



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
- Managed the EuroPython location selection process for 2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2013, 2015, 2017.
- 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**
- ...
- 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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