



# Sponsor Prospectus

Unlocking scalable and accessible open science on the cloud

October 16-17, 2025 • Rome, Italy

# Welcome to the Zarr Summit

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## Revolutionizing Open Science on the Cloud

The Zarr Summit Adopter Days convene leaders from major scientific organizations with Zarr developers and implementers for 2 intensive days focused on accelerating the adoption of cloud-native data storage solutions for massive scientific datasets.

From climate modeling to Earth observation to genomics research, Zarr offers unprecedented capabilities for storing and accessing multi-dimensional scientific data in the cloud. These Adopter Days provide a unique opportunity for organizations to learn directly from core developers and share their experiences with Zarr.

### Why Your Sponsorship Matters

Zarr is built on community contributions. Your sponsorship enables a bright future for the project, by enabling unprecedented collaboration between major scientific organizations and the core Zarr development team.

**60+**

Participants

**50+**

Organizations

**5+**

Continents

**20+**

Implementers

**2**

Days

**Global**

Impact

# About the Zarr Summit Adopter Days

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## Event Focus

### Adopter Days (October 16-17)

Two intensive days bringing together major scientific organizations, data providers, and Zarr implementers to accelerate real-world adoption through:

- ✓ Roundtables with Zarr core developers and steering council
- ✓ Migration strategies and best practices sessions
- ✓ Virtual Zarr implementation guidance
- ✓ Lightning talks from current adopters
- ✓ Case study presentations from successful implementations

## Participants

Our summit brings together an incredible diverse range of organizations, including:

- ✓ **Governmental Agencies:** NASA, ESA, EUMETSAT, and more
- ✓ **Research Institutions:** Climate prediction centers, genomics labs, and more
- ✓ **Technology Leaders:** CloudFerro, NVIDIA, Google, and more
- ✓ **Zarr Core Team:** Leading developers and steering council members

## Expected Outcomes

The Adopter Days will provide a groundwork for future innovation:

- ✓ Best practices guidance for petabyte-scale deployments
- ✓ Roadmap for future Zarr development and adopter support

# Sponsorship Packages

Benefits	Platinum \$50,000	Gold \$10,000	Lunch \$5,000	Break \$2,500
Logo on Zarr Summit website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media mentions (LinkedIn, BlueSky, Slack)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verbal thank you during opening remarks	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prominent logo display on event signage	✓	✓		
Dedicated email announcing sponsorship	✓	✓		
Logo on event lanyards	✓			
Cloud-Native Geospatial Newsletter advertisement	✓			
Recognition via signage during sponsored time	Full event	Full event	Lunch	Break

## Custom Sponsorship Opportunities

We welcome discussions about custom sponsorship packages tailored to your organization's specific goals and budget. Additional opportunities include:

- ✓ Evening reception sponsorship
- ✓ Welcome bag and swag sponsorship
- ✓ Live streaming and documentation support
- ✓ Travel scholarship funding

**Important note:** All overflow funds will support continuing Zarr development efforts, ensuring your investment has lasting impact beyond the summit.

# Join Us in Rome

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## Build the future of scalable open science

These Adopter Days represent a unique opportunity for organizations to accelerate their transition to cloud-native data solutions. The guidance received and connections made will improve how your organization manages and analyzes massive datasets.

### Organizers



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## Ready to Sponsor?

Contact us today to discuss sponsorship opportunities and contribute to this important gathering for scalable open science.

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**Summit Website:** [zarr.dev/zarr-summit-2025](https://zarr.dev/zarr-summit-2025)

**Dates:** October 16-17, 2025

**Location:** Zest Hub in Rome, Italy