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#### **FOREWORD**

## KCD Guatemala reloaded, hybrid and better for 2023

After a long and forced lockdown because of COVID-19, Guatemala hosted a Kubernetes Community Day (KCD) in 2021 as a virtual event. Cloud Native Guatemala showed resiliency and teamwork to host another KCD, but this time, as a hybrid event. With this big effort, coming from professionals and students, our community showed the huge potential of a country that adopts cloud native technologies in the CNCF ecosystem, such as Kubernetes, and topics like observability, telemetry and so on. We also received a diversity of attendees representing universities, small companies, and startups. The attendees had a wonderful time with the breakout sessions.





#### SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

For 2023, we tried to find speakers that have not participated in the previous 2021 KCD Guatemala. These speakers were from different countries around Latin America and Europe, to promote diversity and participation across the continents, but focusing on basic and advanced topics for students and professional atteendes.



37
Speakers



24
Breakout Sessions

First-Time
Speakers

Female Speakers Male Speakers

32

### **Keynotes**

Pedro Gálvan - Software Gurú

Christian Meléndez - AWS

WATCH SESSION

## **Explorando ArgoCD**

Diana Menéndez - e-Solutions, S.A

**WATCH SESSION** 

### Wrap Up -Kubernetes para Humanos

Flynn - Buoyant Sergio Méndez - Yalo

**WATCH SESSION** 

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Gracias por la invitación; espero que haya sido útil para los asistentes.

Paco Bernabé @Paken77



Kubernetes Latam. Vamos <a href="mailto:okcdguatemala">okcdguatemala</a>!

Ramiro Berrelleza @rberrelleza

#### PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS





















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"Kubernetes Community Days, evento tecnológico en Guatemala"

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#### COMMUNITY













#### **STATISTICS**

KCD Guatemala is organized in two days. The Students day includes topics about cloud native technologies and the Professionals day is oriented to more advanced topics for professionals. This year, the difference was in the Professionals day hosting an inperson track parallel to an online track, creating a hybrid event for Guatemala for the very first time. Also we ended with a nice dinner. This event was free to attend.

YEAR TO YEAR GROWTH 600

500

400

26%

300

GROWTH
FROM LAST
EVENT

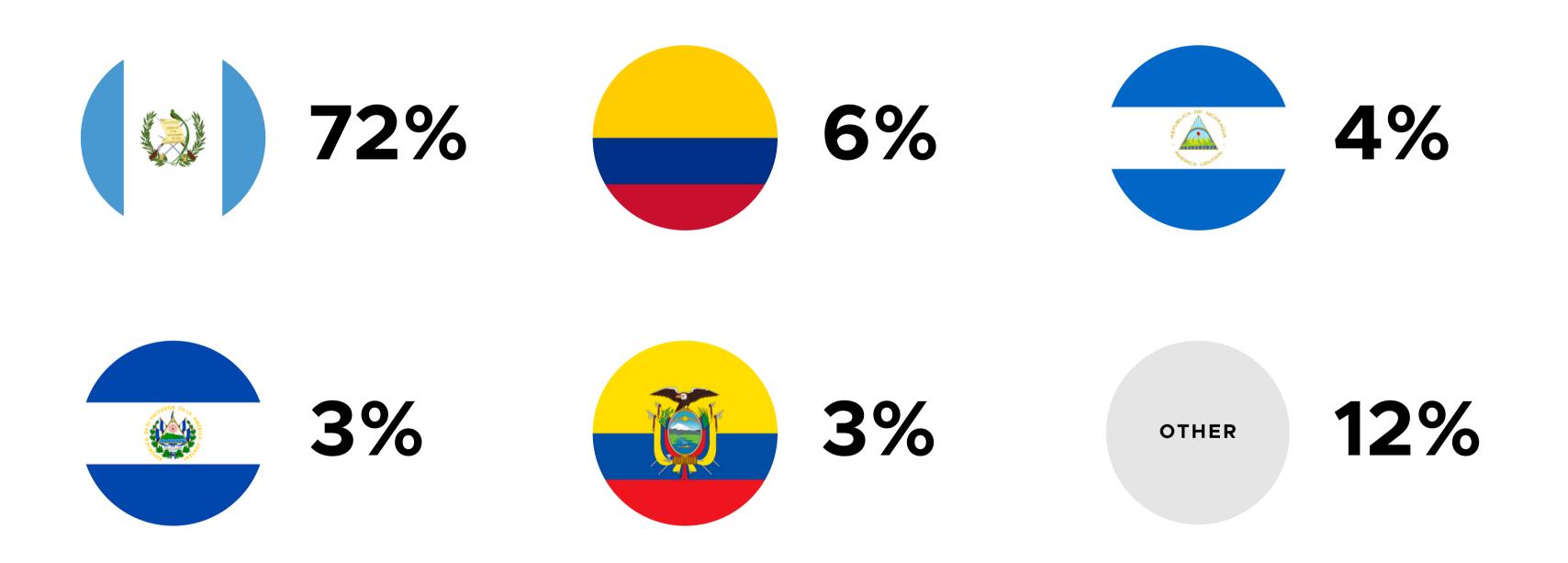
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2021

2023



#### ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS



The 12% left, was conformed with other attendees from Latin America and Europe

#### ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS (in person)

#### **GENDER**



Male

94%



Female

5%



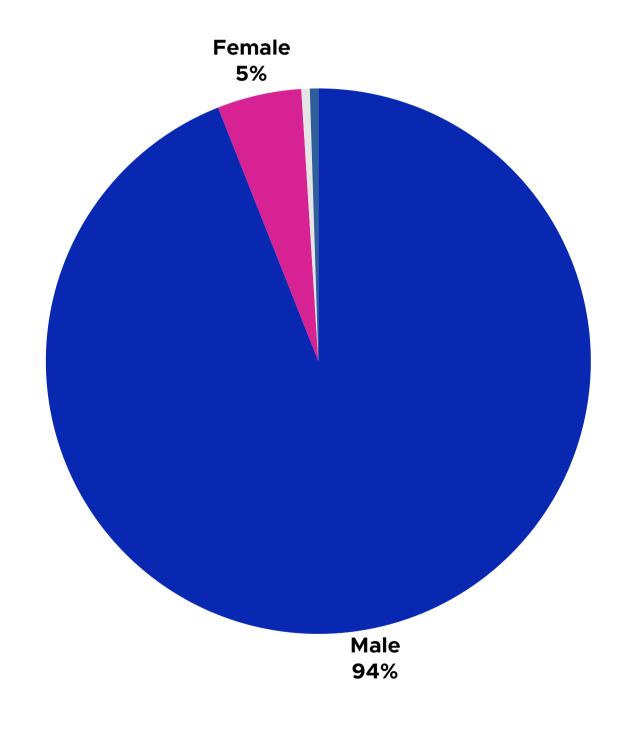
Non-Binary/Other

0.5%



Prefer not to say

0.5%



#### I PRIMARILY CONSIDER MYSELF AS:



Tech Leads

**17.9**%



Software Engineers

23.9%



**Systems Engineers** 

23.9%



Professor

14.9%



Senior Staff Software Engineer

4.5%



Senior Staff Software Engineer

7.5%



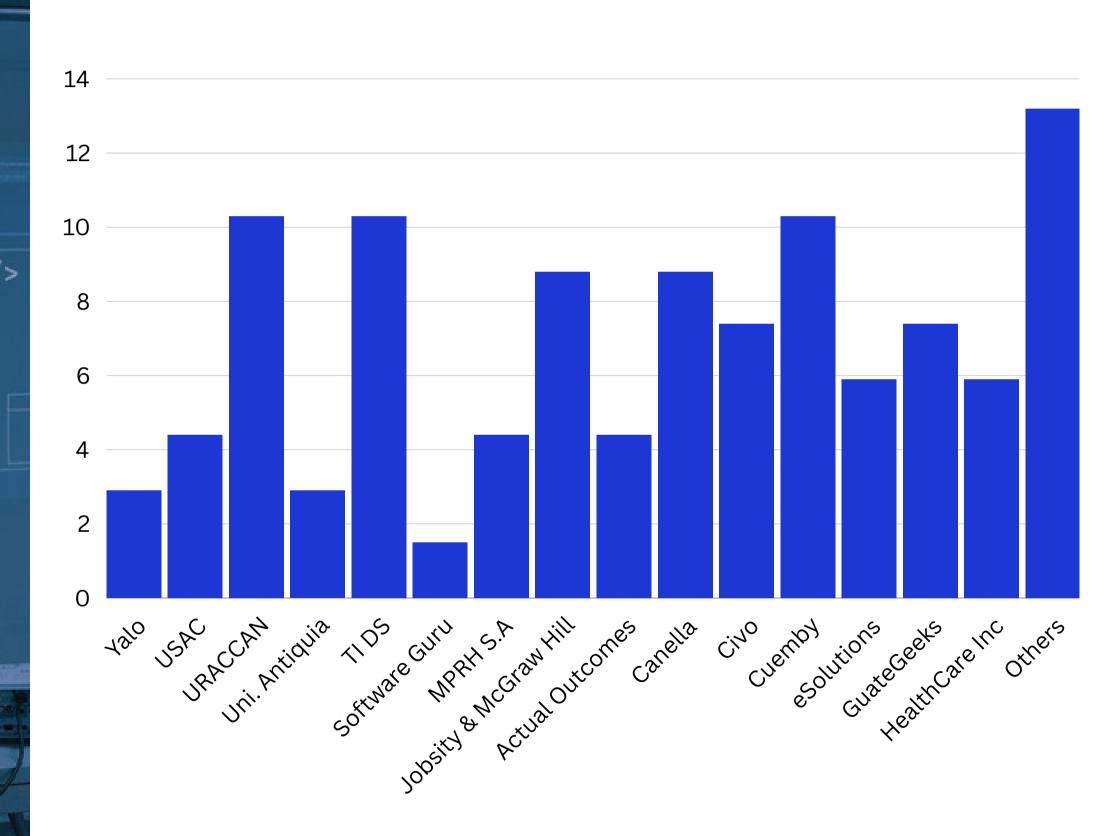
Sr. Applications Developers

7.4%

#### ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

#### ORGANIZATIONS

Guatemala included a diversity of companies including universities in Central America like URRACAN that Cloud Native Guatemala has a close relationship with this university. Local companies like eSolutions, Canella and big local startup like Yalo and Health Care Guatemala. Last but not least foreigh companies like Civo, Software Guru and other companies.





#### CONTRIBUTIONS

- KCD Guatemala created a free and communitydriven event where people for other countries in Latin America can participate in an open a safe place to share knowledge about CNCF projects.
- Also, we encouraged students to get involved on this CNCF events to promote the use of cloud native technologies such as Kubernetes in universities. They are the next generation of cloud native engineers in Guatemala.
- With the goal to help Latin America, we focused on finding new speakers around the region, to promote the CNCF ecosystem and all the different perspectives.
- Finally, we promoted some local businesses to participate in the event by helping us in the coffee break.







## El evento fue un éxito. Fabrizio Sgura

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