



**Thursday  
November 06**



**15h • ARG, BRA, URU, CHL**

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# **OSPO & Open Source in LATAM: Community and OpenTelemetry Contributions**

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# Meet the Panel



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Member

# Agenda

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**1.** Open Source  
Program Office (OSPO)

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**2.** Open Source in  
LATAM

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**3.** Debate (Panel):  
The Contributor Experience

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**4.** Q&A with the  
Audience

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OSPO

# Open Source Program Office

# OSPO - Open Source Program Office

## OSPO: What is it?

**The center of the Open Source strategy  
Source**

- Center of Competence
- Strategic Function
- Organizational Bridge

## The OSPO in Day-to-Day

**The center of the Open Source strategy**

- Documentation, Training, and Education.
- Direct Support.
- Risk Management.
- Internal Coordination.
- Community Support.

# Distribution of contributions in CNCF projects (2025)



- **Europe:** 38%
- **NAM:** 30%
- **APAC:** 26%
- **LATAM:** 4%
- **Africa:** 2%

In LATAM:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Brasil:</b> 42%   | <b>Nicaragua:</b> 22% |
| <b>Argentina:</b> 9% | <b>México:</b> 8%     |
| <b>Colombia:</b> 5%  | <b>Chile:</b> 4%      |
| <b>Perú:</b> 1,5%    | <b>Uruguay:</b> 1,5%  |

QUESTION

**The map shows 4% in LATAM.**

**What are the biggest barriers a dev from LATAM faces to start contributing?**

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# The Contributor Experience

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QUESTION

**What was your first contact with the  
OpenTelemetry community like?**

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QUESTION

**And the first contribution?  
What was it like? (Doubts?  
Concerns?)**

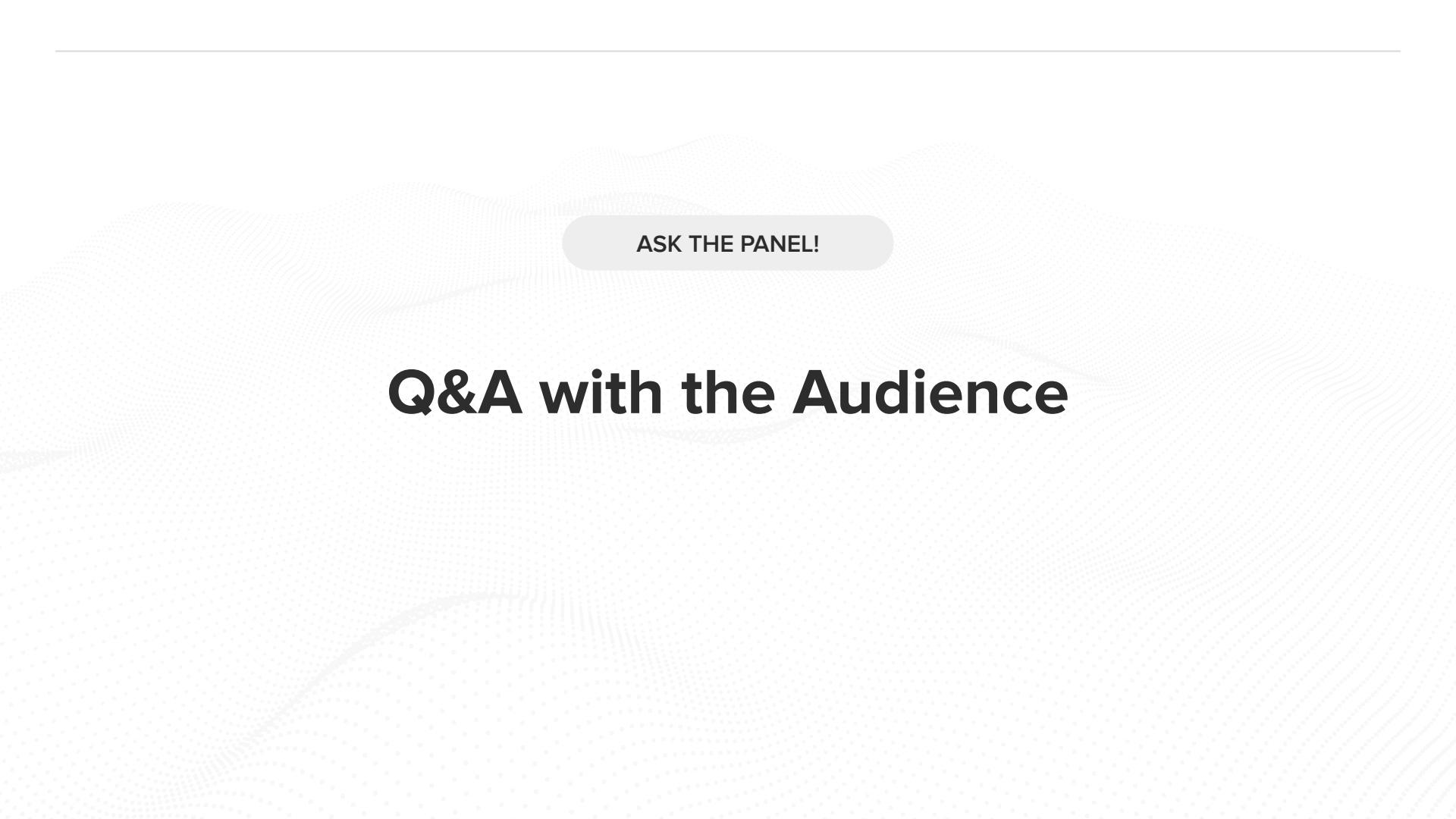
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QUESTION

# **What can Open Source offer to someone starting today?**

Learning? Networking? Impact?

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ASK THE PANEL!

# Q&A with the Audience

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# Conclusion

# How to change the game?

What can you do to strengthen OSS in LATAM?

1.

## JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Join the CNCF Slack and look for the [\*\*#opentelemetry-new-contributors\*\*](#) channel.

2.

## MENTORSHIP

Don't be afraid to ask. There is always someone who can support you.

3.

## START SMALL

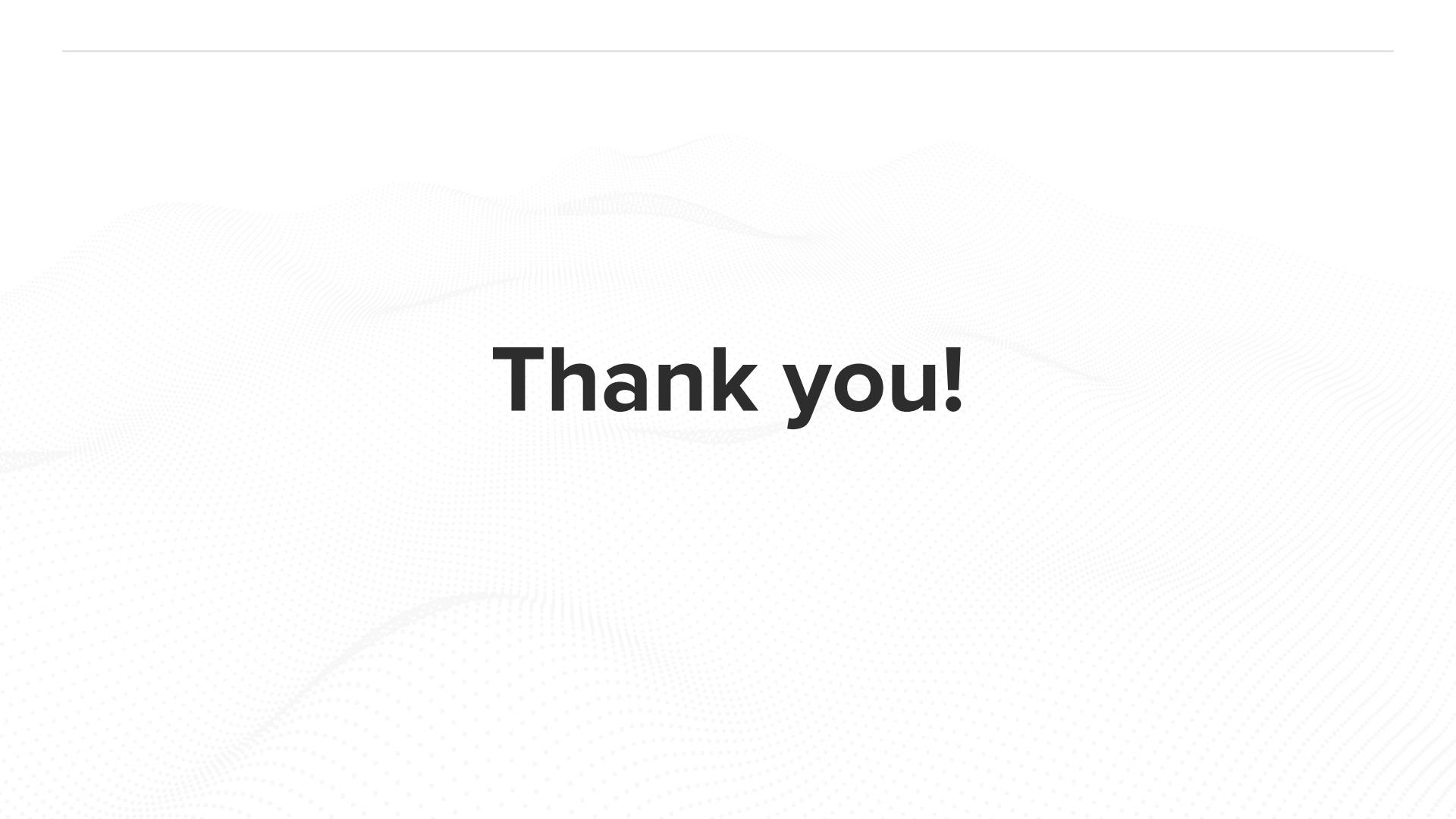
Look for issues with the "**good first issue**" label. You can start by helping with **documentation**, **translation**, or **code** components in languages you already know.

4.

## KEEP GOING

Share your learnings, support other people who are starting, and share your experience in the community.

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**Thank you!**

# Special Thank You!

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**Pamela Rosales Sedano**



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