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KCD SUISSE ROMANDE 2025

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FOREWORD

KCD SUISSE ROMANDE kicks off strong!

Kubernetes Community Days Suisse Romande marked its first edition in 2025, bringing the cloud-native community together in Western Switzerland for two days of talks, workshops, and exchanges.

Organized by volunteers and supported by the CNCF, the event welcomed 300 attendees, featured 30+ CFP-selected speakers, and delivered a three-track program built around keynotes, breakout sessions, lightning talks, and workshops, both English and French — with a strong emphasis on technical depth and community relevance.





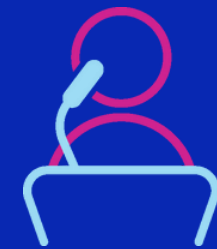
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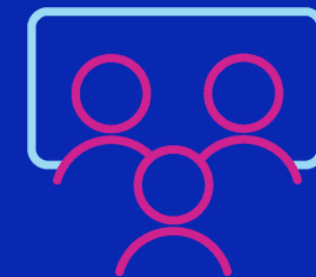
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SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Speakers from Switzerland, France, and all over Europe delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 300 eager attendees.



36
Speakers



26
Breakout Sessions

First-Time
Speakers

4

Female
Speakers

6

Male
Speakers

30

MOST POPULAR SESSIONS

Canton du Jura — Chronique d'une transition DevOps/GitOps

Yann Albou – SoKube
& Stéphane Julien – Canton du Jura

SESSION

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A Box of Chocolates: Running Kubernetes the Swiss Way

Marcy Paramonova & Stéphane
Cusin – Pictet

SESSION

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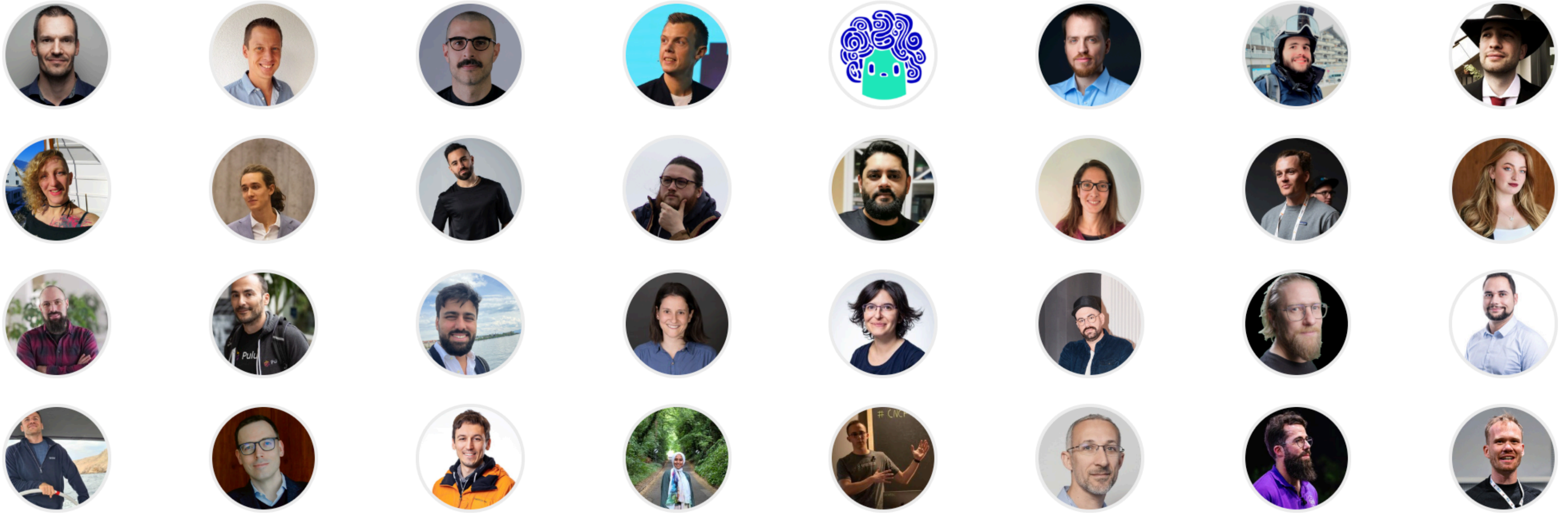
Polymorphic interfaces in KCP: The three vendor problem

Robert Vasek – Clyso GmbH
& Nelo-T. Wallus – SAP

SESSION

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SPEAKERS



You can find details on the KCD Suisse Romande 2025 speakers and their sessions [on the schedule page](#).

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What an incredible experience at **KCD / Cloud Native Suisse Romande 2025** at **CERN**!

A huge thank you to the organizers (**Oleg Nenashev**, **Ricardo Rocha**, **Nuno Do Carmo**, **Raphaël Pinson**, **Thierry Prédhom**) for putting together such a fantastic event. Hosting a Kubernetes Community Day at CERN's Science Gateway was already special, but the attention to detail made it truly memorable. Starting from the swag to the speaker gift (A data tape from CERN with a Higgs boson event)! The tour through CERN was another absolute highlight.

Getting to see the particle collision experiments up close gave me a whole new appreciation for the scale and precision involved in physics research. Even visiting one of the smaller experiments left me deeply impressed by the engineering and coordination required to make it all work.

Thank you to everyone who joined my talk and the panel "Kubernetes for AI or AI for Kubernetes" with awesome co-panelists **Jonas Felix**, **Clément Raussin**, **Lena Fuhrmann** and **Guilhem Lettron** as host. The questions and discussions were great, and it was clear the community is thinking deeply about how AI and Kubernetes intersect. And I could meet finally **Aurélié Vache** again!

Thank you to CERN for opening your doors to the cloud native community. The intersection of cutting-edge science and cloud native technology made for inspiring conversations throughout the day.

Looking forward to the next one!



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Principal Developer Advocate at Dash0, CNCF Ambassador, Golden Ku...

KCD / Cloud Native Suisse Romande is a wrap! 🎉

What a fantastic event - great vibe, insightful talks, and engaging questions during **Mauricio (Salaboy) Salatino**'s and my session. It was a real pleasure collaborating on this one and pushing the **Dapr** project forward with better **OpenTelemetry** support for async workflows.

The keynotes were excellent, with community veterans like **Jessie Frazelle** and **Sarah Novotny** delivering inspiring and insightful sessions. 🌟

And of course... visiting **CERN** was just incredible - especially joining the tours and learning more about particle accelerators and the experiments happening here.

All in all: a well-organized event, a welcoming community, and a memorable couple of days in an iconic location.

A big thank you to all the organizers for putting together such a great event! 🙌

Ricardo Rocha, **Nuno Do Carmo**, **Raphaël Pinson**, **Oleg Nenashev**, **Thierry Prédhom**, **Diana Gaponcic**, and more.

And always great catching up with familiar faces from across the cloud native community.

Lucas Källdström, **Henrik Rexed**, **Aurélié Vache**, **Jonas Felix**, **Kashif Nizam Khan**, **Olivier Calzi** and many more. 🙌



Kashif Nizam Khan • 1st
Open Source Architect | CNCF Tag Infrastructure Co-chair | Maintainer...

Just back from KCD Suisse Romande, yet the energy of the event is still very much with me. I'm not even sure what stood out the most - the inspiring CERN visit, the excellent lineup of talks, or the incredibly thoughtful speaker gift: a tape drive containing real LHC experimental data, including a Higgs boson event. Truly unforgettable.

Huge thanks to **Ricardo Rocha**, **Raphaël Pinson** and the entire organizing team for putting together such a remarkable event. It was an honor to contribute with both a talk and a panel discussion.

And of course, it was wonderful meeting so many brilliant and passionate people **Ádám Rozmán**, **Kasper Borg Nissen**, **Lucas Källdström**, **Guilhem Lettron**, **Shérine khoury**, **Benjamin AREZKI**, **Mauricio (Salaboy) Salatino**. Already looking forward to the next edition!



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KCD Suisse Romande at CERN Geneva was a blast! Great talks, great people, great vibes - thanks to the organizers and everyone we met. We're proud to support the community as Silver Sponsor.

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It was super fun visiting KCD Suisse Romande and CERN, and talking about Kubernetes Access Control! 😊 Thanks Ricardo Rocha and team for organizing and [@bridgetkromhout.bsky.social](https://bsky.social/@bridgetkromhout.bsky.social) for the pictures 🙌

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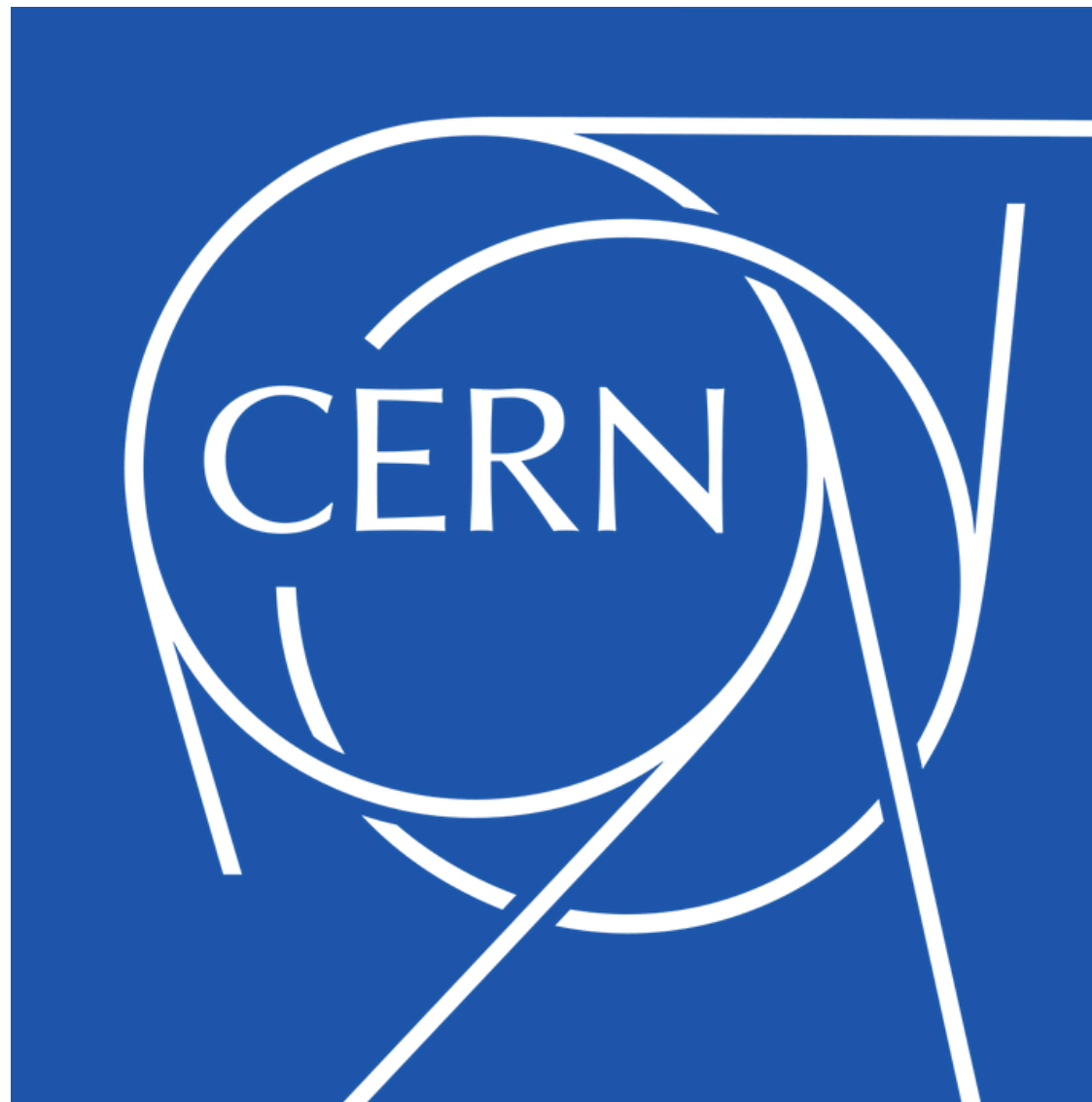


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As a company evolving and growing within the Swiss ecosystem, KCD Suisse Romande 2025 was the perfect place to connect: buzzing energy, strong organisation, and inspiring exchanges with the cloud-native community at CERN. If we had to summarise it? It was feeshtastic!

Nacera Tazi — CEO feesh

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