

<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 7 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.



"Group photo after FOSDEM 2020 mini TikiFest (with hats)"



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When

In Brussels:

- FOSDEM 2020 at 1 February (from 9:30 to 19:00) & 2 February (from 9:00 to 18:00)
- TikiFest before (January 29-30-31st)

Where

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

Transportation

- <https://fosdem.org/2020/practical/transportation/>
- Transportation fares:
http://www.stib-mivb.be/article.html?_guid=00b80e82-2783-3410-98be-aa45557d55aa&l=en

Hopefully, we find a place for a TikiHouse as usual.

"TikiHouse" will be at the J-M+Jonny's place?

Why

... would we want to be there?

It's fun, there are plenty of talks about Libre/Open-Source topics, there are a lot of interesting people to meet who are active or interested in Libre/Open-Source topics, it's an occasion of getting the word out about Tiki and adopt good ideas from other projects ;-)

Plus, we could take advantage of being together for renting a TikiHouse and having a TikiFest.

What

... are our options?

- We should submit talks which showcase the power of Tiki for the « Collaborative information and content management applications Devroom ». That gets Tiki and the speaker visibility during Fosdem and also forever after: the talk slides and video stay online on Fosdem's site.

The Call for Participation is here:

<https://www.xwiki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Events/Fosdem2020/DevRoom/CFP/>

Important dates

- December 9th 2019: deadline for submission of proposals
- December 15th 2019 or before: announcement of final schedule
- February 1st 2020, in the morning: devroom day

Who does what

- **Jyhem** volunteers for keeping in touch with other projects and following up on any submissions we may want to do about a stand or anything at Fosdem. I did it before and I know that's enough occupation for me.
- **Torsten** brings the **Tiki display** (banner) and if necessary a **projector** (no tv/computer screen this time, as travelling by bus) -> does a projector make sense to use at a stand/booth, if we will have one?
 - we will have no booth/stand this year

Who & when

People confirmed

Who	Arrival	Departure	Comments
Jean-Marc Libs	Tuesday, 28th	Monday, 3rd	Studio-hotel room rented with Jonny Flixbus
jonny B	Tuesday, 28th (16:00 Brussels-Midi/Zuid)	Monday, 3rd (19:00 Brussels-Midi/Zuid)	Eurostar Studio-hotel room rented with Jyhem
Almost definitely Torsten	before 1st	after 2nd	Flixbus
luciash d' being ☐	Friday, 31st	Monday, 3rd	by Flixbus, rented room via AirBnB
...			
<i>add yourself by writing your username one line above</i>			

People interested

- [Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist](#)
- ...
- *add yourself by writing your username one line above*

TikiFest

As discussed during [Roundtable Meeting 2019 09](#). It would be great to spend more days together before Fosdem. Please update the above attendance table so we can plan suitable accommodation and travel plans.

Suggested TikiFest topics

- Prepare trunk for branching, update vendor libs, fix bugs, finish new features... Any news update here? Thanks guys! Nice! lots of commits!
- Share examples of elaborate Tracker usage. Discuss best practices for common use cases.
- How could the tiki-check page design be improved while keeping in mind the page is both a useful standalone tool and some people's first sight of Tiki.

- Improvement of documentation and marketing
- How to recruit and train new consultants (for example for the German language market)
- Learn from other projects' strengths and weaknesses, for ex. Wordpress and Nextcloud (referring to the end product)
- ...

Related event

Our friends at Xwiki have submitted a joint application for a devroom named « Collaboration Devroom ».

<https://www.xwiki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Events/Fosdem2020/DevRoom/CFP/>

Description: Power, today, comes from sharing information, not withholding it. (Keith Ferrazzi). Inspired by this, the XWiki community along with several other Open Source projects would like to organize a developer room to explore the theme of "Collaboration Software and Collaborative Uses of Open Source Software", at FOSDEM 2020.

This means we should submit talks on the following

topics!<https://www.xwiki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Events/Fosdem2020/DevRoom/CFP/>

- New projects presentation
- Self-hosted platforms
- Secure collaboration
- Collaborative applications
- Connectors & Integrations
- Knowledge management techniques
- Protocols for collaboration
- ...

[Jean-Marc Libs](#) has submitted a talk :

« More than one tool for collaborating on writing the Tiki CMS »

This talk reviews the many collaboration tools used by the Tiki community for writing knowledge management and collaboration software