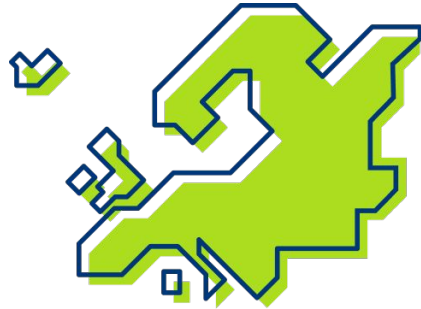# Forge the future of European open source

Linux Foundation Europe Membership Overview
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What is Linux Foundation Europe?

Neutral governance entity in Europe

Belgium based non-profit to provide a local neutral asset ownership and Europe-aware project governance. Entry-point to the global LF federation.

Focus on Europe-strong projects

Support the creation and growth of collaborations between individual contributors, private and public sector on OSS, OSH, Open Standards, Open Data.

LF Europe Membership Benefits

Host a project in Europe, fund it in local currency & join our Linux Foundation Europe advisory board.

Open to any organization in the world

And free for existing Linux Foundation Members through reciprocal Membership at no cost.

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Linux Foundation Europe Participants
Linux Foundation Europe was launched in September 2022!

Platinum

ERICSSON HUAWEI intel Qualcomm Red Hat SAMSUNG

Gold

accenture Alibaba.com CARDANO FOUNDATION CISCO FUTUREWEI Technologies Google SONY

Linux Foundation Europe Participants

Linux Foundation Europe was [launched in September 2022](#)!

Unique cross-border landscape

Europe is the only region a supranational sovereign entity drives shared goals as well as rules of the road for European wide collaboration.

The intersection of social and OSS

EU and European nations are leader in promoting open source and vision of digital commons to achieve ambitious Europe-wide policy goals.

Local priorities, global challenges

The European ecosystem of OSS adopters and contributors, and their priorities, is unique. But many OSS challenges are global, e.g. sustainability.

Why Linux Foundation Europe?

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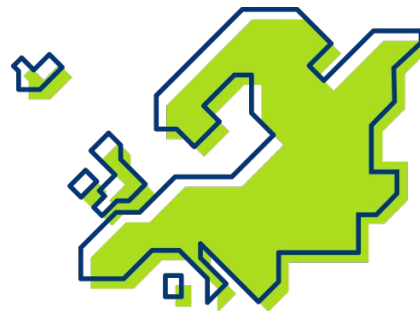
> **One of our goals at SUSE is to provide the freedom and the ability to innovate everywhere. We are committed to open source, its power and its ongoing growth throughout the world. That continued growth demands new and stronger collaboration, facilitated by open source foundations that are also able to service projects rooted in Europe. Founded in Europe 30 years ago and now publicly listed there, SUSE is pleased to support the creation and launch of the Linux Foundation Europe.**

Thomas Di Giacomo, *Chief Product and Technology Officer at SUSE*

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OpenWallet Foundation (OWF)

The OWF is a consortium of companies and non-profit organisations collaborating to drive global adoption of open, secure and interoperable digital wallet solutions as well as providing access to expertise and advice through our Government Advisory Council.

The OWF aims to set best practices for digital wallet technology through collaboration on standards-based OSS components that issuers, wallet providers and relying parties can use to bootstrap implementations that preserve user choice, security and privacy.

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RISE - RISC-V Software Ecosystem

The RISC-V Software Ecosystem (RISE) project is a collaborative effort led by industry leaders with a mission to accelerate the development of open source software for the RISC-V architecture.

Mission

- Accelerate the development of open source software for RISC-V.
- Raise the quality of RISC-V Platform implementations.
- Push the RISC-V Software ecosystem forward and align ecosystem partners' efforts

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Project Sylva

Project Sylva was born out of the desire to reduce complexity and accelerate cloudification of the network whilst complying with the EU's privacy, security, and energy efficiency requirements.

Five European carriers (Telefonica, Telecom Italia, Orange, Vodafone, Deutsche Telekom) and two vendors (Ericsson and Nokia) formed the Sylva project to address challenges associated with telco and edge use cases within the EU and globally.

Sylva main objective is to release a cloud native infrastructure stack to host Telco (5G, OpenRAN, CDN, etc.) and Edge use cases.

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Servo

Servo is an independent, modular web rendering engine created by Mozilla Research in 2012. It was later transferred to the Linux Foundation and then to Linux Foundation Europe in 2023.

Written in Rust, Servo utilizes the language's memory safety properties and concurrency features. It actively contributes to web standards, identifying issues, submitting tests, and co-editing new standards. Servo drives the progress of the web platform while employing reusable, modular technologies that implement web standards.

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Open Mobile Hub

The Open Mobile Hub (OMH) SDK framework is a revolutionary force in the mobile ecosystem, offering an open source solution through its client libraries and tools hosted on GitHub. With a unified codebase, OMH transcends device boundaries and OS platforms, ensuring consistent user experiences across diverse mobile devices.

Moreover, its extensible nature allows third-party providers to develop plugins, enabling effortless integration of various mobile services and facilitating seamless API service provider switches for app developers.

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# Collaborate locally, innovate globally
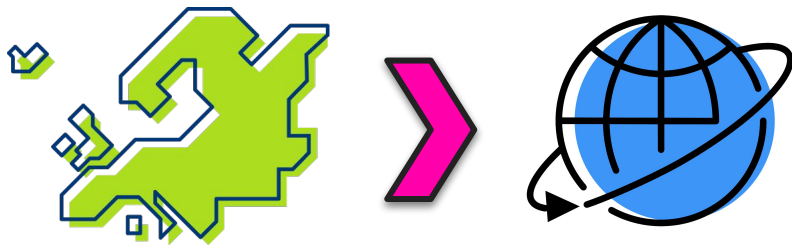
Engage with the local Community
Expand local presence and create venues to solicit input and interaction from all European community constituents.

Advocate for European collaborations
Support the creation and acceleration of projects centered on European technology, industry and mission-driven collaboration opportunities as uncovered by the World of OSS research.

Bring European tech to the global scale
Leveraging LF global federation, expand the scope of collaborations into global (de-facto) standards and industry collaborations.
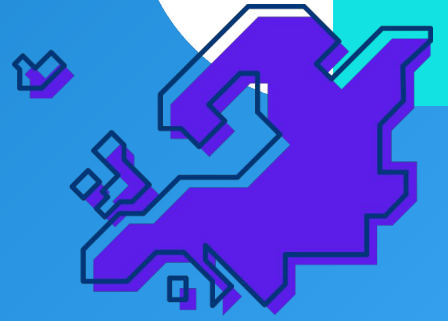
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Our members are among the pioneers of digital innovations from cloud to AI. They serve as a guiding force that fuels the growth of our projects and the creation of new markets and categories.

Jim Zemlin, *Executive Director of the Linux Foundation*

Linux Foundation Europe Membership Benefits

Host a project in Europe
Participants can stand up projects in Europe, based on open governance powering the largest global OSS collaborations.

Join LF Europe Advisory Board
Linux Foundation Europe Participants get access to the LF Europe Advisory Board.

LF Member Summit Europe
Invite-only access to the annual LFMS Europe event

Interact locally, in local currency
Make LF Europe your primary billing center for your LF Membership, in local currency (€).

Join the LF at no additional cost[*]
And support the largest shared technology investment in the world.

(*) Requires separate, no cost, Membership agreement with the Linux Foundation.

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Tiered additional benefits structure

Type	Benefit	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Associate
Member & Project Support	Active support in the early stages of member-initiated projects	✔	✔	✘	✘
	Opportunity to socialize project proposals with LF Europe Advisory Board and LF Europe Member-only lists	✔	✔	By Exception	By Exception
	LF Europe Executive leadership access / briefing	✔ (Quarterly)	✔ (Yearly)	✘	✘
Brand & Engagement	In region LF Europe events (roadshows, roundtables, meetups, hackathons) (*)	1 LF Europe Roadshow sponsorship included	LF Europe Roadshows sponsorship discounts	Priority on LF Europe Roadshows Sponsorship	✘
	Membership announcement blog / PR	✔ (Dedicated)	✔ (Round-up)	✘	✘

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Linux Foundation Europe Advisory Board

linuxfoundation.eu/en/about/advisory-board

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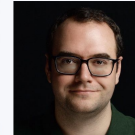Senior Researcher, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden*

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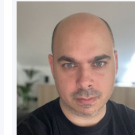*Director of Open Source Program Office, SAP SE*

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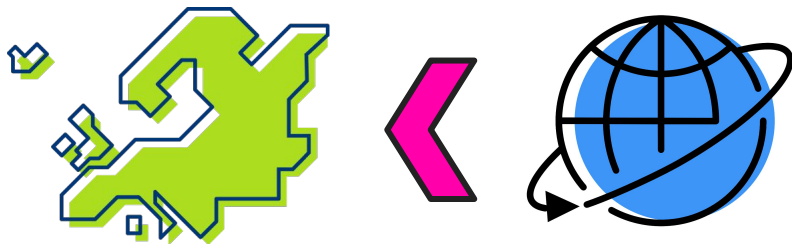**Alois Reitbauer**
Chief Technology Strategist, Dynatrace

Phil Robb
Head of Ericsson Software Technology, Ericsson

Sebastian Scheele
CEO, Kubermatic

Are you an existing Linux Foundation Member?

Join Linux Foundation Europe at no cost
Linux Foundation Europe is open to any organization in the world. Existing Linux Foundation Members can join Linux Foundation Europe for free.

Make Europe your primary billing center
By joining Linux Foundation Europe you have the option to use LF Europe as billing center for your Linux Foundation Membership. Reach out to Member Success at membersupport.linuxfoundation.eu to update your preferences.

Your Membership Supports

- Educating developers to good open source practices.

- Linux Foundation organizations such as LetsEncrypt.org, Kernel.org, overall development of the Linux kernel, and salaries for full-time fellows such as Linus Torvalds, Greg Kroah-Hartman, and Shuah Khan.

- Open source security initiatives and funds critical security research, providing developers access to security tooling, free secure coding education, security audits, and facilitating an industry response to security challenges.

- Travel and mentorship funding to help train and engage future contributors to open source communities.

- Essential IP protection for open source, including our support for the Unified Patents open source zone that benefits all users and vendors using open source.

- Legal work to improve the quality (licensing, export controls, trademark programs, privacy programs, etc.) of our upstream projects that you incorporate into your products and solutions.

- Creation of best practices materials covering each stage of your open source journey. Materials include foundational value proposition materials, setting up and running an open source program office, compliance workflows, tooling, contribution practices, templates, and enterprise management practices.

- Educating developers to good open source practice.

- Operations spanning the United States, European Union, United Kingdom, Switzerland, China, Australia, and Japan.

- Research on open source, including our partnership with the Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard University on security and open source topics.

- Legal structures for projects to be created under a neutral governance model.

- Training and certification course creation and development, supporting millions of developers worldwide.

- Diversity and inclusion programs, allowing us to offer registration scholarships to LF events, mentorship programs, diversity & socioeconomic need-based travel funding (not limited to LF events).

- Onsite programs at LF events supporting diversity & inclusion efforts that your membership supports, including free childcare, onsite nursing room/milk storage, onsite prayer rooms, pronoun and preferred communication badge stickers, complimentary non-alcoholic beverages at evening events, diversity social events, complimentary kids day coding workshop, conference session videos freely available online, and other initiatives.

Your Membership Supports

Call for Code with The Linux Foundation: a worldwide, multi-year initiative inspiring developers to solve pressing problems with sustainable solutions.

- 500,000+ participants in Call for Code since its launch in 2018

- 180 nations represented in the Call for Code community

- 15,000 applications built for disaster resiliency, racial justice, and climate change mitigation

- 14 official open source projects hosted by The Linux Foundation

- 70+ GitHub repositories.

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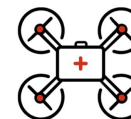
Example: Europe-centric OSS research!

Download the report!

Membership tiers and dues

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Platinum — **€500,000/year**

Gold — **€100,000/year**

Silver

Silver Fee Scale Based on Consolidated Employees

5,000 Employees & Above: **€20,000**
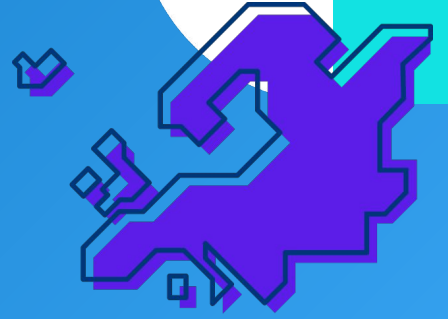Between 500 and 4,999: **€15,000**
Between 100 and 499: **€10,000**
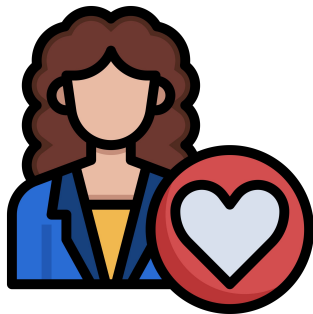Between 1 and 99: **€5,000**

Associate

Free
Restricted to non-profits, academic and governmental institutions

Why should you engage with Linux Foundation Europe?

Individual contributors

SEE LF EUROPE PROJECTS

Contribute on a level playing field
Through transparent governance which works for all community constituents

Supercharge your project
Give your project the best chances to make it on a global scale, building a sustainable, global community around your project with our support.

Influence the Community
Influence the community direction towards greater technology and social innovation outcomes.

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Corporate contributors

JOIN LF EUROPE

Join global technology leaders
In shaping the direction of open source worldwide, by fostering both regional and global collaborations.

Address industry-wide challenges
Collaborate with European peers to address long standing challenges in your specific area of technology, your industry or region/country.

Foster a sustainable ecosystem
We all depend on open source, your business depends on open source. Your contributions accelerate the creation of an even more lively, sustainable commercial open source ecosystem in Europe.

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Public servants

PROPOSE A PROJECT

Use OSS as an apolitical tool

to drive collective value and innovation and truly realize the vision of the digital commons across political seasons.

Leverage open governance

to its full extent, beyond its transparency, ensure a level playing field across constituents, across borders, industries and individual citizens.

Think global from the outset

When starting national or European wide collaborations. Open Source has the potential to address global technology challenges and Europe is a leader on several fronts.

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Ready to take the next step?

Apply for Linux Foundation Europe!

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