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 4 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.

When

In Brussels / 30 & 31 January 2016 for FOSDEM
In Brussels / 1 & 2 February 2016 for Post-FOSDEM Tikifest

Where

FOSDEM will take place at the ULB Solbosch Campus, Brussels, Belgium, Europe, Earth.
https://fosdem.org/2016/practical/transportation/

The Post-FOSDEM Tikifest will be held at the house where the Tiki team will be staying (if you are interested in attending please contact any one of the other people on the list of people going and add your name to the list below as well).

What

Joint stand application together with XWiki and DokuWiki

This year, the Tiki community has sent a joint application for a booth together with other wikis-oriented communities.

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.

The XWiki community and the DokuWiki community have agreed on the idea.
Who is coming
Tiki community

**Committed**
6 were counted during roundtable meeting in order to attend events and still have 2 people on stand at all times.

1. Jyhem (Jean-Marc libs)
2. Jonny
3. Nelson
4. Torsten
5. Gezza
6. Éric
7. amette
8. Inès

**Maybe**
...

XWiki

**Committed**

1. Ludovic Dubost, CEO and founder of XWiki
2. Anca Luca, architect.
3. Caleb James De Lisle, Engineer

Possibly others

DokuWiki

**Committed** but also want to attend events

1. Michael Hamann
2. Dominik Eckelmann

Application (accepted)

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Application ACCEPTED

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Reminder of what having a stand implies

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Dear FOSDEM stand organisers,

This email contains a lot of practical information. Please read it completely. Apologies if you received this multiple times. The previous version got rejected as spam for some people.

Location

Stands will be located in three buildings on the ULB campus: AW, H and K. You can find the location of your stand on the FOSDEM site: https://fosdem.org/2016/stands/

Shipping

Do not under any circumstances ship anything directly to ULB or to the mail address of FOSDEM. We have no storage space in either location and your shipment is more than likely to be lost if you send it there.

If there are things you need to ship ahead, and there is really no possibility to arrange with someone local to receive your shipment, contact us, and we will see what we can do. We will not accept any shipments that we have not agreed on beforehand.

Timing

Build-up starts from 9:00 on Saturday. Visitors will start arriving around 10:00, and you can expect it to be properly busy by noon. The Saturday program ends at 19:00; you’re expected to be out of the building at that time.

For the night between Saturday and Sunday, there are overnight storage rooms in the H and K buildings. You can also leave stuff at your stand overnight; the buildings will be closed overnight, but we cannot guard the hallways on Sunday morning. We also cannot provide any insurance or take responsibility in case of damage or theft. We do have security staff on campus at all times.

Sunday starts around 9:00-10:00 and the teardown starts at 17:00. All stand holders are expected to help clean up the area around their stand, and the tables and table cloths should be returned to the collection point by the stand holders. Your stand area should be cleared and cleaned up and the tables returned to the collection point by 17:30.

Various

The tables provided are 180x80cm wide. We also provide table cloths, but you are more than welcome to provide any on your own, especially
if you have something like a banner for your project. You may not tape posters to the walls or windows near the stands.

We will provide you with a power socket. If you require more than one, please bring extension cables. Note that Belgium uses type E sockets: http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plugs-and-sockets/
If you need any adapters, make sure to bring them along.

High-speed Internet uplink will be provided by means of WiFi everywhere. If you have a device that requires a wired ethernet connection, bring a bridge device with you.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at <stands@fosdem.org>.

Thank you for your participation and see you in Brussels soon!

Kind regards,
FOSDEM Stands Team

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**Tikifest after the event 1st and 2nd February**

TikiFest after Fosdem

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**Topics / Activities**

- **Tiki 15** preparation
  - Upgrade jquery and jquery-ui
  - Remove MapServer, ThemeGenerator and others?
  - Sort out prefs for stats collection and review forthcoming stats control panel

**Fosdem**

Stand location: https://fosdem.org/2016/stands/
We ensure constant presence at a stand (see above). In addition, we can enjoy the talks for the 2 days of Fosdem (saturday & sunday).
See schedule: https://fosdem.org/2016/schedule/

**Party**

There is usually a FOSDEM-organized big Beer event on friday night before the event. It is so crowded that it is impossible to rendez-vous there. They also don't serve anything to eat.
So, instead, we will meet first at «9 et Voisins» which is in walking distance to the social event.
Starting 19pm, https://goo.gl/maps/21cZPPvjZbo

Saturday night is usually spent in center-town bars together with people's own, or friendly open-sources projects

More ideas welcome ...

Who

People confirmed

- Jyhem (the organizer)
- Jonny
- Torsten
- Nelson
- Eric (from Synergiq)
- Amette
- Gezza
- Ludovic Dubost
- Anca Luca
- Jan

*add yourself by writing your username one line above*

People interested

- other XWikiers (TBC)
- ...

* add yourself by writing your username one line above *

How

How to get there, etc. https://fosdem.org/2016/practical/

Communication

  - recommended by Frank: http://www.alditalk.be/ similar to product in Germany

Transportation

See https://fosdem.org/2016/practical/transportation/

Accommodation

Nelson has booked a TikiHouse which is 10 minutes away from where FOSDEM is, and we have enough room for up to 8 to 9 people. This is where we will be having the Tikifest. For security reasons the address is not published here but all of the people listed below will have the address. For tracking who is going to be staying
there please report who will want to spend nights there:

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note: Torsten has a schedule problem (association meeting at 30th!) => update: arriving Friday, but not in Brussels Saturday during the day (one day in Frankfurt)

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Tiki stand planning

Cutting stickers before Fosdem

Roundtable Meeting at 17 Dec. 2015:

- planning committee: Nelson nelson at tiki.org, Jean-Marc jyhem at tiki.org and Torsten torsten at tiki.org - see updates at TikifestFOSDEM2016

- we will be getting 100 T-shirts, pre-financed by Nelson, ordered by Jean-Marc and delivered to Torsten who will bring them to Brussels. Colors: black, gray, dark blue, red and purple. They arrived at Torsten's. \o/

- Jyhem also brings
  - the small posters
  - an anti-theft cord for putting a laptop on the table

- Torsten will check the flyer (A4 two sides, not folded) and see what he can do for a black/white updated version. Then Torsten should mail it to Nelson so we can have them printed on Friday.
• Stickers ... Gezzan volunteered to take care of this. They look nice

• Torsten brings:
  ◦ the big banner
  ◦ plenty of power extensions and multi-power-plugs
  ◦ maybe an external monitor (24" or 26" ).

See you there!!!!