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ElixirConf 2019!

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WHAT WE'LL COVER TODAY:

- Who We Are
- What We've Been Up To or Working Group updates.
- Board elections



About Us

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Who We Are

A non-profit composed of individuals from the Erlang and Elixir community volunteering our time to grow the ecosystem.

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Our Goal

The Erlang Ecosystem Foundation's goal is to grow and support a **diverse** community around the Erlang and Elixir ecosystem, encouraging the continued development of technologies and open source projects based on/around its runtime and languages.

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We're here for everyone.

- Elixir
- Erlang
- LFE
- Luerl
- Clojerl
- Efene
- ...etc

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Foundation in numbers

- **26** Sponsors
- **85** Annual Supporting
- **7** Lifetime Supporting
- **360** Basic Members
- **12** Working Groups

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The Board

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Francesco
Cesarini



Richard
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Alistair
Woodman



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Sebastion
Strollo



Maxim
Fedorov



Benoit
Chesneau



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Working Group updates



Building and Packaging By Todd Resudek

Building Building Builds

- **Aligning Docker images**
- **Hex work**
 - **Two-Factor Auth**
 - **Minirepo**
 - **Rebar3 caught up (hex_core)**
- **Releases & compiler work**
- **Sync with OTP team for issues and work**





Observability

By Bryan Naegele



“Evolve the tools in the ecosystem related to observability, such as metrics, distributed tracing and logging, with a strong focus on interoperability between BEAM languages.”

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- **Elixir Logger**
 - Integrating with Erlang's logger
 - Structured logging in Elixir 1.11
- **Integration of Telemetry library**
 - Working out patterns & best practices
 - Implementation across the ecosystem
- **Distributed tracing (OpenTelemetry)**
 - Keeping up with the specs
 - Telemetry integration support
 - Beta release targeted for March
- **Lots of leg work!**



Documentation By Maxim Fedorov

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Improve the accessibility, interoperability and quality of the documentation across projects and languages in the Erlang Ecosystem.

Current work on EEP 48: Documentation storage and format

Allow documentation to be accessed and shared across different languages in the Erlang Ecosystem.

Shipped in OTP 23 RC 1



Language Interoperability

By Alistair Woodman

A Community among Communities

- Code reuse across languages
- Reduce friction and boilerplate
- Reduce duplication and incompatibilities
- Uniform experience
- Help newer languages “stand on the shoulders of giants”

Status: Joined ErLEF in January, Starting work on our first EEP





Education By Peer Stritzinger

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What have we done already?

- **What have we done already?**
 - **Stipend program**
 - **Testing diversity trainings with Code beam.**
- **Working on:**
 - **Meetup trainings.**
 - **Guest lectures program.**
 - **Publish training material in spanish.**



Embedded systems

By Frank Hunleth

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Embedded Systems WG Mission



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**“Standardize, improve, and promote the
APIs, tooling, and infrastructure for
building embedded systems and IoT
devices using Erlang VMs”**

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Embedded Systems Working Group



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Representing

- **AtomVM**
- **GRiSP**
- **Nerves**
- **NervesJP**
- **Yocto**



Infrastructure

By Maxim Fedorov



Infrastructure WG

- **Website**
 - open-source - on GitHub
 - now in Elixir!
- **Wild Apricot** membership
- **FastMail** email service
- **Zoom** conference
- **Slack, GitHub, 1Password** and more tools



Security By Bram Verburg

Security WG

- Bootstrapped the WG
- Supply chain project:
 - MiniRepo and Mix fixes
 - SBoM tooling: Mix and Rebar3
 - “Package URL” spec for Hex
 - Long term project candidates
- Secure Coding and Deployment Hardening Guidelines:
 - Now a public draft!



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<https://erlef.github.io/security-wg/>





Marketing By Johnny Winn

Marketing WG

- **New Site Coming!**
 - Members can post events
 - Members can post Academic Papers
 - More to come
- **Sharing Other Working Group Activities**
- **Engaging with the Community**
 - What members are looking for
 - How can we share information
 - Supporting local communities





FELLOWSHIP

By Francesco Cesarini

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Fellowship WG Mission



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“Formally nominate community members for a fellowship role according to the Erlang Ecosystem Foundation bylaws. Creating and maintaining the criteria and procedure for nomination of fellows.”

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Fellows



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FELLOWSHIP

- **Anyone can put forward a candidate**
- **Nominations close April 30th**
- **The voting will close May 21st**
- **New Fellows will be announced soon after**



SPONSORSHIP

By Francesco Cesarini

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Sponsorship



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SPONSORSHIP

- Scout for and encourage companies to join
- Ensure sponsors adhere to the Foundation Values
- Validate the sponsorship tiers
- Handle onboarding of sponsorship

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“For the last eighteen years, Erlang has provided an incredible competitive advantage to our company. Therefore, as altruistic as this sponsorship may appear to be, it is rather a consequence of realisation just how important Erlang and its community is to our own well being. We are very happy to be in position to share a bit of our good fortune with the rest. Hope this will be the first of many to come.”

**- Valentin Micic, Pharos Avantgard
Johannesburg, South Africa**

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Update from The Board

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Roadmap.

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What's next?!

(this year)

- Distribute grants to the community
- Improving Working Group communications
- Voting for the board
- Voting for the fellows

Elections

(this year)

- March 12, last day to submit your candidacy
- March 13, Votes are open
- March 20, Votes are closed

Elections

- A paying member paying their yearly membership or having paid for a lifetime membership
- A contributing member, who has spent about 5 hours monthly working in a working group, and who has contacted us at voting@erlef.org to claim their voting rights
- A managing member, who leads a working group and who has contacted us at voting@erlef.org to claim their voting rights
- A board member, who has a de-facto membership.



GET INVOLVED!

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How can you get involved?

- Find a Working Group and contact them!
- Propose a new Working Group
- Request a Stipend
- Become a member
- Ask your company to be a sponsor

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A misty forest scene with sunlight filtering through the trees and ferns in the foreground.

CONCLUSION

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