

# Meet-ups as stepping stones

Building a PG Community in Berlin

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# The plan

The meet-ups

Tips that work

Growth ideas

# The team



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# The meetups

Exist since 10 years

~ 4-5 meetups per year

Move from company to company

# Community

Private Org Telegram group: 3 people

Group for PG enthusiasts in Berlin: 24 people

PostgreSQL Meet-up Group Berlin: 2058 people

# Logistics

Preparation starts ~ 2 months before

Host details set ~ 1 month before

Registration closes ~ 2 days before

# The speakers !

It takes weeks to find them

They come from private contacts

More often than not they don't live in Berlin

# The places !

We allow 100 to 200 sign-ups

Event booked out 2-3 weeks before

Circa 70 % show up



# The food

Rule of thumb: 31cm pizza for two people

It can take up majority of the budget

# Experience report

February 2025 PostgreSQL meet-up in  
Zalando

<https://tinyurl.com/bdz6pzjf>

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**DOCUMENTING  
PG MEETUP**



**RUNNING  
PG MEETUP**



# Use the Docs, Luke !

Room hosting guidelines:

<https://github.com/bmejias/room-hosting>

Checklists from Andreas: speakers,  
organizers, attendees

<https://tinyurl.com/ycxsrycz>

# More ideas

Templates: emails, orders, invites etc

Guests to invite

How to book an unbookable space

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PG Evening ?



# Streaming ?

# Thank You\*

**\*We are actually looking for speakers right now**

