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TRANSPARENCY REPORT
KCD Austria 2023: Building a Cloud Native Austria

In the heart of Europe, on the 26th and 27th of September, the Cineplexx Wienerberg played host to a groundbreaking event - KCD Austria 2023. With the overarching theme of "Building a Cloud Native Austria," this conference marked a pivotal moment for the cloud native community in the region. Organized by a dedicated team of eight core organizers, the idea was born from three bustling tech communities in Linz, Graz, and Vienna.

With only half a year of preparation, Austria's CNCF community chapters organized the biggest Cloud Native Event in Austria thus far.
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 300 eager attendees.

35 Speakers
2 Stages
6 Female Speakers
29 Male Speakers
**MOST POPULAR SESSIONS**

**Cloud Native Superpowers with eBPF**
Liz Rice - Chief Open Source Officer at Isovalent | Governing Board at CNCF, and Emeritus chair, Technical Oversight Committee

**Back to the Future in the Space of Cloud Native Security**
Anais Urlichs - Developer Advocate at Aqua Security

**Opening the Ivory Tower Leveraging Cloud Native in Academia**
Constanze Roedig - Head of the Austrian Open Cloud Community
Kubernetes Community Days Austria was a blast!

👌 perfect organization - huge shout-out to the org team
🍻 awesome evening event in a sky bar on 22nd floor
🍿 huge screens and comfy seats at Cineplexxx
🎤 interesting talks with a wide variety of topics

Met a lot of people, had great conversations - this is how every conference should be!

So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Goodbye!

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The reverberations of KCD Austria 2023 were felt long after the curtains fell. The overwhelmingly positive feedback received from 102 participants, with 60 giving a perfect 5/5 rating and 52 granting a commendable \( \frac{4}{5} \), attested to the event's resounding success. Harnessing this momentum, an association named "Cloud Native Austria" was established to continue supporting the burgeoning cloud native communities in Austria.

The Call for Papers (CfP) for KCD Austria 2023 witnessed an impressive response, with a total of 123 applications pouring in. This surge in interest reflects the vibrant and diverse cloud native community eager to share their expertise. Among the applicants, 108 were men, 14 were women, and one identified as non-binary.
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The rest of Europe was about 8%, and we even had folks from Israel, US, India and South Africa visiting!
It was very engaging and as a sponsor there was lots of opportunity to engage with potential customers.