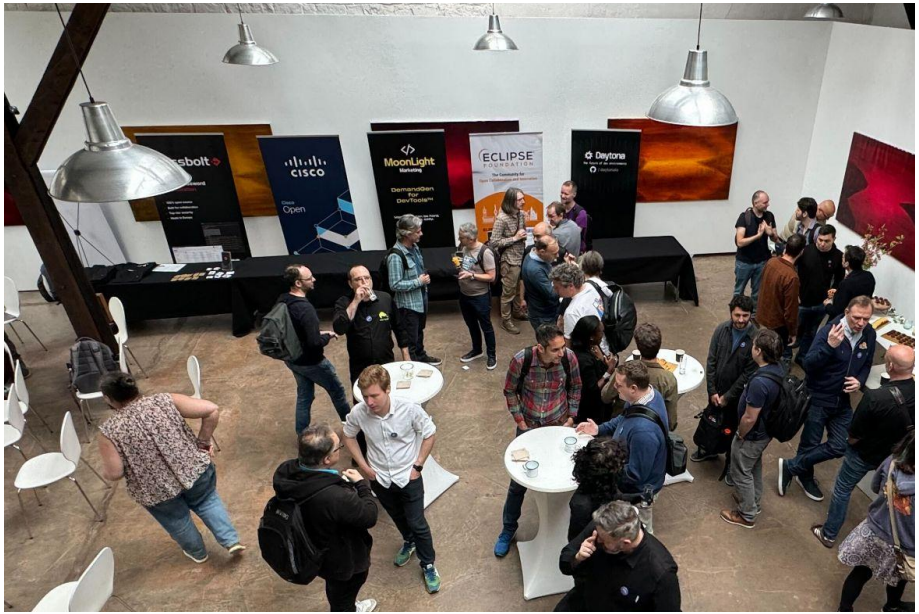


WHY SPONSOR?

Position your organization as a supporter of open source businesses, increase your solutions' visibility and help raise the tide for all open source companies.

Sponsoring the event supports Open Source Founders Association's mission of helping strengthen the financial sustainability of open source companies.

Previous years sponsors includes: Open Source Initiative, Eclipse Foundation, Daytona, Passbolt, AWS, Cisco, YottaDB & more.



START-UP SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsors will support tickets for founders of open source companies that don’t have the resources to pay the ticket cost.

As the sponsor, you can either nominate someone from an early stage company or choose someone from the list of people who have requested a scholarship.



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

SILVER

-1 event ticket

-1 scholarship ticket

-Logo on newsletters and webpage

-Logo in introduction slides

Price: €2,000

GOLD

Everything in Silver, plus:

- A roll-up displayed in the sponsor area.

- A space to distribute swag

Price: €5,000

PLATINUM

Everything in Gold, plus:

- 2 event tickets

- 2 scholarship tickets

- 1 dedicated email sent to all participants

Price: €9,000

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE/BREAKFAST

Your company information listed as the breakfast and coffee sponsor

Price: €2,000

DINNER

Listed as the dinner sponsor on the schedule

Thanked from stage before dinner

Price: €5,000

HAPPY HOURS

Listed as happy hour sponsor on schedule

Your roll-up displayed at happy hours

*price per happy hour (2 available)

Price: €2,000

READY TO SPONSOR?

This is opportunity to promote your brand, help smaller open source companies and strengthen the entire open source ecosystem.

Send us an email and we'll make sure you're a good fit for the event.

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BEHIND THE EVENT

This event is organized by an association, with the active participation of its members.

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