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 9 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.

Jean-Marc presents...
- Fabio and Jonny check out the food trucks
- Live band at the Wiki reception
- Le Bugatti wine
- At the Wiki party
- Le Bugatti Restuarant
- Open beer (generally a good idea!)
- Jean-Marc “Pushing Tiki to its Limits”
- Beer paradise
- The Wizard - this guy created a few programming languages
- Jonny, our designated cook
- The Tiki Quartet at the Wiki party

Our 2018 stand

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**When**

In Brussels:
FOSDEM 2024: February 3rd (from 9:30 to 19:00) & February 4th (from 9:00 to 18:00)
TikiFest: The week before from Monday to Friday.

**Where**

FOSDEM will take place at the ULB Solbosch Campus, **Brussels, Belgium**, Europe, Earth.
https://fosdem.org/2024/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 ;-) 
https://fosdem.org/2024/schedule/
Plus, we take advantage of being together for renting a TikiHouse and having a TikiFest the week before.

**Who does what**

- **Jyhem** volunteers for keeping in touch with other projects and participating in the **Collab Devroom** (see below).

**Who & when**

**People confirmed**

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*add yourself by writing your username one line above*

**Staying at an AirBnB**

**People interested**

- **Aris Bernotas**
Before Fosdem, all are welcome to meet some days earlier for talking, coding, having fun. Please update the above attendance table. If there is a lot of commitments, we can look for an RBNB TikiHouse. Otherwise, the usual appart-hotel downtown.

Suggested TikiFest topics

- Learn from other projects strength and weakness, for ex. Wordpress and Nextcloud (referring to the end product)
- Tiki page speed optimisation - a real world tiki that doesn’t do well on https://pagespeed.web.dev, how to improve?
- https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/4027
- SUBLIST for plugin list
- https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/4353
- Page speed optimisations (with perspectives - new pref needed)
- Prepare conference for Fosdem
- Easy way of finding trackerId knowing only fieldId
- Update default prefs for Tiki 27.x
- Status labels par tracker
- Tabular usability
- Time discrepancy in scheduler logs
- Sort out wishes on dev that have been categorised as "master" (some from 2020 even!)
- ...

Related event: Collaboration Devroom

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

It was accepted:
https://fosdem.org/2024/schedule/track/collaboration-and_content-management/
« Pushing Tiki to its limits » by Jyhem was accepted.

Email

- https://fosdem.org/2024/schedule/track/modern-email/ is relevant for Cypht

TikAdvisor

Some local food recommendations near Ixelles

- O Liban https://o-liban.com/
  Great Lebanese restaurant, good selection, not too expensive but really busy and loud (needed to book)
- Le Bugatti https://lebugatti.be/
  Old school Belgian cuisine, like your grandmother made (if she was Belgian)
  Good Moule Marinière, need to go back for the other choices!

Interesting conferences
From the unexpected *Designing Futures of FOSS Content Management with the Open Website Alliance devroom*

- All of them apart form *Modern editing experiences you can build in your CMS.*

From the [https://fosdem.org/2024/schedule/track/collaboration-and_content-management/][Collaboration and Content Management devroom]

- Pushing Tiki to its limits
- openDesk - The Open Source collaborative suite
- Cristal: a new Wiki UI to rule them all
- How to get rid of Confluence: Comparing Open Source Knowledgemanagent Systems
- I haven't reviewed the first ones yet

Other rooms

- 20 Years of Open Source building XWiki and CryptPad
- I have a couple I'd like to review still

A more comprehensive list of interesting conferences

[+] Reminder: they were all recorded and can be seen here: [https://fosdem.org/2024/schedule/](https://fosdem.org/2024/schedule/)

Collab room
(Collaboration and Content Management devroom)

**Web Accessibility and Environmental Sustainability and with Popular CMS**

- Interesting but I don't think we would have the impetus yet.
- Reference materials we should know of:
  - [https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/](https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/) (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines)
  - [https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/atag/](https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/atag/) (Authoring Tool Accessibility Guidelines)

**Cristal: a new Wiki UI to rule them all (Ludovic Dubost)**

- It seems *Notion* was a reference in terms of UI to get inspiration from.
- All written in javascript
- Can we reuse?

**How to get rid of Confluence: Comparing Open Source Knowledgemanagent Systems**

- Why is Tiki missing? They focus on enterprise offerings and Knowledge Management.

Designing Futures of FOSS Content Management with the Open Website Alliance devroom
Opening and Welcome — Introducing the Open Website Alliance and Today's Program

- Content management is the backbone of modern life
- cmsgarden
- gutenberg page editor (not sure mentioned here)

Defend FOSS: From innovation to world-wide positive change

Open source leadership at scale, how 1300+ people improved Drupal’s multilingual features

Making FOSS CMS easier to teach with shared competency standards

Breaking Barriers: Content Management Systems and Accessibility

Accessibility is a key requirement in modern web applications — not only because of new legislative requirements (like the European Accessibility Act), but because it is also a human right and a cornerstone of an inclusive society....

Wrestling giants: How can free open source CMSes remain competitive with enterprise clients?
Adobe spends around USD$2.7bn annually on product development, sales and marketing for its Experience Cloud product suite. In comparison, Drupal has historically had no centralised product management or marketing, let alone ANY coordinated budget! This talk will look at the challenges Drupal is facing now that it competes head to head with proprietary giants like Adobe in the enterprise sector. From the perspective of his role on the Drupal Association board, Owen will discuss the strategies and initiatives the Drupal community is starting to put in place to remain competitive and how these approaches can be shared by other open source projects.
https://fosdem.org/2024/schedule/event/fosdem-2024-3559-wrestling-giants-how-can-free-open-source-cmses-remain-competitive-with-enterprise-clients-

- Drupal: everything is free. No commercial themes & modules.
- Digital public good
- Sales tools
  - Need a playbookcomparing project with adobe & Co.
  - Do you have a downloadable demo with latest features?
- Partner agencies
- Innovation contest

Collaborative government websites standardization for digital sovereignty using Open-Source. The model of Rwanda and the GovStack Global initiative

- Impressive
- RDC? Rwanda came to them actually

Shaping the Future: Investing Wisely in Long-Term Open Source Development with "Five for the
In the open-source world, money can be a big challenge. It often leads to projects struggling to find a good way to make money, and sadly, some great projects end up failing because they run out of resources. That’s where this session comes in:

- I’m going to break down the problems of getting money for free software and talk about the main ways these projects get funded.
- I’ll introduce you to something called the "Five for the Future" initiative. Since 2014, it’s been a game-changer for the WordPress project, helping it grow and succeed more every day.

Attendees at the presentation will gain insights into the financial support mechanisms behind this open-source CMS. The goal is to equip them with the knowledge to extend this initiative to benefit other free software projects.

- 5% resources to wordpress development
- History of contributions

Roundtable Round-Off on FOSS CMS Collaboration

Drupal, Joomla, TYPO3, WordPress, and other FOSS CMSs join in a contribute to the day's final words about FOSS CMS collaboration and the future of open-source content management. While our differences make us unique in a competitive marketplace, how do we collaborate to get stronger together?

- Content management is the backbone of modern life
- cmsgarden
- Gutenberg page editor (not sure mentioned here)

Other rooms

Unraveling JavaScript's Heart: Mastering the Event Loop for Peak Performance

Join Antoine Pairet, CTO of Rosa, as he leads a deep dive into the core of JavaScript performance: the event loop. This session will demystify how JavaScript handles asynchronous operations, offering insights into optimizing your code for maximum efficiency. Discover the secrets behind event-driven programming, learn best practices for avoiding common pitfalls, and explore advanced techniques to enhance your applications’ responsiveness and speed.

Project websites that don’t suck

Interesting hints
- Especially the one about NOT trying to keep everybody reading and wasting time

Lessons learnt as a translation contributor the past 4 years

Learn how to avoid developers creating text which is hard/impossible to translate
«Don't split sentences across multiple strings»

«Like Yoda sound will the translation»

20 Years of Open Source building XWiki and CryptPad (Ludovic Dubost)

- Failed XWiki Cloud (why? How?)

Easily Going Beyond MarkDown with Material for MkDocs

- We may want to get inspiration for when we extend markdown (admonition syntax looks nicer than ours, same for tabs)
  - Tiki plugin ideas
    - integration with Mermaid.js for creating diagrams;
    - integration with MathJax and KaTeX for displaying mathematical formulas;

Defend FOSS: From innovation to world-wide positive change

Open Source technology, practices, and thinking have revolutionized how we innovate, collaborate, and do business. The impact goes beyond our daily work — it is everywhere — we won! But there's a downside: We have forgotten to tell people what makes us and Open Source different.