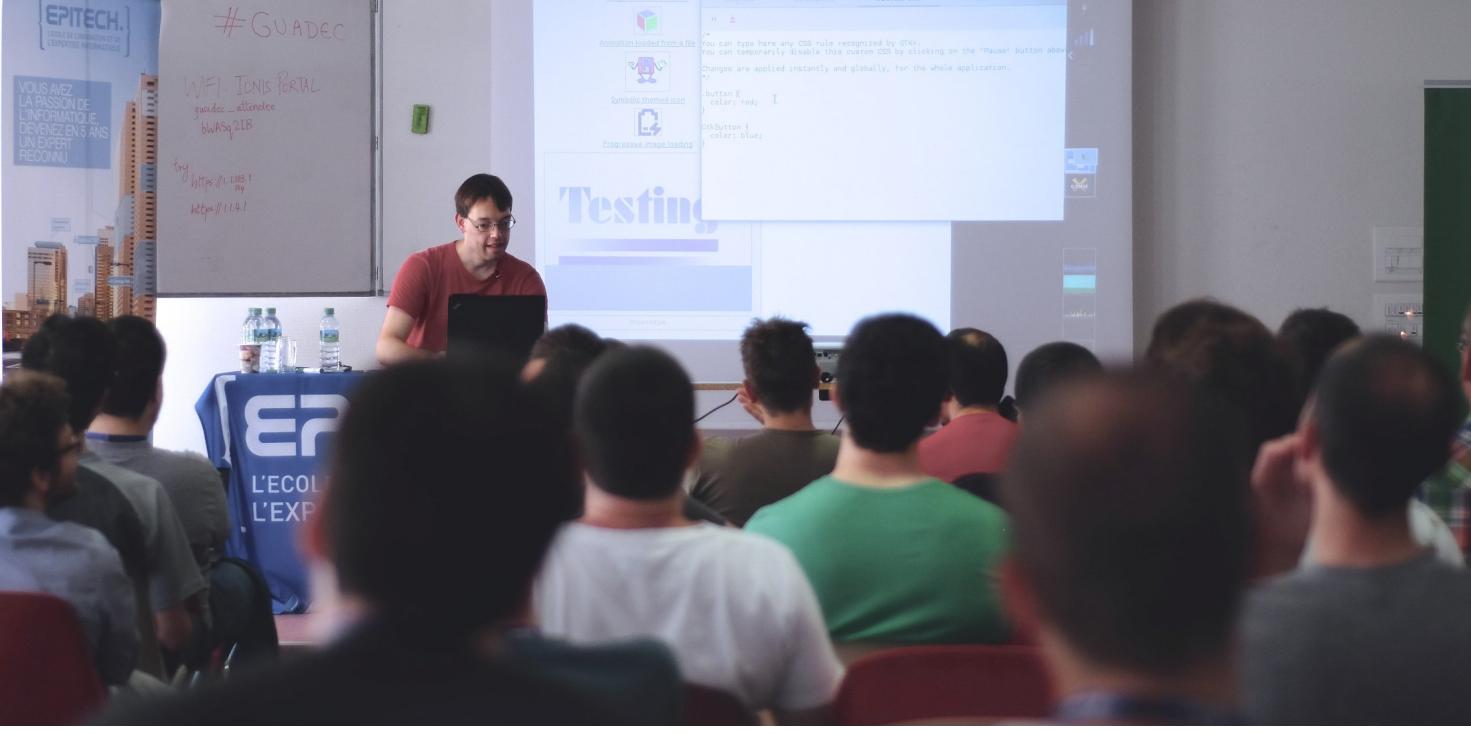




Conferences 2016



GUADEC

Karlsruhe, Germany

GUADEC is GNOME's primary annual event, and brings developers, enthusiasts, leaders, governments and businesses together from all over the world.

On average, GUADEC has 200 attendees each year. This includes a wide range of participants, including representatives from key open source projects, including systemd, the Linux kernel, X.org, Wayland, PulseAudio, and more.

GUADEC typically takes place over six days, with three days of talks, followed by three days of hacking sessions. It has a strong social media and web presence, and also incorporates social events. Past events have included outreach events with local businesses and government agencies.

In 2016, GUADEC is being held in Karlsruhe, Germany. The city hosts 4 higher education institutes offering computer science related degrees. It has a strong tradition in science and technology, as well as arts and design.



New Delhi, India

GNOME.Asia Summit is the GNOME project's annual conference in Asia. It brings together open source developers, business representatives and enthusiasts from Asia, and has been steadily growing in size.

The event is located in a different city each year. In the past, it has been held in Beijing (China), HoChiMinh (Vietnam), Taipei (Taiwan), Bangalore (India), Hong Kong, Seoul (Korea) and Depok (Indonesia).

GNOME.Asia summit 2015 attracted more than 322 attendees, including 48 speakers from all over the world. There was a booth area with 10 booths from sponsors and communities.

In 2016, GNOME.Asia will be held in New Delhi, India, at the Manav Rachna International University (MRIU). This huge city, with its growing IT sector, promises to provide excellent exposure for the event.



Sponsorship Levels

| Level | GUADEC | GNOME.Asia | Combined Price |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Platinum | \$13,000 | \$10,000 | \$20,000 |
| Gold | \$10,000 | \$7,500 | \$15,000 |
| Silver | \$7,000 | \$5,000 | \$10,000 |
| Bronze | \$4,000 | \$2,500 | |
| Supporter | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | |

Rates and benefits are open to negotiation. Sponsors are advertised through social media, at the conference venues, and through websites. A variety of other sponsor benefits are available, depending on sponsorship level. These include the opportunity to host a booth, distribution of advertising material, banner placement opportunities and more.

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