#### 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 3 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 / 31 January & 1 February 2015

## Where

FOSDEM will take place at the ULB Solbosch Campus, **Brussels, Belgium**, Europe, Earth. https://fosdem.org/2015/practical/transportation/

## What

Tikifest on friday

We have a room with electricity and wifi for the day from the nice people at socius.be (they use Tiki!).

Possibly joining the Fosdem guys on Friday evening?

Fosdem

Our applications for a stand and a lightning talk were turned down, so we can pretty much enjoy the talks for the 2 days of Fosdem (saturday & sunday). See schedule: <a href="https://fosdem.org/2015/schedule/">https://fosdem.org/2015/schedule/</a>

## Party

There is usually a FOSDEM-organized big Beer event on friday night before the event. 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 (flights booked, w00t! )
- Torsten
- Nelson
- Frank
- ...
- add yourself by writing your username one line above

## People interested

- Luci
- gezza
- Bernard Sfez (bsfez)
- ...

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## How

How to get there, etc.

Communication

- Phone and internet: http://prepaid-data-sim-card.wikia.com/wiki/Belgium
  - recommended by Frank: http://www.alditalk.be/ similar to product in Germany

# Transportation

See https://fosdem.org/2015/practical/transportation/

What's about traveling to the accomodation? Something is confusing about Brussels Central and North in the railway and bus plans.

Accomodation

I usually rent room/rooms at: Citadines Sainte-Catherine Brussels 51, QUAI AU BOIS A BRULER BRUSSELS 1000 BELGIUM

I found them cheap (for Brussels), well situated and practical, with an included kitchen. About  $600 \in$  for 4 nights and 4 people.

For easier booking, please report who will want to spend nights there:

	thu night 29th	fri night 30th sat night 31st sun night 1st			
	Travel	TikiFest	Fosdem 1	Fosdem 2	Remarks
Jyhem	X	х	X	x	Leaves monday at airport, 18:05
Nelson	X	х	X	x	Leaves monday at airport, morning
Jonny	X	х	X	X	Leaves monday at airport, 18:15
Frank	Х	X	X	X	Leaves monday, train or bus, noon?