BELGIUM TECH EVENTS 2025

A comprehensive guide to the top technology-focused events and opportunities for startups, developers, and job seekers in Belgium

💻 Developer Conferences

FOSDEM, Devoxx, DevFest

💼 Job Fairs

Brussels, Antwerp, University

🚀 Startup Events

Pitch competitions, Networking

Next 6 Months Overview | June-December 2025

📍 Brussels |

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Belgium Tech Event Landscape

European Tech Hub

Belgium stands as a leading technology center in Europe, hosting a robust ecosystem of conferences, spanning from large international events to specialized community gatherings.

Global Talent Magnet

Events attract international talent and industry leaders, with specialized tracks focusing on:

- AI
- DevOps
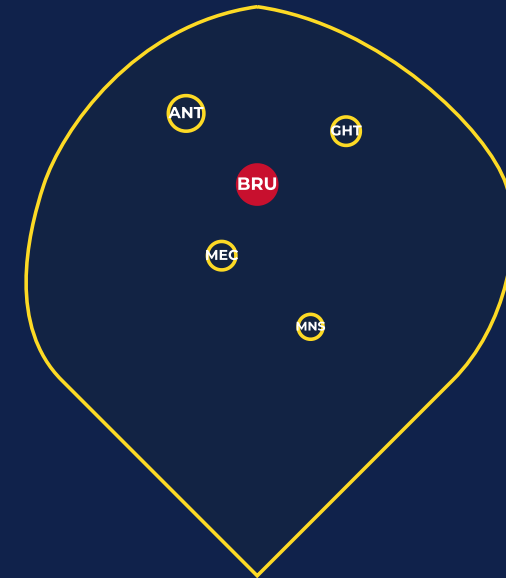- Cybersecurity
- Open Source
- FinTech
- Sustainability

Next 6 Months Outlook

With over 20 high-profile tech events scheduled, opportunities abound for:

> Career advancement & skill development
> Innovation discovery & technology trends
> Strategic networking & community building
> Product demonstrations & investor connections

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Tech Event Distribution

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42%
BRUSSELS EVENTS

28%
ANTWERP EVENTS

18%
MECHELEN EVENTS

12%
OTHER LOCATIONS

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Major Tech Conferences: 2025

Feb 1-2
📍 Brussels

FOSDEM 2025
ULB Solbosch Campus

Europe's largest free and open source software developers conference featuring 1000+ lectures. No registration required, just show up!

Jun 17-18
📍 Brussels

GreenTech Forum
Maison de la Poste

Sustainable IT innovation showcase with 35+ conferences and workshops focusing on eco-friendly tech solutions and responsible AI implementation.

Oct 6-10
📍 Antwerp

Devoxx Belgium
Kinepolis Antwerp

Premier Java ecosystem conference with 3,800+ attendees, 100+ speakers, and 350+ exhibitors. Features AI agents and deep technology sessions.

Nov 27-28
📍 Zemst

XP Days Benelux
Conference Center

Annual conference on product development and agile methodologies with hands-on workshops and practical sessions for experienced practitioners.
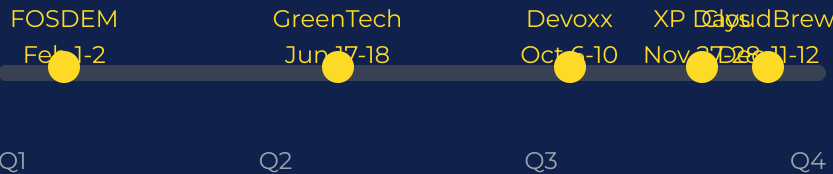
Dec 11-12
📍 Mechelen

CloudBrew
Conference Center

Cloud-focused technical conference bringing together DevOps professionals, cloud architects, and engineers for in-depth cloud technology discussions.

2025 Conference Timeline

| FOSDEM | GreenTech | Devoxx | XP Days | CloudBrew |
| Feb 1-2 | Jun 17-18 | Oct 6-10 | Nov 27-28 | Dec 11-12 |

Q1   Q2   Q3   Q4

Key Conference Features

👤 **Leading Speakers**

💻 **Hands-on Workshops**

🔀 **Developer Tracks** 🌱 **Sustainable IT**

👥 **Networking** 🤖 **AI & Innovation**

👤 **Expert Panels**

💡 **Pro Tip:** Registration for Devoxx Belgium opens on August 18, 2025 at 9:00 CEST and typically sells out within minutes. Set a reminder to secure your spot!

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Developer & Open Source Highlights

FOSDEM 2025

📅 February 1-2

ULB Solbosch Campus, Brussels

Europe's largest free open source conference featuring 1,000+ lectures across multiple developer rooms. No registration needed—just show up!

🐧 Open Source   👥 8,000+ Attendees   🌐 Global Community

🎟 Free Entry

Devoxx Belgium

📅 October 6-10

Kinepolis, Antwerp

Premier Java and enterprise technology conference featuring 100+ expert speakers. Registration opens August 18—tickets sell out within minutes!

☕ Java   🤖 AI Agents   ☁ Cloud   </> Hands-on Labs

DevFest Belgium

📅 November 29

Brussels (Organized by GDG Mons)

Annual tech conference organized by Google Developer Group focusing on Google technologies, mobile development, web standards, and cloud solutions.

🤖 Android   🌐 Web   ☁ Google Cloud   🔥 Firebase

dataMinds Connect

📅 October 6-8

Mechelen

Belgium's leading data platform and analytics conference featuring deep dives into data engineering, AI implementation, and business intelligence.

📊 Data Science   🗄 SQL Server   ⏲ Analytics   🤖 ML & AI

💡 Pro Tip for Developers

Many events offer early bird discounts and student rates. Some conferences also host evening community meetups that can be attended separately from the main event—ideal for networking without the full conference cost.

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Startups & FinTech Opportunities

Digital Finance Summit

December 2, 2025 in Brussels - A premier event uniting pioneers in financial technology with a focus on:

- AI-driven banking
- Blockchain
- Embedded finance
- Digital assets

GreenTech Forum Brussels

June 17-18, 2025 at Maison de la Poste - Where sustainability meets innovation, featuring:

> Eco-friendly IT solutions showcase
> Startup pitch competitions
> Sustainable tech investor matchmaking
> 50+ exhibitors, 700+ attendees

SuperNova Festival 2026

Watch for announcements in late 2025 - Antwerp's innovation showcase that brings together:

> Global tech icons & bold innovators
> VCs & investment opportunities
> Cutting-edge technology demonstrations

Regular Startup Networking

Year-round opportunities to connect with the startup ecosystem:

- Startup Grind Brussels
- Meetup groups
- Startup Open Coffee
- F6S events

Belgium FinTech & Startup Ecosystem

KEY GROWTH SECTORS

FinTech — 85%

GreenTech — 72%

HealthTech — 68%

AI & Data — 78%

€1.4B+
INVESTMENT IN BELGIAN STARTUPS

2500+
ACTIVE STARTUPS

WHY ATTEND FINTECH EVENTS

- ✓ Access to investors & VCs focused on early-stage funding
- ✓ Regulation insights from EU tech policy makers
- ✓ Partnership opportunities with established financial institutions
- ✓ Exclusive demo opportunities to showcase your solutions

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Cybersecurity, Data & Career Events

BruCON 0x11

Premier security & hacking conference with hands-on workshops and critical infosec discussions.

Training	Conference	Location
Sept 22-24	Sept 25-26	Lamot, Mechelen

University & Public Job Fairs

Feb 18
Jobday-Sciences
ULB Campus Solbosch

Feb 19-20
Solvay Career Day
Solvay, Ixelles

Mar 3-6
Industry Days
Louvain-la-Neuve

Apr 9
UMons Career Day
Mons

Specialized Tech Career Events

Odoo Job & Internship Fair
New offices, Antwerp
March 20
Software development

Job Fair Brussels
Tour et Taxis, Brussels
Apr 24 & Sep 11
All tech positions

2025 Tech Career Calendar

Q1: Feb - Mar

- University Job Fairs
- PwC Tax Insights (Mar 7)
- PwC Dealmaker Event (Mar 12)
- Odoo Cup (Mar 18-28)

Q2: Apr - Jun

- Job Fair Brussels (Apr 24)

Career Insights

Most in-demand skills
AI/ML, Cloud Security, DevOps

ⓘ Many conferences include dedicated career tracks & technical recruiting sessions

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Key Dates & Registration Info

🏢 FOSDEM 2025 `📅 Feb 1-2`

● **Free Entry** — No registration required

Just show up at ULB Solbosch Campus in Brussels. Arrive early for popular sessions!

ⓘ Visit fosdem.org for schedule and session info

💼 Spring Job Fairs `📅 Mar-Apr`

● **Free Access** — Most require registration

Multiple university & corporate events: ULB (Feb 18), Odoo (Mar 20), Job Fair Brussels (Apr 24)

❗ Register through each organizer's website

</> Devoxx Belgium `📅 Oct 6-10`

● **Registration Opens** — August 18, 2025 at 9:00 CEST

⚡ **Act fast! Tickets sell out within minutes**

Register at devoxx.be — €450-€975 depending on package

> HIGH DEMAND
> **SELLS OUT QUICKLY**

📅 Fall/Winter Events `📅 Sep-Dec`

● **BruCON 0x11** — Sep 22-26
Early bird discounts available. Visit brucon.org

● **DevFest Belgium** — Nov 29
Register through GDG Mons website

● **Digital Finance Summit** — Dec 2
Early registration discounts at digitalfinancesummit.com

● **CloudBrew** — Dec 11-12
Tech professionals, limited capacity, register early

● Free Events   Paid Events   ● Limited Capacity

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FEB | **MAR-APR** | **JUN-AUG** | **SEP-DEC**