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.

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/
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.

Who does what

- **Jyhem** volunteers for keeping in touch with other projects and participating in the *Collab Devroom* (see below).
- **Jonny Bradley** submits a talk!

Who & when

People confirmed

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People interested

- **Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist**  
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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 use cases.
- Learn from other projects strength and weakness, for ex. Wordpress and Nextcloud (referring to the end product)
  
...
Actual TikiFest Topics

*It was generally pretty relaxed, only three or four of us*

- Jonny confused Jean-Marc and Roberto about his Vue.js project because he doesn't understand enough about it yet
- Jean-Marc fixed a bug
- Coffee (courtesy Citadines), beer and snacks were consumed
- The 10 O'clock Meeting definitely happened

Pictures (coming soon?)

In a file gallery here

Related event: Collaboration Devroom

https://fosdem.org/2023/schedule/track/collaboration_and_content_management/

We have agreed to join our friends at Xwiki and submit a joint application for a devroom named « Collaboration Devroom ».

This is the list of organisers:

- Cryptpad - represented by David Benqué
- Nextcloud - represented by Jos Poortvliet
- OpenProject - represented by Niels Lindenthal
- Tiki - represented by Jean-Marc Libs
- XWiki - represented by Clément Aubin

This is the reference page for the devroom:

https://fosdem.org/2023/schedule/track/collaboration_and_content_management/

This devroom will happen on-site (room K 4.601) on saturday afternoon with a talk from Jonny: The Relentless March of Markdown. There will be another set of online presentations on Sunday 10:30 - 13:15.

FOSDEM Matrix Chat Rooms

Here https://chat.fosdem.org/#!/room/%23fosdem2023:fosdem.org

Notes on the submission for the collab dev room

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