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# Open Source in Finance Forum London 2026

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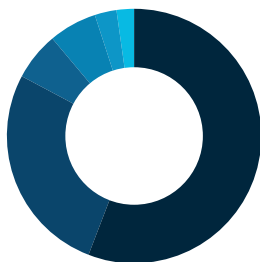


Post-Event Report

**25 June 2026 | London, England**

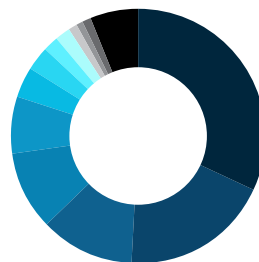
We welcomed **792** Open Source and Financial Services Industry and Community Leaders for this year's Open Source in Finance Forum in London. Attendees came from **238** organizations in **29 countries** around the globe, with **75%** of attendees hailing from the United Kingdom.

## Event Demographics



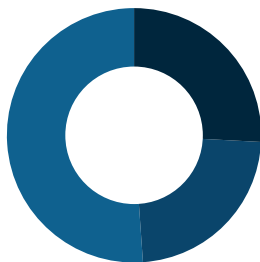
### Industry

- Financial Services **56%**
- Information Technology **27%**
- Services / Consulting **6%**
- Foundation / Non-Profit **6%**
- Cloud Service Provider **3%**
- Other **2%**



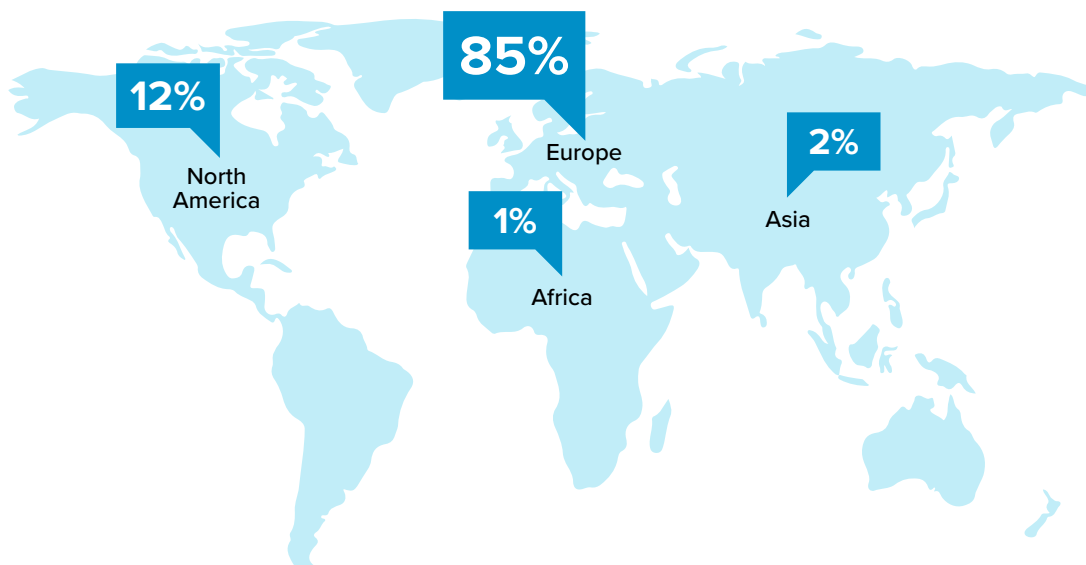
### Job Function

- Engineering / Software Development **32%**
- Architecture (Software/Systems) **19%**
- Executive Management **12%**
- Sales / Marketing / Media **10%**
- Product Management **7%**
- Data Science / AI/ML **4%**
- DevOps / Site Reliability Engineering **3%**
- IT Operations / Infrastructure **2%**
- Security / Compliance **2%**
- Community Management **1%**
- Education / Training / Research **1%**
- Student / Academic **1%**
- Other **6%**



### Audience Seniority

- Executive & Senior Management **26%**
- Upper Management & Distinguished Tech **23%**
- Management & Professional **51%**



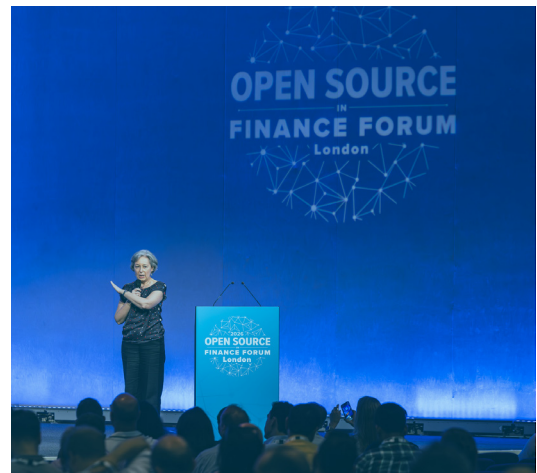
# Participant Experience

## Content

OSFF London comprised **64+** talks, including keynotes, workshops, lightning talks and breakout sessions, and delivered content across **7 tracks**: AI Governance, Risk & Security, AI Implementation & Engineering, Cultivating the Culture (OSPO & Readiness), Fluxnova & Platform Automation, Platform Engineering & Cloud Native, The Connective Tissue (Interop & CDM).

## Top Attended Sessions

- 1 AI For the Next Era of Banking** - Richard Harmon, *Red Hat*
- 2 AI Governance Unlocked: The Steel Thread Demo** - James McLeod, *NatWest Group* & Olivier Poupeney, *FINOS*
- 3 Agents on a Leash: Deterministic Agentic AI for Financial Services** - Andrea Ferraresi, *Red Hat*
- 4 Agentic AI and the Future of Software Development** - Colin Eberhardt, *Scott Logic*
- 5 Open Foundations for Trustworthy Agentic AI in Financial Services** - Jochen Papenbrock, *NVIDIA*
- 6 Scaling SWE Agents: Manage Agent Primitives Like NPM Packages With Agent Package Manager (APM)** - Sergio Sisternes, *EPAM*
- 7 TraderX is Now Ready for Business** - Dov Katz, *Morgan Stanley*
- 8 The True Nature of Most Threats Behind AI-ML: Why AI-ML Security Is Fundamentally a Data Problem** - Abdullah Garcia, *J.P. Morgan*
- 9 Navigating AI IP Risk: How Open Source and Patent Frameworks Empower Emerging Technologies & Shape T** - Raffi Gostanian, *Open Invention Network*
- 10 Platform Engineering for Quantitative Models: Architecture, Consistency, and Scale** - Kamlesh Shah, *Morgan Stanley*



## Session Recordings

Sessions at Open Source in Finance Forum London 2026 were recorded and will be released periodically on the [FINOS YouTube channel](#).

## Sponsor Showcase

In addition to content provided by industry leaders, Open Source in Finance Forum London hosted in-person tables with **14** sponsors in London.

- Average badge scans: **59**
- Highest in-person badge scans: **121**
- Total badge scans: **1,119**



## Inclusion & Accessibility

17% gender minority speakers



D&I

Gold

The Open Source in Finance Forum London 2026 received the highest-rated Gold Badge from the CHAOSS D&I Event Badging Program, showing that we foster healthy D&I practices.

Our initiatives for inclusion and accessibility included the following:



**Registration Scholarships:** To encourage and increase the participation of the community, we were pleased to offer scholarships to this year's event. Full conference registration was covered for 3 recipients.



**All-Gender Restrooms:** Specific restrooms were dedicated as all-gender for attendees who feel more comfortable using all-gender facilities.



**Inclusive Speaker Orientation Course & Accessibility Resources for Speakers:** Presentation accessibility resources and access to the Linux Foundation's online orientation course to learn tips/tools to use when speaking to encourage inclusivity in presentations and messaging were provided to all speakers.



**Nursing Room:** A private nursing room was made available at the event to aid in the comfort and accessibility for our nursing attendees.



**Communication Stickers:** Communication stickers were available for attendees to indicate their requested level of interaction with both other attendees and the press (including photographers and videographers).



**Pronoun Stickers:** Pronoun stickers were available for attendees to share their pronouns with other conference attendees.



**Reserved Seating:** Reserved seating was available in each session room for those with accessibility needs.

## Media & Analyst Results

The following media registered to attend and cover Open Source in Finance Forum London 2026:

- Ali Virginie O'Shea - *Firebrand Research*
- Anna Reitman - *Finadium News & Opinion*

## Press Coverage

Media Coverage Generated by OSFF London 2026 and conference announcements (not exhaustive):

- [WatersTechnology](#)
- [Tabb Forum](#)
- [Efficiently Connected](#)
- [Finadium](#)
- [FTF News](#)
- [AI Insider](#)
- [Finextra](#)
- [The Paypers](#)
- [Morningstar](#)
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