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 8 years nearly 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 2023 at 4 February (from 9:30 to 19:00) & 5 February (from 9:00 to 18:00)

Where

FOSDEM will take place at the ULB Solbosch Campus, **Brussels, Belgium**, Europe, Earth. [https://fosdem.org/2023/practical/transportation/](https://fosdem.org/2023/practical/transportation/)

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/Fosdem2023/CollaborationDevroomCFP/
One presentation is being prepared: FOSDEM23 Collab Dev Room Tiki Session (Thanks Jonny!)

**Important dates**

- December 10th 2022: deadline for submission of proposals
- December 15th 2022 or before: announcement of final schedule
- February sat. 4th 2023: 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.

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**Who & when**

**People confirmed**

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*add yourself by writing your username one line above*

**People interested**

- Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist
  
  *add yourself by writing your username one line above*

**TikiFest !!!**

Before Fosdem, all are welcome to meet some days earlier for talking, coding, having fun. Please update the above attendance table.

As agreed among participants in the 2022-12-08 online meeting, we will host our first post-covid TikiFest
from Tuesday January 31st afternoon to Sunday February 5th night. The location will be Citadines Sainte-Catherine Brussels like in 2020. Anyone is welcome to book their accommodation there or nearby according to days of expected attendance!

Suggested TikiFest topics

- Share examples of elaborate Tracker usage. Discuss best practices for common use cases.
- Learn from other projects strength and weakness, 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/Fosdem2023/Collaboration%20devroom%20proposal/

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/Fosdem2023/CollaborationDevroomCFP/

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

Please submit your proposals at https://penta.fosdem.org/submission/FOSDEM23 before December 10th 2022.

If you already have a Pentabarf account (for example as a result of having submitted a proposal in the past), make sure you use it to log in and submit your proposal. Do not create a new account if you already have one. Please provide a bit of information about yourself under Person -> Description -> Abstract. When you submit your proposal (creating an "Event" in Pentabarf), make sure you choose the "Collaborative information and content management applications devroom" in the track drop-down menu. Otherwise your proposal might go unnoticed. Fill in at least a title and abstract for the proposed talk and a suggested duration. Bear in mind that a lot of the value in these meetings comes from the discussions, so please be reasonable regarding the duration of the talk.

Notes on a submission for the collab dev room

FOSDEM23 Collab Dev Room Tiki Session