



OPEN COMMUNITY
EXPERIENCE

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Brussels, Belgium



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WE'D LOVE TO GET YOUR SUPPORT!



Building on the incredible success of our inaugural OCX event, I'm thrilled to invite you to be part of OCX 26, where we aim to welcome over 600 open source professionals and stakeholders. This dynamic gathering will once again connect leading developers, contributors, and innovators to drive forward the future of open collaboration.

Sponsorship at OCX 26 offers a unique opportunity to align your brand with the cutting edge of open source technologies. By joining us, you'll increase your visibility, build valuable connections, and showcase your support for the community that powers countless industries.

We look forward to partnering with you to make OCX 26 even bigger and better!

Gaël Blondelle
Chief Membership Officer



Relive the magic of OCX 24!
Watch the aftermovie!

WHAT IS OCX?

At the Eclipse Foundation, we're constantly exploring new ways to drive innovation. As part of this, we're excited to host Open Community Experience (OCX) 2026, a bold evolution of our flagship conference. More than just an event, OCX is a vibrant, cross-industry gathering where diverse communities come together to shape the future of open source.

Beyond the **OCX Main Track**, covering Java, embedded systems, open source security, and collaboration practices, OCX features collocated events:

- **Open Community for Tooling** – Formerly **EclipseCon**, this track will focus on open source developer tools and the Eclipse IDE.
- **Open Community for Automotive** – A dedicated space for collaboration on automotive software and software-defined vehicles.
- **Open Community for AI** – Exploring the transformative power of artificial intelligence, fostering collaboration on open source AI frameworks, and tools.
- **Open Community for Compliance** – Addressing cybersecurity challenges and regulations impacting open source communities.
- **Open Community for Research** – Advancing open source projects that turn research outcomes into real-world impact.
- ...with more to be announced!

JOIN US FOR OCX 26!

The Open Community Experience (OCX) 2026 is a vibrant, cross-industry gathering where diverse communities come together to shape the future of open source.

OCX is designed to foster meaningful connections, spark collaboration, and accelerate innovation. It's where developers, industry leaders, and open source champions converge to exchange ideas that move technology forward.

The future of open source begins here; be part of the movement.

EVENT DATES

21-23 April 2026

LOCATION

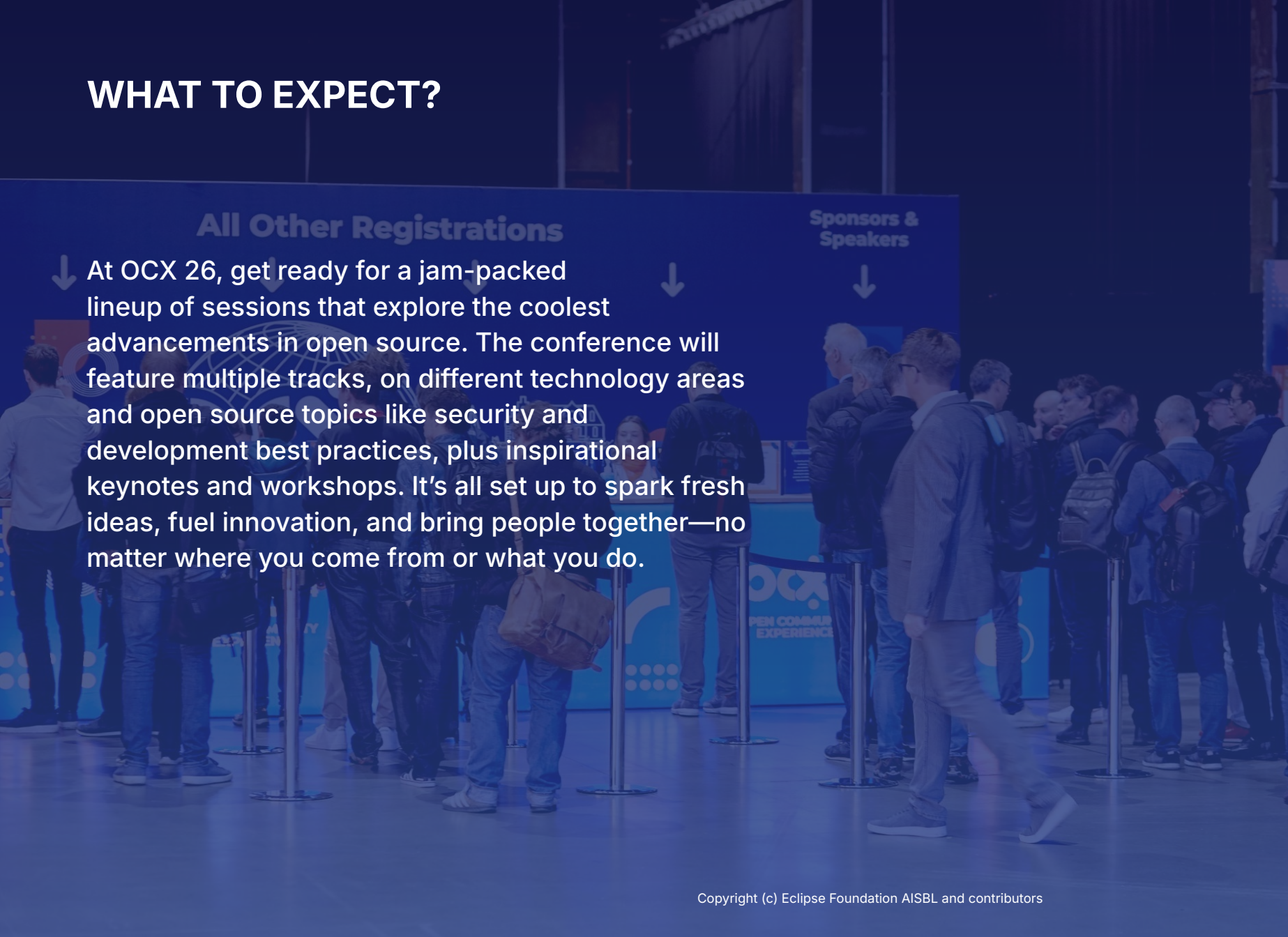
Brussels, Belgium

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

600+



WHAT TO EXPECT?



↓ At OCX 26, get ready for a jam-packed lineup of sessions that explore the coolest advancements in open source. The conference will feature multiple tracks, on different technology areas and open source topics like security and development best practices, plus inspirational keynotes and workshops. It's all set up to spark fresh ideas, fuel innovation, and bring people together—no matter where you come from or what you do.

**Want to
present at
OCX 26?**

[Submit your talk →](#)

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

Get your brand noticed

Your brand will be seen among the ranks of leading technology companies across the world who are passionate about supporting open source.

Engage with communities that matter

Gain visibility and foster relationships with power users and adopters in key communities, including software defined vehicles, enterprise Java, embedded systems, and more.

Promote your products and services

Get your offerings in front of technology practitioners, industry leaders, and decision makers who can benefit from them in a hands-on environment.

Network with the best

Create lasting, genuine relationships with some of the brightest minds in the global open source ecosystem.

Recruit top talent

Be where the industry's current and future leaders are. Showcase your commitment to open source and attract leading professionals to your company.

Be a thought leader

Showcase your organisation's unique voice and knowledge, and get seen by more people with a speaking slot.

Attract valuable business leads

Elevate brand awareness and interest among potential customers and partners.

Be part of an elite sponsorship experience

OCX 26 is the premier event for the Eclipse community – ensure your company is in the spotlight!

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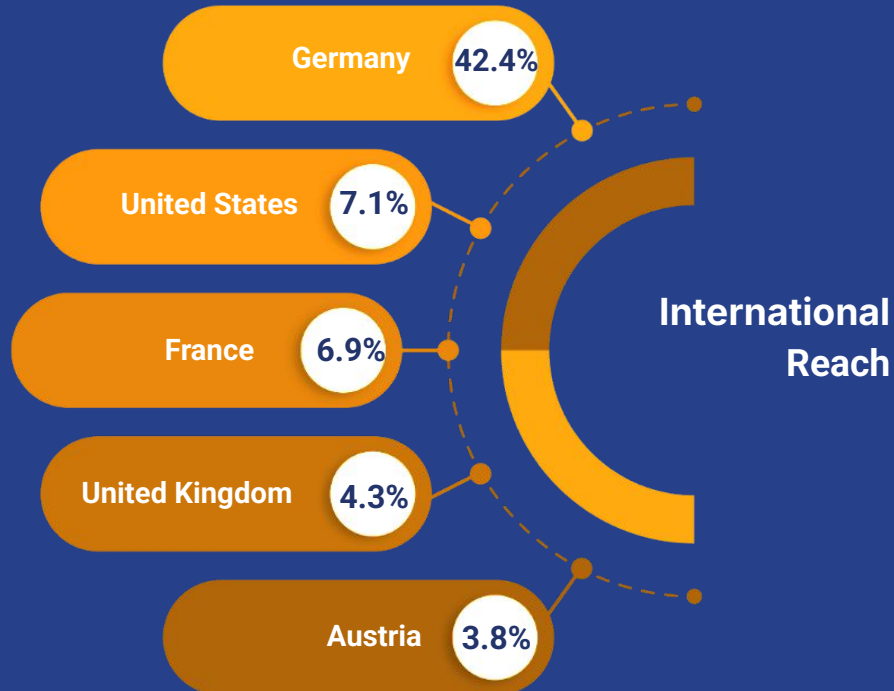


WHO YOU'LL REACH AT OCX26

Open Community Experience (OCX) attracts an international audience of professionals, decision-makers, and innovators from across open source and technology ecosystems. Here's a snapshot of who attended OCX 24:

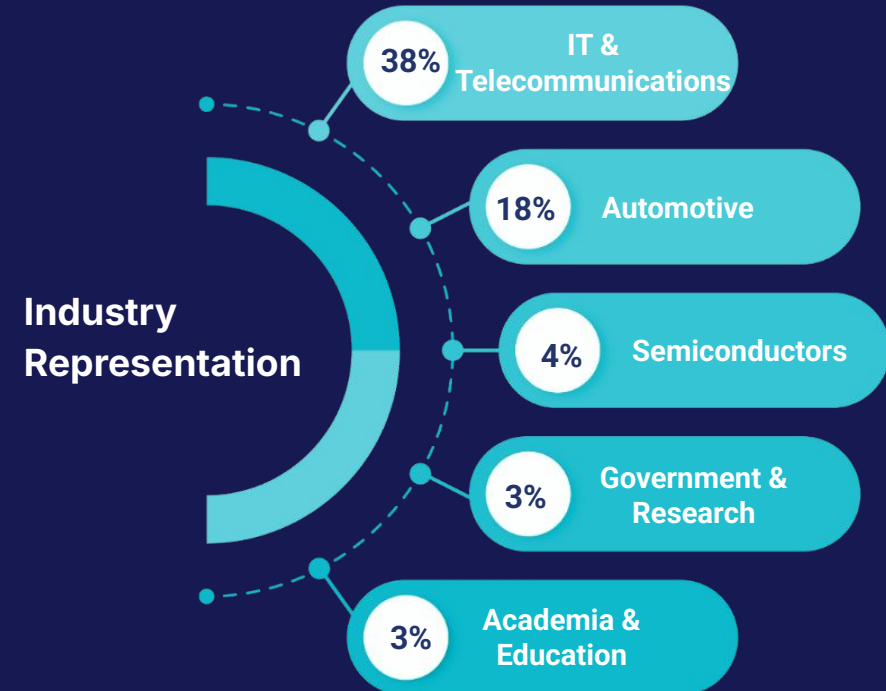
International Reach

OCX 24 successfully brought together a global community of participants from **over 40 countries**. The top represented countries were:



Industry Representation

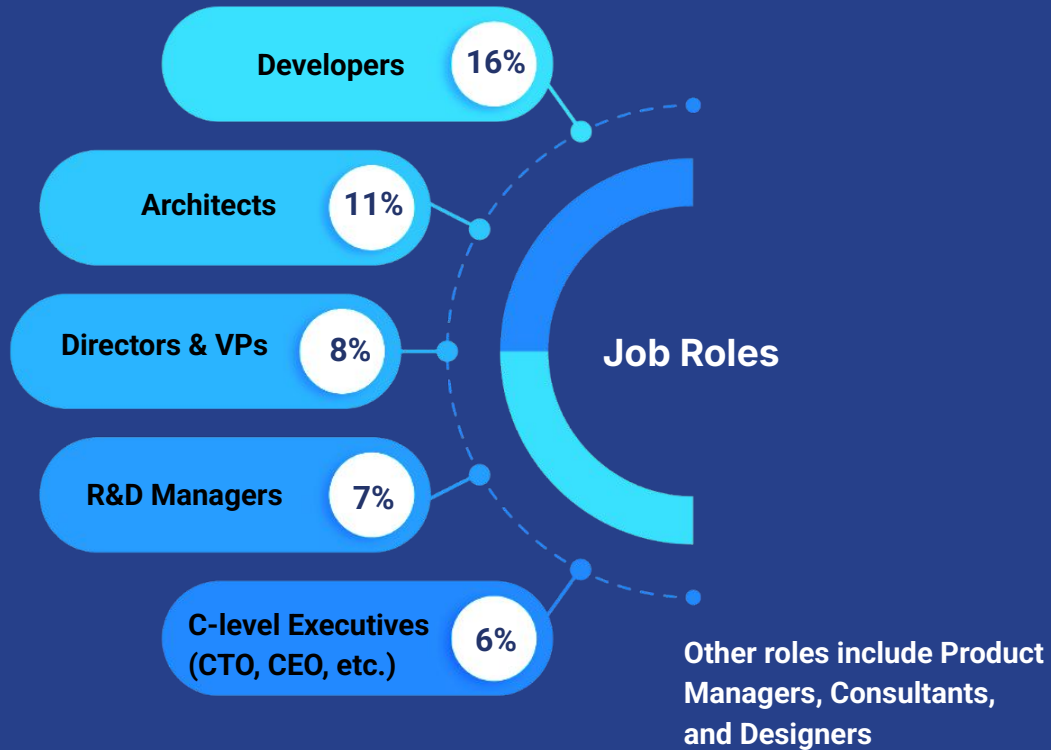
OCX 24 attendees came from a diverse mix of sectors, reinforcing its role as a cross-industry platform for collaboration:



WHO YOU'LL REACH AT OCX26

Job Roles

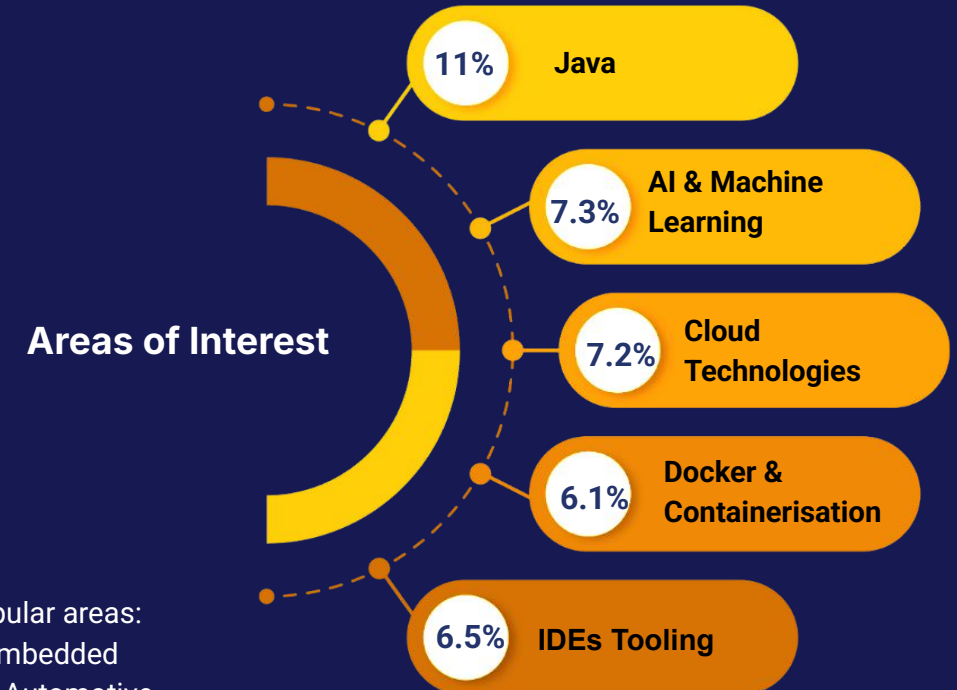
Our audience includes both technical contributors and strategic decision-makers:



OCX is designed to engage contributors and decision-makers shaping the future of open source technologies.

Areas of Interest

OCX attracts professionals working at the cutting edge of tech. Top areas of interest include:



Other popular areas: include Embedded Systems, Automotive, DevOps, Edge Computing

WELCOME TO BRUSSELS!

Open Community Experience 2026 will be held at [The EGG Brussels](#), a dynamic space where creativity and technology intersect. Located in the heart of the city, it's the perfect venue for developers and open source enthusiasts to connect, share ideas, and shape the future.

Why Brussels? As the heart of Europe, Brussels boasts a vibrant tech ecosystem and plays a central role in the EU. It's a hub for developers, innovators, and tech enthusiasts, making it an ideal location for OCX 26. As a European-based foundation, hosting the event here is a natural next step for our community.



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TESTIMONIALS



Lunatech has been a proud sponsor and participant at OCX 24 in Mainz, where we've had incredible opportunities to learn, network, and engage with a fantastic community. The event delivered on all fronts—insightful speakers, meaningful interactions, and a great atmosphere! With OCX moving to Brussels, we're confident it will be even bigger and better, fostering an even stronger community in 2026!

Sylke



We had a fantastic experience at OCX 24! As one of the strategic members of the Eclipse Foundation since 2008, we participate to EclipseCon for more than 15 years to showcase our Eclipse-based solutions and connect with fellow open source innovators. The new format, integrated into the OCX conference, injects fresh energy and renewed momentum into the event. It provides an inclusive spirit and diverse sessions—from embedded IoT and edge to open source security and best practices—truly resonated with our commitment to fostering collaboration across communities. We can't wait to be back in 2026!

Cédric



The OCX Conference is an exceptional event, bringing together a remarkable community known for its knowledge, openness, and collaboration. It combines focused sessions with excellent networking opportunities and fosters interdisciplinary connections, driving innovation across fields. Our commitment as technical partners in tools and IDEs is to engage in this vibrant community, advancing innovation and collaboration.

Jonas

**Get inspired by our sponsor
testimonial video**

BOOTH DESIGNS

The booth options shown here are included with your sponsorship. Simply provide your branding to fit the specified dimensions, and we'll take care of the rest for a smooth and hassle-free experience.

* These layouts may be updated slightly



Sponsorship Packages	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
PRICE	65.000€	35.000€	15.000€	8.500€	5.500€
Exhibition space, Conference passes and Scanning Licenses	5x6m width (stand-alone) 30 passes -8 Licenses	4x6m width (stand-alone) 12 passes -4 Licenses	3x3.5m width (back to back) 8 passes -3 Licenses	3x3.5m width (back to back) 2 passes -2 Licenses	4 Passes
Collocated event sponsorship opportunity	Up to 2 collocated events	1 collocated event	–	–	–
Speaking opportunity <i>(Content to be approved by the Eclipse Foundation)</i>	10 min keynote <u>and</u> 35 min breakout session 5 min slot at OCX webinar week	10 min keynote <u>or</u> 35 min breakout session 5 min slot at webinar week	35 min breakout session	–	–
Video testimonial on conference website	3 min	1 min	–	–	–
C-Level dinner	5 seats and 5 min welcome speech	2 seats	–	–	–
Meeting Room and Lunch Sponsorship	1	–	–	–	–
Sponsor recognition on keynote screen	60 sec promo video before keynote	Logo on screen before keynote	Logo on screen before keynote	Logo on screen before keynote	Logo on screen before keynote
Promotion in Eclipse Community Newsletter <i>Over 110K subscribers</i>	Article with logo and link	Logo with link	Logo with link	Logo with link	Logo with link
Access to opt-in attendee list	✓	✓	✓	–	–
Discount on additional tickets	30%	25%	15%	–	–
Opt-in attendee emails <i>Emails sent by Eclipse Foundation on behalf of the sponsor</i>	1 pre- and 1 post-conference email	1 pre- and 1 post-conference email	–	–	–
Sponsor recognition in all attendee emails and website	Logo with link	Logo with link	Logo with link	Logo with link	Logo with link
Company description and Logo on conference website, Logo on onsite signage and Conference schedule	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media posts <i>Before and during the event</i>	4 single posts + Group post	3 single posts + Group post	2 single posts + Group post	1 single post + Group post	Group post



Discounts

Strategic Members

20% off Diamond
15% off Platinum
10% off Gold, Silver
and Bronze

Contributing Members

10% off all
Sponsorship
levels

COLLOCATED EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Available only to Platinum and Diamond sponsors of OCX 26

Diamond sponsors may select up to two colocated events

Platinum sponsors may select up to one colocated event

Eligible colocated events include:

- Open Community for Automotive
- Open Community for Compliance
- Open Community for Tooling (formerly EclipseCon)
- Open Community for AI
- Not currently available for Open Community for Research

No additional cost, fully included in the OCX package

Included Benefits

- ✓ Networking and social media visibility
- ✓ Recognition in opening remarks
- ✓ Option for sponsor session (subject to approval)
- ✓ Prominent signage at colocated event
- ✓ Logo on website, schedule, and event materials

Contact us to learn more →

ADD-ON OPTIONS



LET'S BRING
SOME FUN TO OCX

Sponsored Lunch



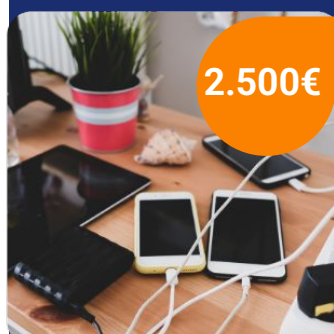
Make lunchtime a memorable part of the event

Barista



Foster meaningful connections over the perfect cup: 3 days | 200 coffees/day

Charging Lounge



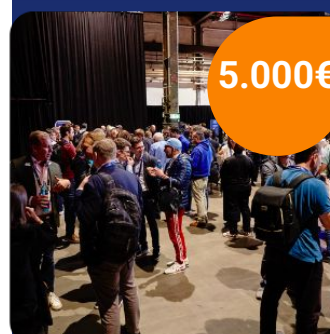
Showcase your commitment to connectivity in a tech-savvy world

Waffle Bar



Leave a sweet impression associated with your brand: 3 days | 200 waffles/day

Sponsored Reception



Elevate networking opportunities

Photo Booth



Make lasting memories
3 days | 1.000 pictures

Wellness Lounge



Foster a healthy and energised environment.
Cosy seating and back massages

Student Passes



10 student passes
5 student passes

Games Lounge



Recharge through interactive gaming experiences
3 games

Branded Tote Bags



Great for attendees to carry swag, and event materials
For all attendees



We can't wait to collaborate!

OCX 26 will deliver inspiring connections, memorable experiences, engaging speakers, and high-value content; all in one place. Don't miss your chance to be part of it!

Ready to join us or want to learn more?

Contact us at sponsors@OCXconf.org