OpenChain Meridian 22

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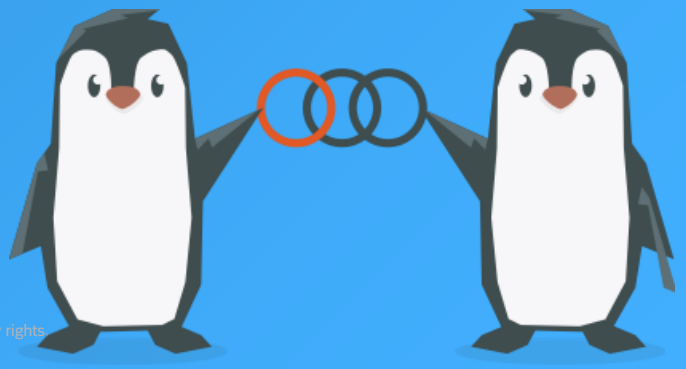
Work Group Meeting
2025-12-01 @ 9:30 CET / 10:30 EET



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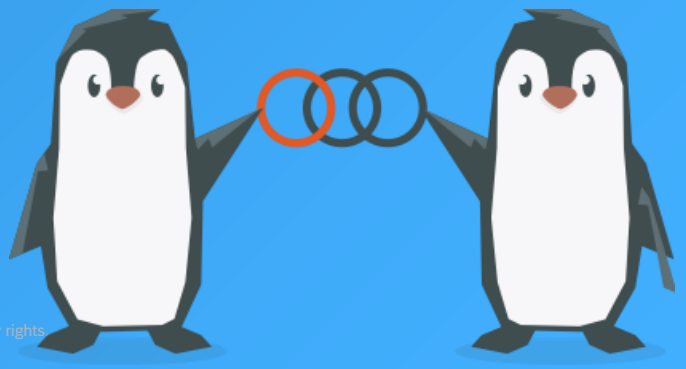
Event Updates and Outlook 2026



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Events?

- General Sources of information / Places to contribute event announcements
  - https://foss.events/
  - https://confs.tech/
  - https://dev.events/
  - …

- Open Source Foundation specific event-information
  - https://events.linuxfoundation.org/
  - https://www.eclipse.org/events/
  - https://events.apache.org/event/#:~:text=This%20is%20the%20list%20of%20upcoming%20official%20Apache,a%20complete%20list%20of%20events%20see%20our%20calendar.
  - https://www.python.org/events/
  - https://owasp.org/events/
  - …

OpenChain specific highlights for Meridian22

- FOSDEM 2026, Brussels, end of january / https://opensourceweek.eu/
- FOSS Backstage 2026, Berlin, 16.-17.3. https://26.foss-backstage.de/
- OpenChain and Friends 2026, Stuttgart, 24.-26.3. https://github.com/Open-Source-Compliance/Sharing-creates-value/blob/openchain_and_friends_2026_prep/Events/OpenChainAndFriends26/OpenChainAndFriends_Program_2026.md
- FSFE Legal Workshop, Berlin, 15.-17.4. https://fsfe.org/activities/ln/llw.en.html
- OCX26, Brussels, 21.-23.4. https://www.ocxconf.org/event/403bffe2-15d8-49ac-af52-e2781b7296b3/summary
- Open Source Summit Europe, Prague, 7.-9.10. https://events.linuxfoundation.org/open-source-summit-europe/

OpenChain and Friends 2026 – in preparation

- Proposed streams with active community
  - OpenChain Processes and Supply Chain Regulations (EU Acts e.g. CRA + US Acts + …)
  - Open Chain Tooling (Compliance+SBOM+Cybersecurity+…)
  - OSPOs and SMEs (FOSS-LÄND, TODO-Group/Ospology, …)

- Potential streams
  - CyberSecurity
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Women in Open Source
  - Automotive / SDV
  - Digital Sovereignty
  - Open Source in Business
  - Technical streams
    - Python ecosystem
    - OpenHW and Operating Systems e.g. Yocto, Zephyr, Embedded OS/RTOS
    - JAVA / JS

OpenChain Summit in 2026 - outlook?

- In the heart of Meridian22
  - How can we use this to reach out to new members?
  - Within OSSEU2026 or as fringe event?
  - Anniversary for the OpenChain Tooling Group who started in OSSEU17 in Prague
- What are the topics with highest interest?
- Who would be interested in joining an Organization-team?