Kubernetes Community Days

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KCD AMSTERDAM 2023

TRANSPARENCY REPORT

FOREWORD

KCD Amsterdam comes back stronger than ever

After a forced shutdown that lasted 2.5 years, the Dutch community showed resilience and grit and came together once more to run the second edition of the event that started right here (we held the very first edition of KCD ever held worldwide, in 2019); it showed that the Dutch community is strong and vibrant as ever, and the country is at the forefront of innovation and technological advancement, with strong adoption of cloud native digital infrastructures, widespread use of Kubernetes and related tools and advanced end users, ranging from retail to banking and manufacturing.

Lukonde Mwila
AWS
Senior Developer Advocate

SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 500 eager attendees.

35
Speakers

Female Speakers
8

Male Speakers
27

SPEAKERS

Adnan Hodzic

ING
Lead Site Reliability Engineer

Andrew Martin

ControlPlane
CEO/Director

Ara Pulido

Datadog
Staff Developer Advocate

WATCH SESSION

Cheryl Hung

ARM
Engineering Manager

WATCH SESSION

Cherwin Nooitmeer

UIO
Site Reliability Engineer

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Davide Bianchi

Mia Platform
Senior Tech Lead

SPEAKERS

Dawn Foster

VMWare
Director Open Source Community Strategy

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Dinant Paardenkooper

City of Amsterdam
Cloud Native Architect / Kubernetes Consultant

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Floor Drees

Aiven
Staff Developer Advocate

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Gal Bashan

Cisco
Director of Engineering

Gerlof Langeveld

AT Computing
Technical Trainer

Germán M Yébenes

SUSE
Technical Marketing Manager

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SPEAKERS

Gijs Molenaar

Spotify
Senior System Engineer

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Gijs van der Voort

Picnic Technologies B.V.
Lead SRE & Python ambassador

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Jack Henschel

CERN
DevOps Engineer

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Joran Bergfeld

Red Hat
Account Solution Architect

Julie Chenadec

Aknostic
Relationship Development Manager

Jurgen Allewijn

City of Amsterdam
Cloud Native Architect

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SPEAKERS

Kristina Devochko

Admincontrol
Software Architect

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Krisztian Fekete

solo.io
Field Engineer

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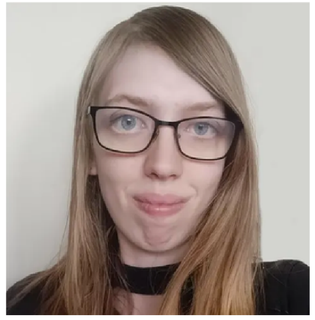
Liav Yona

Firefly
Engineering Team Lead



Louëlla Creemers

Web Developer

Lukonde Mwila

AWS
Senior Developer
Advocate

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Marcel Claassen

Sysdig
Enterprise Sales
Engineer

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SPEAKERS

Matthias Bertschy

ARMO
Senior Kubernetes Developer

Raymond de Jong

Isovalent
Field CTO EMEA

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Robbin Siepman

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Lead Developer

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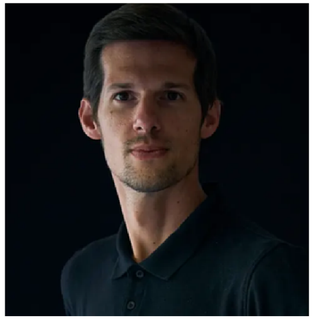

Roberto Carratalá

Red Hat
Sr Cloud Services Black Belt

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Salman Iqbal

Appvia
MLOps Engineer

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Sarah Polan

Hashicorp
Field CTO | EMEA

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SPEAKERS

Sergio Romera

EnterpriseDB
Senior Sales Engineer

Steven de Boer

Palo Alto Networks
Solutions Architect
Prisma Cloud

Sven Pfennig

Liquid Reply GmbH
Senior Software
Developer

Timothy Mamo

DigitalOcean
Senior Developer
Advocate

Viktor Farcic

Upbound
Developer Advocate

KCD AMSTERDAM ON TWITTER

2.5 years waiting, but totally worth it. Thanks @GiardiniAndrea @salomaonunes and everyone else, when we come together, we succeed as a community @cloudnativeams @CloudNativeFdn Stay tuned for #kcdams23 !

Alessandro Vozza
@bongo

KCD AMSTERDAM ON TWITTER

The #kcdams23 team starting off day 2 with a round of applause for organizing an other successful Kubernetes Community Days after 2 years of planning and really bad and unforeseen circumstances

Daniel | 🥑 |
@PaulusTM

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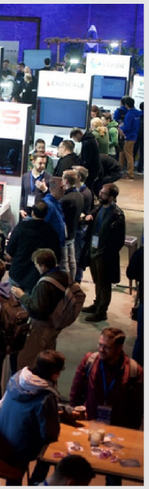

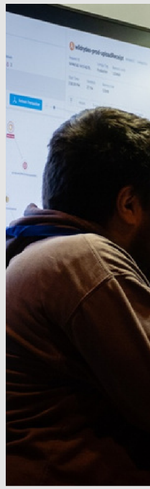

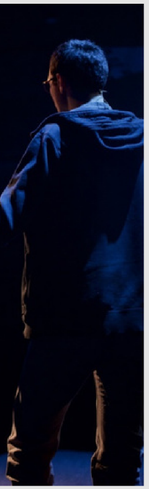

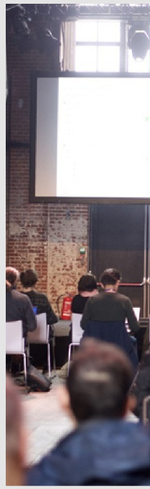

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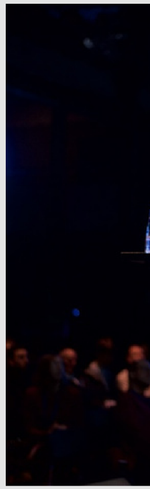

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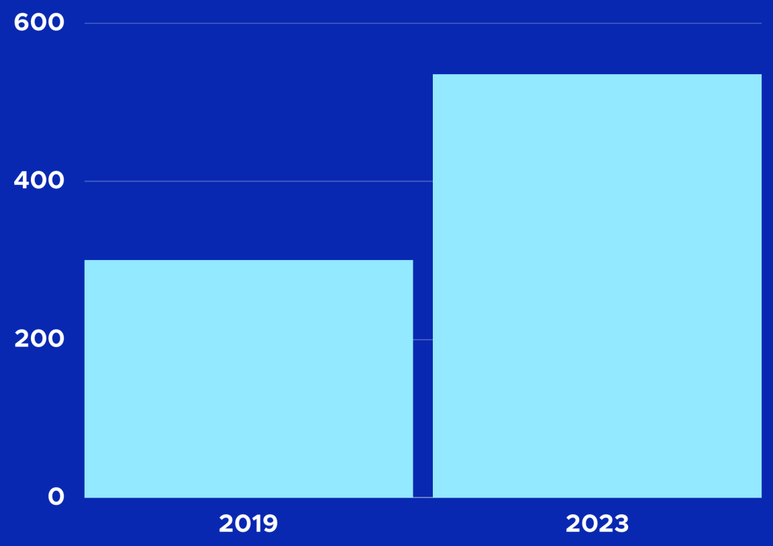
STATISTICS

Despite the challenges of the global pandemic, it's amazing to see how our conference has grown since its start in 2019. We are proud of the progress we have made in providing valuable insights and building a vibrant community during these unprecedented times.

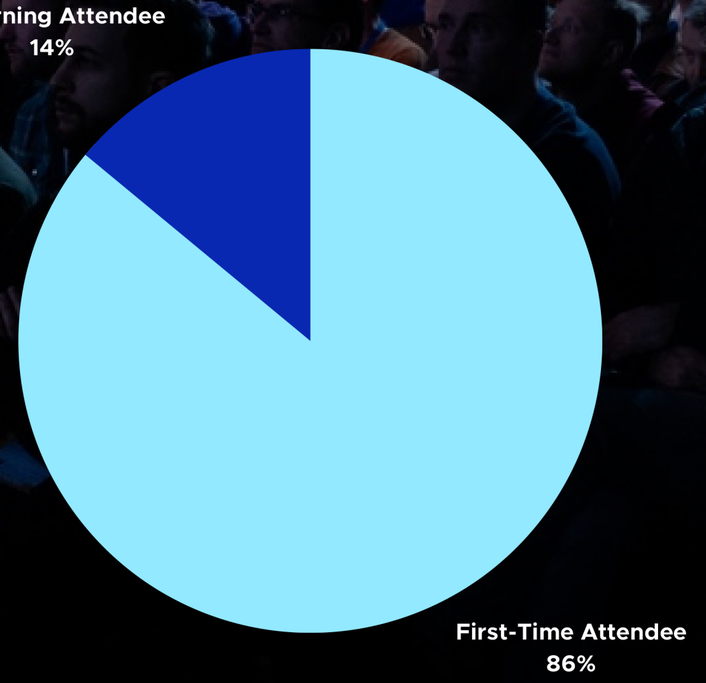
YEAR TO YEAR GROWTH



78%

GROWTH FROM LAST EVENT

An exciting 86% of our 535 attendees were first-time conference goers, adding to the excitement and fresh perspectives brought to our discussions.



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

78%

5%

2%

1%

1%

OTHER

6%

The rest of Europe was about 6%, and we even had folks from the US, Russia and South Africa visiting!

ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER

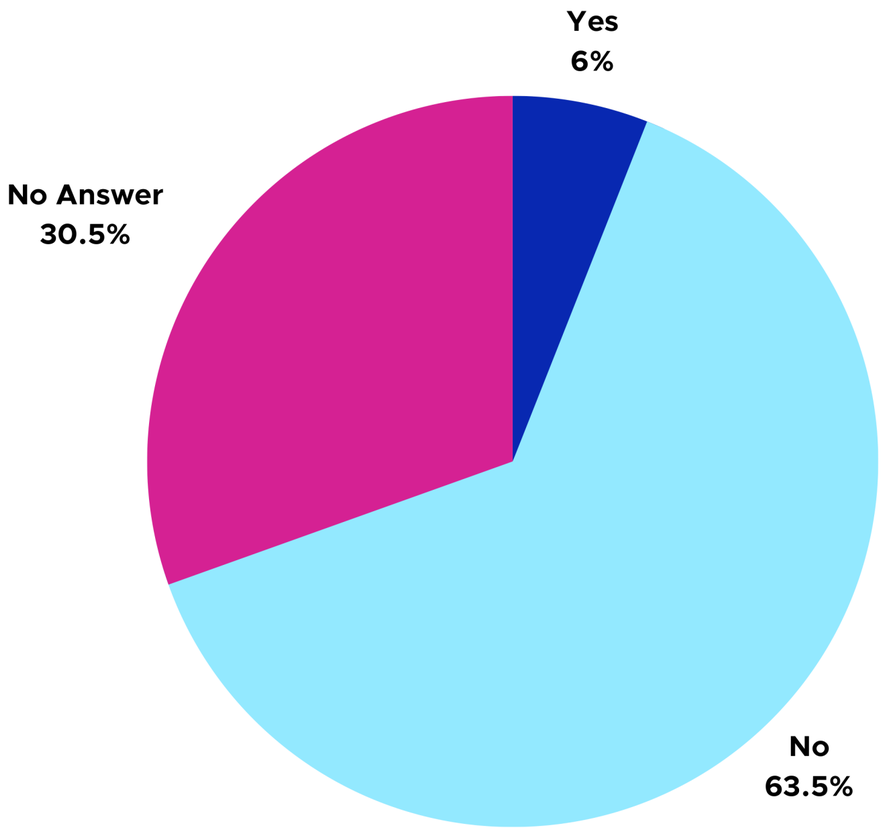
Male
72.1%

Female
10.8%

Non-Binary/Other
0.9%

Prefer not to say
16.1%

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS A PERSON OF COLOUR?



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

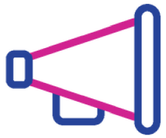
I PRIMARILY CONSIDER MYSELF AS:

DevOps/SRE/
SysAdmin

30.7%

Developer

14.8%



Sales/Marketing

13.4%

Architect

10.7%

Other

10.3%

Executive

8%

Student

4.1%

Product Manager

3.3%

IT Operations

3.1%

Business Operations

1.2%

Professor/Academic

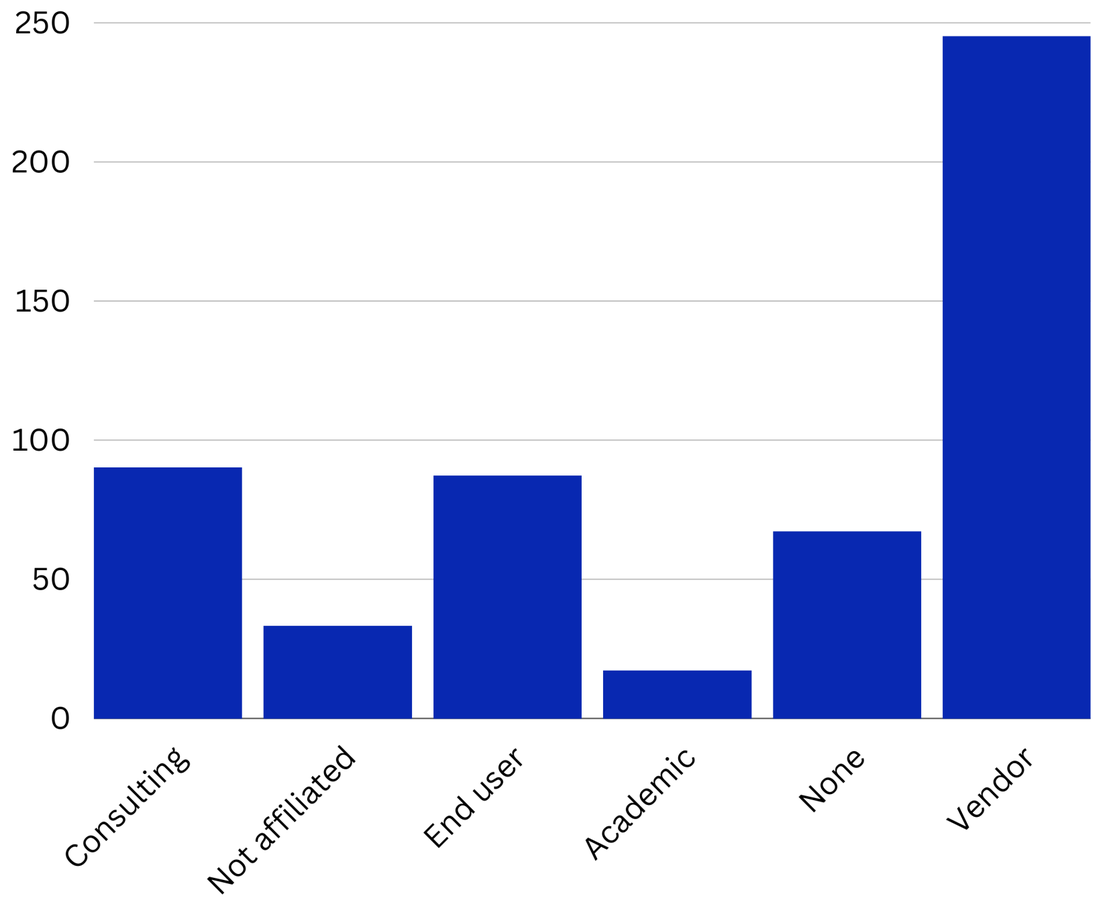
0.2%

ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

ORGANIZATIONS

We were thrilled to see the diverse representation of organization types at our event, ranging from end-users to consulting firms and vendors.

The wide range of attendees reflects the growing interest and adoption of cloud-native digital infrastructures and Kubernetes across different sectors of the industry.



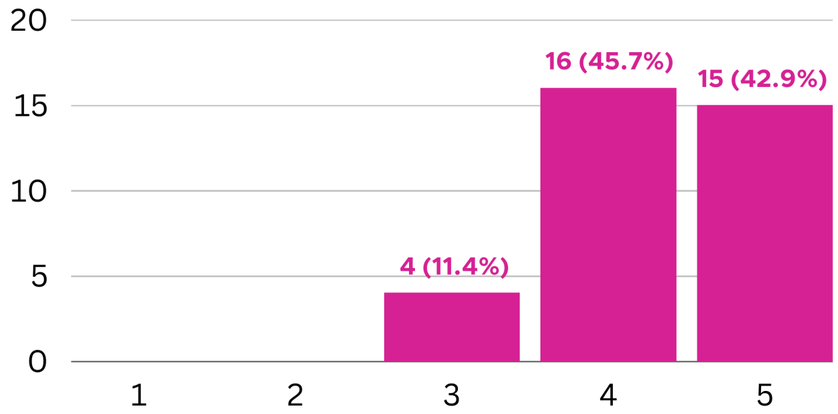
CONTRIBUTIONS

- As an organization committed to giving back to the community, we are thrilled to share that we made a significant donation of 3500 euros to KCD Ukraine through Operation Dvoretskyi, as recognized in this tweet.
- In addition, we took steps to promote sustainability by planting a tree for every speaker through Tree-nation, creating The Forest of KCD Amsterdam, and saving 84 tons of CO2 in the process.
- As part of our commitment to responsible event management, we chose vegan catering to minimize environmental impact. Less than 5% of food waste was generated at the venue, reflecting our dedication to sustainability.

RESULTS

OVERALL SATISFACTION SCORE ★★★★½

EVENT RATING
from 35 responses



TALKS RATING
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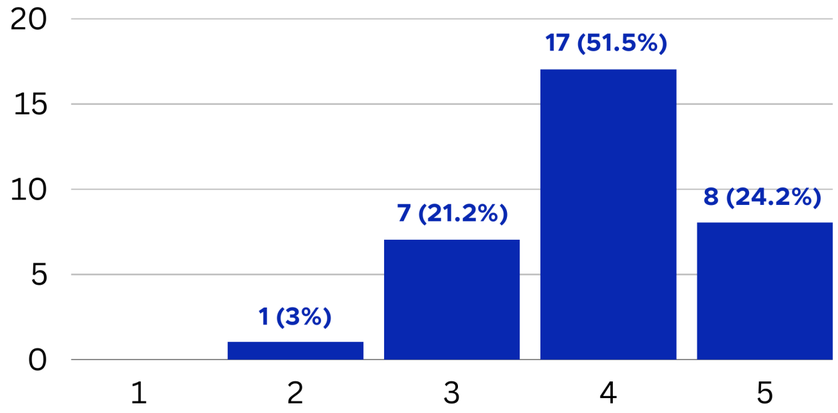

WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

“There was a great atmosphere (lots of humor) thanks to the organizers.”

“It's an awesome moment of gathering for the community of which I'm part. Of course, I'll be there again!”

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It was very engaging and as a sponsor there was lots of opportunity to engage with potential customers.

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By becoming a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to connect with a diverse audience of industry professionals, showcase your brand, and contribute to the growth and success of our community.

Contact us for more information on sponsorship packages and how to be a part of our exciting journey!

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