EuroPython 2021

Dublin, July 26 – Aug 1

Let's build it together!

EPS Board
EuroPython 2020 Online
EPS: Short introduction

• Founded in 2004 in Göteborg, Sweden to provide the legal framework for the EuroPython conference series


• Ran the conference since in 2014, together with the local organizers; since 2015 with on-site teams; since 2017 completely remote and without on-site teams
Purpose of the EPS

• Run EuroPython conference series

• Provide support for the European Python community
  – Conference grants
  – Project grants

• Protect IP in EuroPython
  – Trademarks
  – Logos
  – Social accounts
EPS Work Model

- Decentralized **work group model** of organization
- Work groups continue work across location changes: **reduce loss of institutional knowledge**
- **EPS takes on financial risk**, enters contracts, maintains sponsor relationships
- Local accountant to deal with taxes
EPS Structure

- Board
- Work groups (WGs)
- Members
- (EuroPython attendees)
Conference development

• 2002 Charleroi, Belgium, from June 26 - 28: 240
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• 2016 Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain from July 17-24: 1100
• 2017 Rimini, Italy from July 9-16: 1050
• 2018 Edinburgh, Scotland, UK from July 23-29: 1100
• 2019 Basel, Switzerland from July 8-14: 1200
• 2020 Online from July 23-26: 1040
EuroPython: Ideal Timeline

• August: Kick off RFP process
• September: Second round RFP, contact local teams
• October: Finish RFP, find local accountants, setup taxes
• December: Launch pre-launch website (M&D WG)
EuroPython: Ideal Timeline

- January: Launch website (Web WG)
- February: Start CFP (program WG), start ticket sales (web WG)
- March: start sponsor signups (sponsors WG), sponsor brochure (M&D WG)
- April: Publish schedule (program WG), conference booklet (M&D WG)
- June: Order material, branding (M&D WG)
- July: Conference
The EuroPython Work Group Structure

• One work group chair person or two co-chairs
• Work group members
• Inactive members are removed from the WGs
The EuroPython Work Groups (1/2)

- Administration (handled by the EPS Board)
- Finance
- Sponsors
- Communications
- Support
- Financial Aid
The EuroPython Work Groups (2/2)

• Marketing/Design
• Program
• Web
• Media Team
• Code of Conduct
Working Together

• Telegram groups, Mailing lists
• Google Docs & Sheets
• Chairs responsible and accountable for work group operations
Questions?

from eps.board.util import answer
from audience import questions

for question in questions:
    answer(question)

print ('Enjoy the conference!')
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