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TRANSPARENCY REPORT



FOREWORD

KCD Amsterdam comes back stronger than ever

After a forced shutdown that lasted 2.5 years, the Dutch community showed resilience and grit and came together once more to run the second edition of the event that started right here (we held the very first edition of KCD ever held worldwide, in 2019); it showed that the Dutch community is strong and vibrant as ever, and the country is at the forefront of innovation and technological advancement, with strong adoption of cloud native digital infrastructures, widespread use of Kubernetes and related tools and advanced end users, ranging from retail to banking and manufacturing.



SPEAKERS & SESSIONS



Lukonde Mwila

AWS

Senior Developer Advocate



Renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 500 eager attendees.



35

Speakers

Female
Speakers

8

Male
Speakers

27

SPEAKERS



Adnan Hodzic

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Lead Site Reliability
Engineer



Andrew Martin

ControlPlane
CEO/Director



Ara Pulido

Datadog
Staff Developer
Advocate

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Engineering Manager

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Site Reliability Engineer

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Mia Platform
Senior Tech Lead

SPEAKERS



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Director Open Source
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Kubernetes Consultant

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Director of Engineering



Gerlof Langeveld

AT Computing

Technical Trainer



Germán M Yébenes

SUSE

Technical Marketing
Manager

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SPEAKERS



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Spotify

Senior System Engineer

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Gijs van der Voort

**Picnic Technologies
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CERN

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Architect



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SPEAKERS



Matthias Bertschy

ARMO

Senior Kubernetes
Developer



Raymond de Jong

Isovalent

Field CTO EMEA



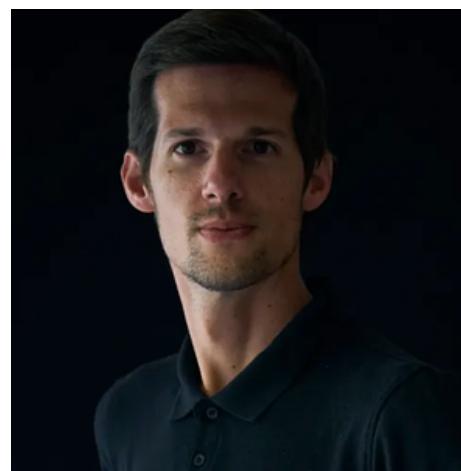
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Red Hat

Sr Cloud Services Black
Belt



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MLOps Engineer



Sarah Polan

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SPEAKERS



Sergio Romera

EnterpriseDB

Senior Sales Engineer



Steven de Boer

Palo Alto Networks

Solutions Architect

Prisma Cloud



Sven Pfennig

Liquid Reply GmbH

Senior Software

Developer



Timothy Mamo

DigitalOcean

Senior Developer

Advocate



Viktor Farcic

Upbound

Developer Advocate

KCD AMSTERDAM ON TWITTER



2.5 years waiting, but totally worth it.

Thanks [@GiardiniAndrea](#) [@salomaonunes](#) and everyone else, when we come together, we succeed as a community [@cloudnativeams](#) [@CloudNativeFdn](#) Stay tuned for #kcdams23 !

Alessandro Vozza
@bongo



KCD AMSTERDAM ON TWITTER



The [#kcdams23](#) team starting off day 2 with a round of applause for organizing an other successful Kubernetes Community Days after 2 years of planning and really bad and unforeseen circumstances

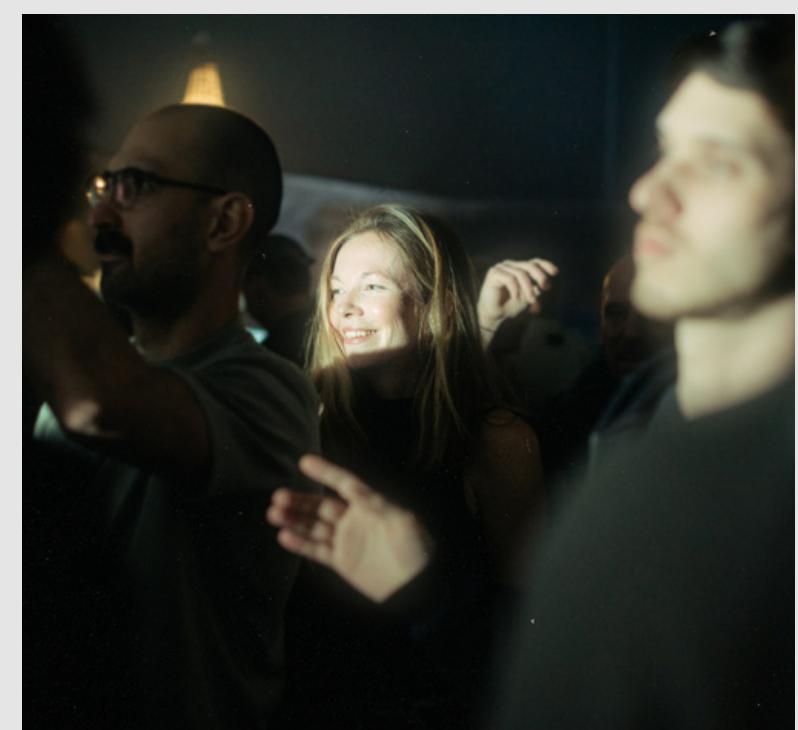
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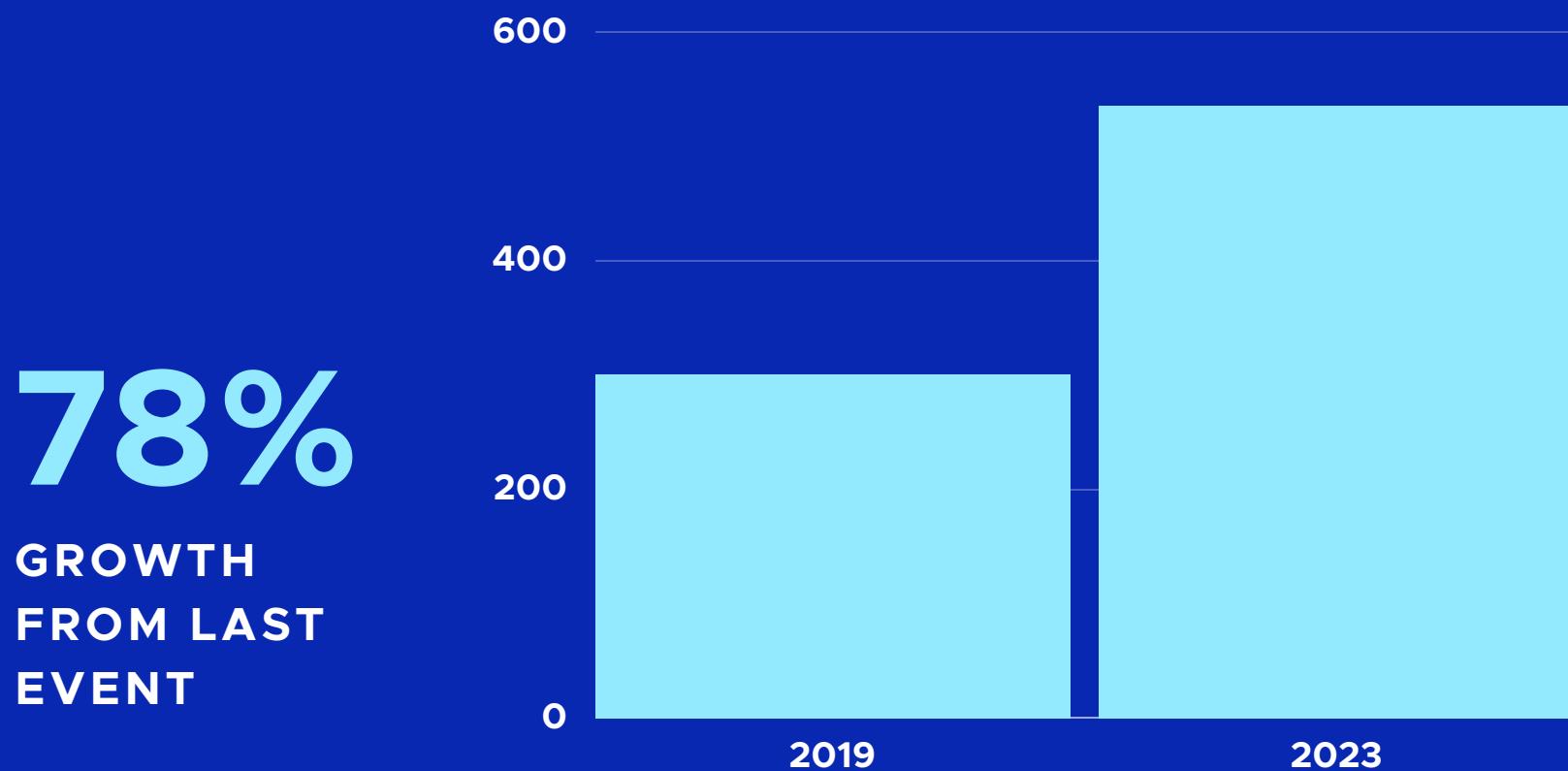


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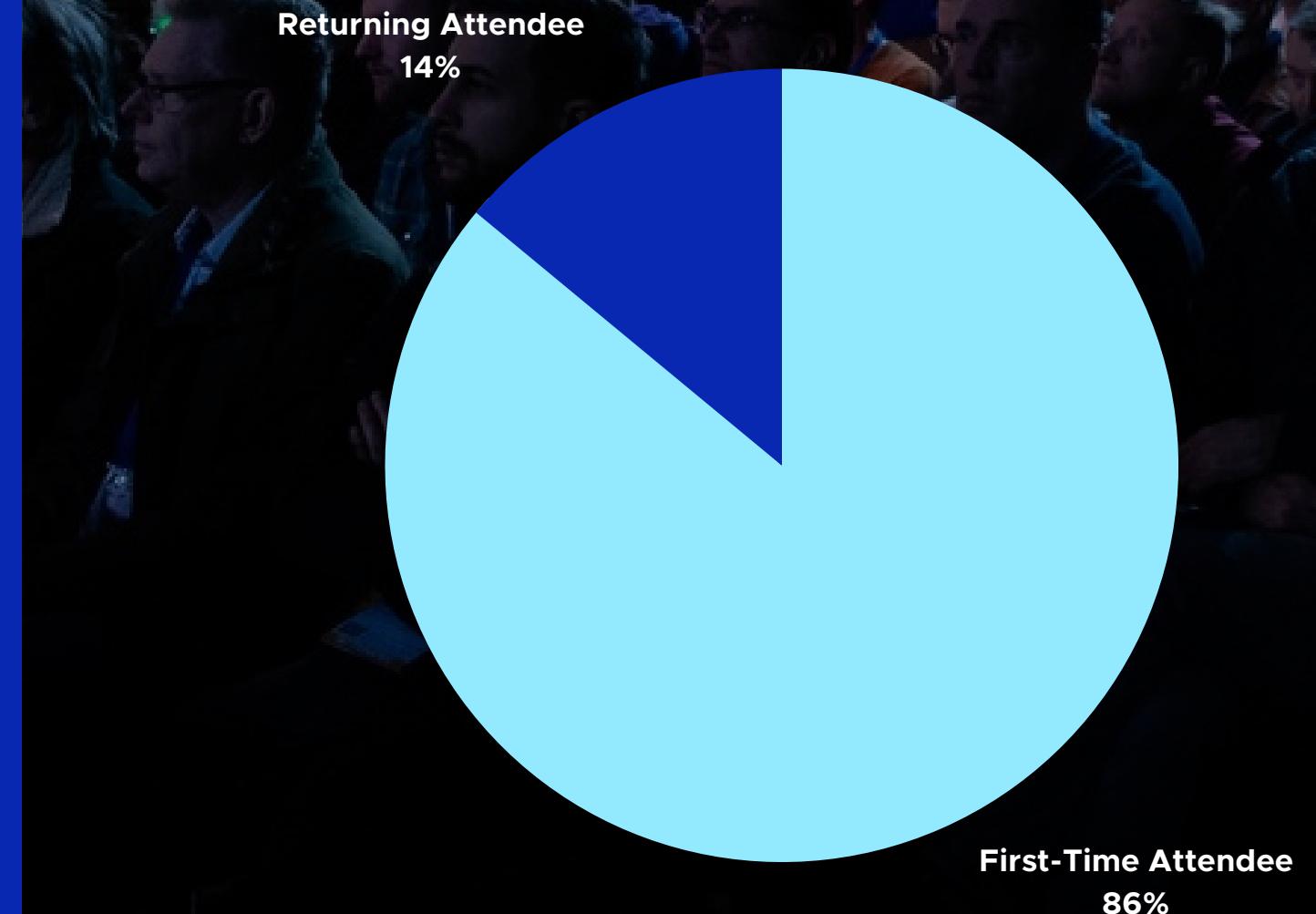
STATISTICS

Despite the challenges of the global pandemic, it's amazing to see how our conference has grown since its start in 2019. We are proud of the progress we have made in providing valuable insights and building a vibrant community during these unprecedented times.

YEAR TO YEAR GROWTH



An exciting 86% of our 535 attendees were first-time conference goers, adding to the excitement and fresh perspectives brought to our discussions.



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS



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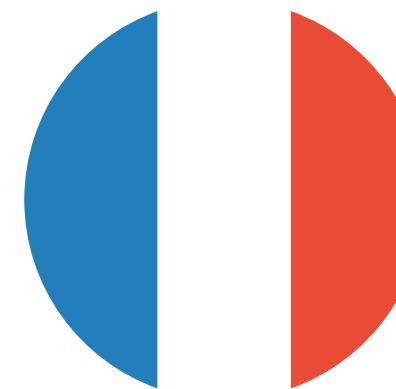
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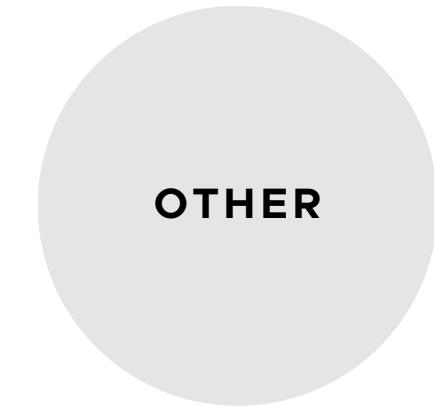
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The rest of Europe was about 6%, and we even had folks from the US, Russia and South Africa visiting!

ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER

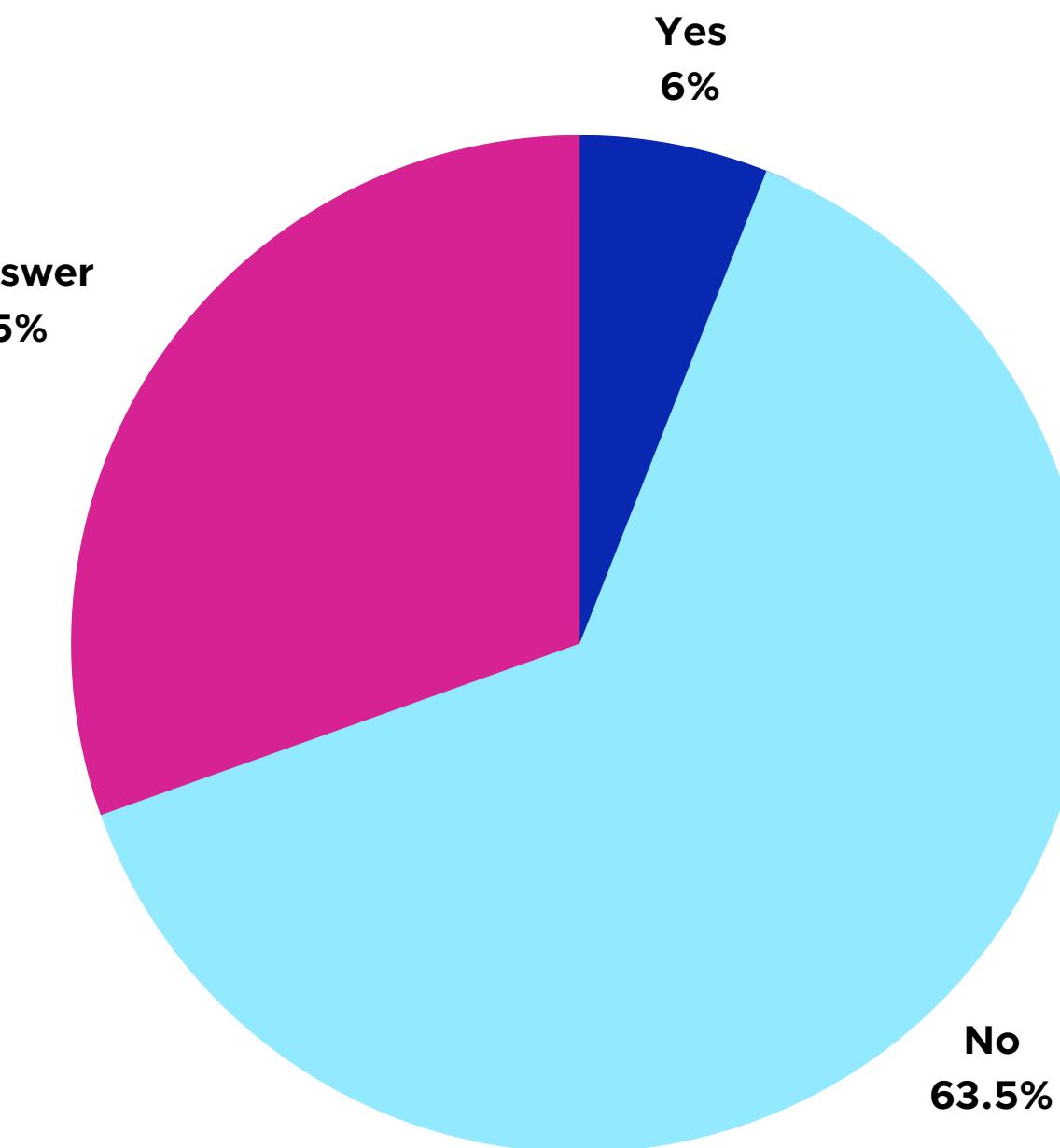
Male
72.1%

Female
10.8%

Non-Binary/Other
0.9%

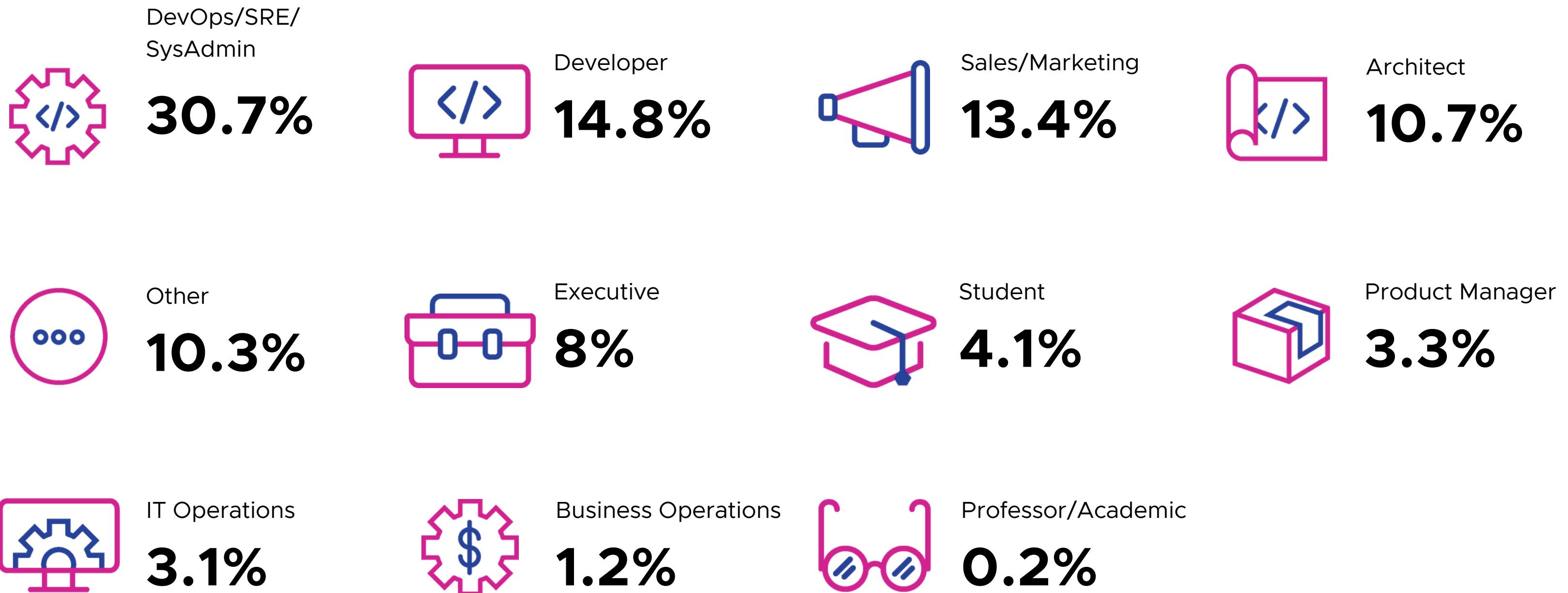
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DO YOU IDENTIFY AS A PERSON OF COLOUR?



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

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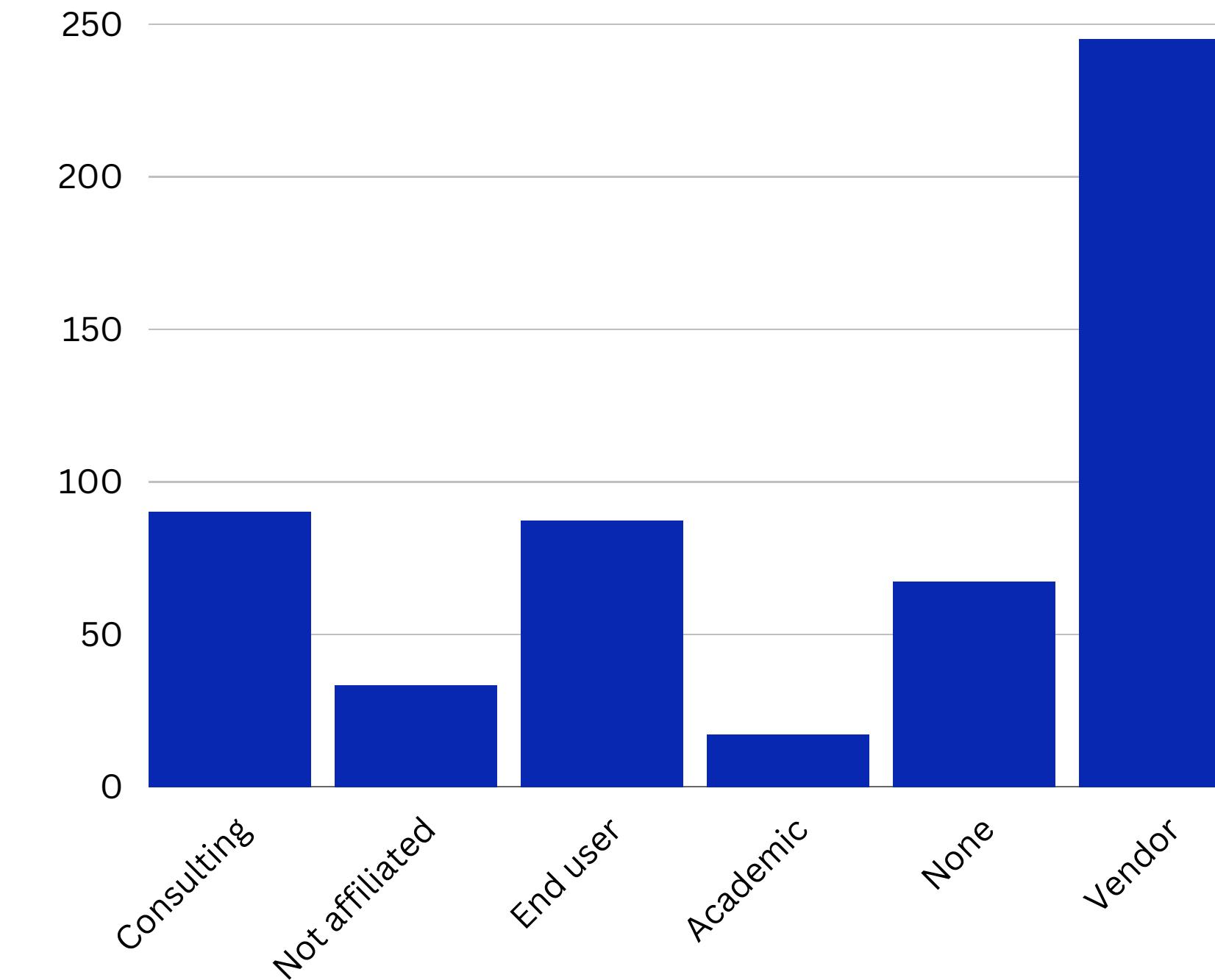


ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

ORGANIZATIONS

We were thrilled to see the diverse representation of organization types at our event, ranging from end-users to consulting firms and vendors.

The wide range of attendees reflects the growing interest and adoption of cloud-native digital infrastructures and Kubernetes across different sectors of the industry.

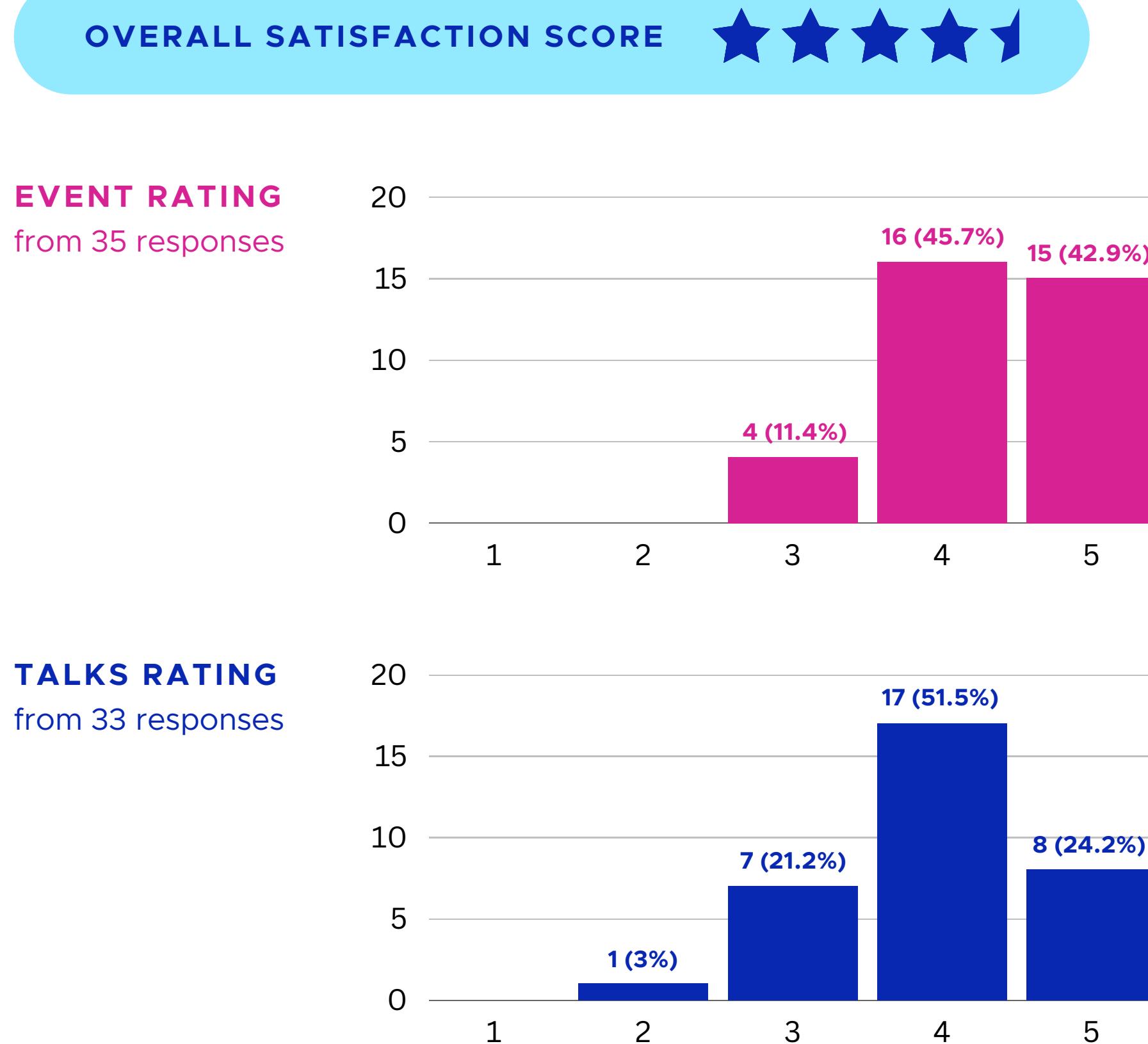


CONTRIBUTIONS



- As an organization committed to giving back to the community, we are thrilled to share that we made a significant donation of 3500 euros to KCD Ukraine through [Operation Dvoretskyi](#), as recognized in [this tweet](#).
- In addition, we took steps to promote sustainability by planting a tree for every speaker through Tree-nation, creating [The Forest of KCD Amsterdam](#), and saving 84 tons of CO2 in the process.
- As part of our commitment to responsible event management, we chose vegan catering to minimize environmental impact. Less than 5% of food waste was generated at the venue, reflecting our dedication to sustainability.

RESULTS



WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

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- “ There was a great atmosphere (lots of humor) thanks to the organizers.”
- “ It's an awesome moment of gathering for the community of which I'm part. Of course, I'll be there again! ”



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**It was very engaging
and as a sponsor there
was lots of opportunity
to engage with
potential customers.**

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By becoming a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to connect with a diverse audience of industry professionals, showcase your brand, and contribute to the growth and success of our community.

Contact us for more information on sponsorship packages and how to be a part of our exciting journey!

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