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CloudNativeCon

Europe 2026

MAINTAINER SUMMIT



OVERVIEW

The CNCF Maintainer Summit is an exclusive event for the people behind our projects to gather face-to-face, collaborate, and celebrate the projects that make “Cloud Native.” Programming is focused on sharing best practices, diving into contributing processes, and solving common problems across projects to enrich our great community of maintainers.

ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

402

Attendees

(96% ATTENDANCE RATE)

114

Number of Projects Represented

187

Number of Companies Represented

PROJECT LEVEL REPRESENTED

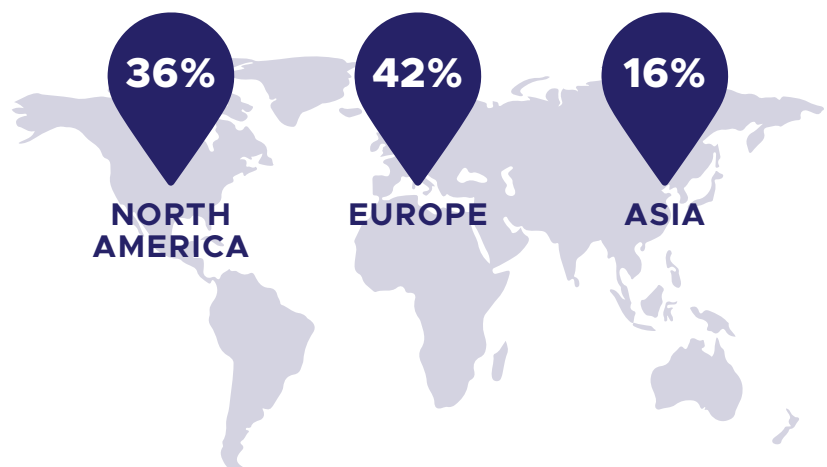


GRADUATED: 26%

INCUBATING: 24%

SANDBOX: 50%

TOP THREE REPRESENTED REGIONS



ATTENDEE SATISFACTION:

4.8/5

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- **Agentic AI for Maintainers: Getting the Most From GitHub Copilot Enterprise**
Nate Waddington, CNCF
- **Guide Us on Next Steps in Kubernetes Device Management**
John Belamaric & Janet Kuo, Google; Marlow Warnicke (Weston), SchedMD LLC;
Patrick Ohly, Intel; Kevin Klues, Nvidia GmbH
- **Cluster Autoscaler Evolution**
Kuba Tużnik, Google & Jack Francis, Microsoft
- **Does Your Project Want a UI in Kubernetes-SIGs/headlamp?**
René Dudfield & Santhosh Nagaraj, Microsoft
- **Guidelines for Achieving Project Release Maturity**
Andrew Block, Red Hat; Carol Valencia, KrolCloud; Nabarun Pal, Broadcom

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