

<https://fosdem.org/>

«FOSDEM is a free event that offers open source communities a place to meet, share ideas and collaborate.

It is renowned for being highly developer-oriented and brings together 5000+ geeks from all over the world.»

Jyhem has attended for 5 years in a row and confirms that it's huge, it's chaotic, it's fun, and well worth attending.

Most of everything is in English.



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### When

In Brussels:

FOSDEM 3 (from 9:30 to 19:00) & 4 February (from 9:00 to 18:00) 2018

TikiFest 5, 6 & 7 February 2018

Accommodation is being organised (thanks Jonny!) from friday 2nd, afternoon to thursday 8th, morning (morning check out). That's 6 nights.

### Where

FOSDEM will take place at the ULB Solbosch Campus, **Brussels, Belgium**, Europe, Earth.

<https://fosdem.org/2018/practical/transportation/>

### TikiHouse

An airbnb for us Tiki people is booked from the Friday 2nd to Thursday 8th for 5 people... a few more can be fitted in for extra cost, so if there are enough people we'll be TikiHouse2 to be organised.

Meanwhile, those confirmed in the TikiHouse are:

| Who                               | Arriving                  | Departing           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| jonny B                           | Feb 2nd, lunchtime approx | 8th Feb after lunch |
| Jyhem                             | Feb 2nd, early evening    | 8th Feb lunchtime   |
| Amette                            | Feb 2nd, lunchtime approx | 8th Feb evening     |
| Bsfez                             | Feb 2nd, early morning    | 8th Feb morning     |
| <a href="#">Torsten Fabricius</a> | Feb 2nd                   | 8th Feb after lunch |
| <a href="#">Frank Guthausen</a>   | Feb 2nd afternoon         | 8th Feb noon        |
| You?                              |                           |                     |

The TikiHouse is just south of the park next to the university, approximately [here](#), contact me or anyone else staying for the exact address



What

Joint stand application together with wikis-oriented communities

XWiki, DokuWiki and Foswiki

The Tiki community would like to send a joint application for a booth together with other wikis-oriented communities, like we did very successfully last year and the year before Fosdem2016 [Fosdem2017](#) with the Xwiki community and the DokuWiki community.

The reasons are:

- it is important and it is required to have at least 2 people on the booth. We plan to be about 6 but there are a lot of conferences and booths we want to see, too.
- There is a lot of competition for booths so a joint application has more chances of being accepted.
- The more, the merrier. After all, we also travel to Brussels in order to meet people.

Current status

Jean-Marc Libs (Jyhem) has contacted the XWiki, the DokuWiki and the MediaWiki communities.  
Anyone else I should contact?

Who is participating

Lists of participants are below under the **Who** section.

Tiki community

We need to have 2 people on the stand at all times, which means 6 attendees.

XWiki (confirmed)

Responded favorably 😊

Foswiki (confirmed)

Have been contacted: Michael Daum. Answered YES 😊

Foswiki have their own page : <https://foswiki.org/Community/Fosdem2018>

DokuWiki

Have been contacted:

- Michael Hamann
- Dominik Eckelmann

Application (success!)

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Stand organisation



Since we are 4 projects and there is only one table (!) and CiviCRM have one table beside ours, we are currently discussing how we could share space in a way everybody likes.

On Wed, Dec 6, 2017 at 9:37 AM, Alain Benbassat <alain@xxxxxxx> wrote:

Thank you Alasdair for accepting the CiviCRM booth at FOSDEM.

[@Jean-Marc](#): we need two chairs and space for a laptop with external monitor. Behind us we will have one roll-up banner. As you know, that will take up most of the space of our booth. Nevertheless, I guess with respect for each other's project and some common sense, we will find a win-win solution. Can you discuss this with your wiki colleagues? Then we can Skype about it.

@Alasdair: is an extra table possible?

Kind regards,

Alain

After some mails and phone calls, I feel we could make it with the following arrangement:

- The « Wikis oriented communities » table would have Xwiki, Tiki and Wikisuite together.
- The «CiviCRM» would share some room for Foswiki. Probably 1/3, but details to be defined when stands are set up on saturday morning.

Also, we will need to find extra chairs.

### [TikiFest Fosdem 2018 Whiteboard](#)

Who

People confirmed

- Jyhem (the organizer) (Tiki)
- Michael Daum (Foswiki)
- Philippe Back (Tiki)
- [Jonny Bradley](#) (Tiki)
- [amette](#) (Tiki)
- [Torsten Fabricius](#) (Tiki)
- [Frank Guthausen](#) (Tiki) <-confirmed!
- [Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist](#) (Tiki)
- ...
- *add yourself by writing your username one line above*

People interested

- luci (Tiki)
- Roberto (Tiki) (Most probably not. Grounded in Portugal till feb. 23 at least, unless immigration services here get reorganized before that.)
- ...
- *add yourself by writing your username one line above*

Resources - what's needed | who brings

| what's needed                   | who brings                                                          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tiki banner                     | Torsten                                                             |
| beamer                          | <del>Torsten if coming with car</del> (no car)                      |
| screen (for video/presentation) | <del>Torsten if coming with car</del> (no car)                      |
| Tiki-shirts rest                | Jyhem 40 t-shirts leftovers from last year (mostly big sizes, no M) |
| new Tiki-shirts M sized         | avantech paid and sent to Barbara's place                           |
| 100 new Tiki tote bags          | avantech paid and sent to Barbara's place                           |
| 2 A3 plastic posters            | Jyhem                                                               |
| Ticket-making machine           | Jyhem                                                               |

Tiki brochures / flyer / leaflets

Jyhem brings 40 black&white from last year and 4colored ones. Does anyone remember how many we printed last year? If it was 100, we don't need to print more...

A pdf presentation for laptops on the stand?

## Related events

- <https://recon.cx> January 29th to February 4th 2018 Brussels, Belgium

## Pictures



## Conferences and Video

Here a link to a youtube playlist that were recorded during the Fosdem 2018:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL\\_QKjHDgmNzpckLNciogFQ79csbL4JtzN](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_QKjHDgmNzpckLNciogFQ79csbL4JtzN)

## TikiFest

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