OPEN SOURCE CONGRESS

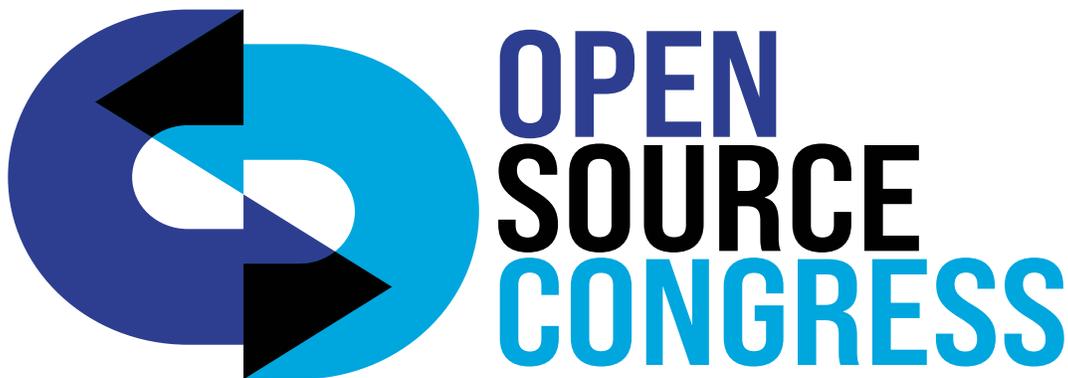**July 27 | Geneva, Switzerland**

2023 SPONSORSHIP

PROSPECTUS

Open Source Congress

July 27, 2023 | Geneva, Switzerland

Following the January 2023 publication from Linux Foundation Research entitled *Enabling Global Collaboration: How Open Source Leaders are Confronting the Challenges of Fragmentation*, the Linux Foundation is hosting an invitational, Geneva-based Congress to explore how to address gaps identified in the report, and create new opportunities to enhance ecosystem-wide collaboration on important topics.

With discussions led by open source foundation leaders and key stakeholders, the Open Source Congress aims to identify and advance common interests within and across project communities on issues such as regulation, cybersecurity, sustainability, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Among the objectives is the development of an open source "Credo," or statement of common values, as well as a research report that captures the key findings and discussions.

Sponsorships-at-a-Glance

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CATEGORY	DELIVERABLES	TITLE 3 AVAILABLE*	INNOVATION 3 AVAILABLE*	SUPPORTING 3 AVAILABLE*
Event Deliverables	Preliminary input into the format and agenda of the Congress	●	●	
	Logo placement on event website	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
	Recognition in pre-conference attendee email	●	●	●
	Verbal recognition from main stage	●		
	Open Source Congress Invitation, subject to Linux Foundation approval	3	2	1
Research Deliverables	Logo placement on research report	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
	Acknowledgment in the research report	●	●	●
	Opportunity to review the research report prior to publication	●	●	●
	Sponsorship Cost	**$30,000**	**$20,000**	**$10,000**

*Limitations may apply.

The Linux Foundation reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of available sponsorships and update deliverables based on venue restrictions.

If applicable, surplus funds will be allocated to future Open Source Congress events or research projects.

Appendix

Open Source Congress will convene leaders across global open source foundations, welcoming participants and collaborators from LF Research report "Enabling Global Collaboration" and other recent Linux Foundation events or initiatives. Invitations and outreach will include, but is not limited to, the following organizations as space permits:

- Apache Software Foundation
- Cloud Native Computing Foundation
- Eclipse Foundation
- Fintech Open Source Foundation
- Hyperledger Foundation
- LF AI & Data Foundation
- IEEE
- Linux Foundation
- LF Networking
- Mozilla Foundation

- OpenAtom Foundation
- OpenForum Europe
- OpenJS Foundation
- Open Source Initiative
- Open Infrastructure Foundation
- Open Source Security Foundation
- Python
- PyTorch Foundation
- RISC-V
- Rust Foundation

Participating foundations will be given the opportunity to address the Congress, lead individual discussions, and to propose questions and actions for consideration.

Enterprise and non-profit foundation sponsors will be given the opportunity to invite delegates as observers and to propose questions and actions for consideration.