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**29 September 2026**

**Sofia, Bulgaria | Sofia Event Center**

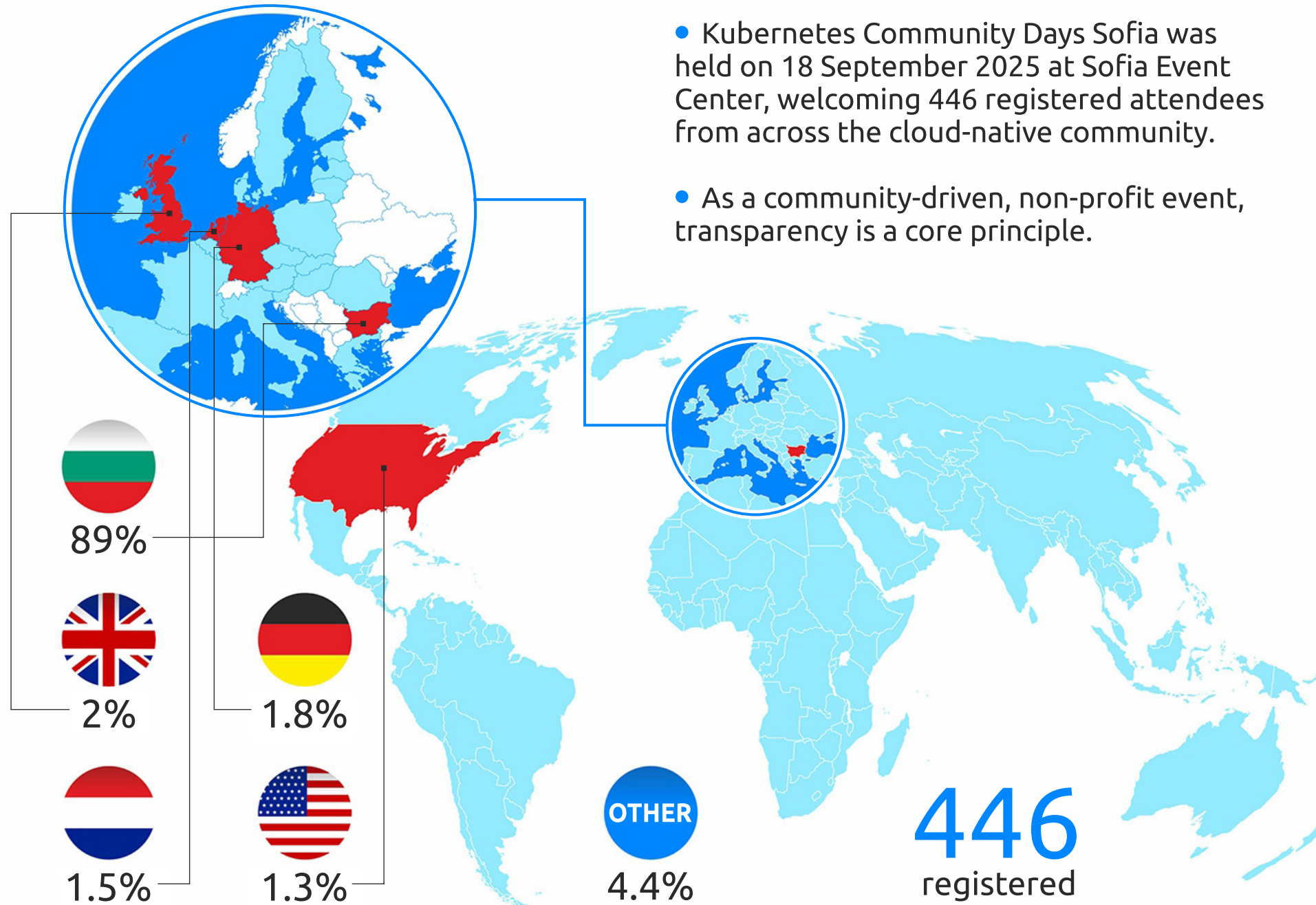
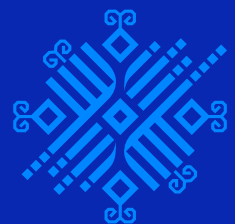
# About the Event

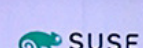
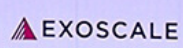
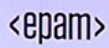


## Kubernetes Community Days Sofia 2025

- Kubernetes Community Days (KCD) Sofia, Bulgaria, has a vital role in connecting the cloud-native community in this part of the world.
- KCDs are an extraordinary series of events of engineers, developers and cloud-native enthusiasts. The event will attract participants not only from Bulgaria but also from neighboring countries.
- As the adoption of Kubernetes and cloud-native technologies continues to surge, KCDs have emerged as premier platforms for connecting like-minded professionals. These professionals are shaping the future of digital infrastructure.

- Kubernetes Community Days Sofia was held on 18 September 2025 at Sofia Event Center, welcoming 446 registered attendees from across the cloud-native community.
- As a community-driven, non-profit event, transparency is a core principle.





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STAYED FOR THE PEOPLE

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- aws-postgresql (for AWS)
- google-postgresql (for Google Cloud)
- azure-postgresql (for Azure)
4. Database Size:
- small - Basic workloads
- medium - Standard production
- large - High-performance needs
5. Region ⚠️ (Required by policy):
- us-east-1 (for AWS)
- us-east1 (for GCP)
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## KCD Sofia 2025

• Renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 400 eager attendees.

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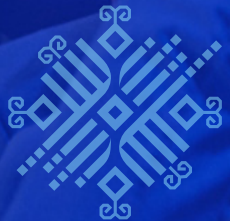
Speakers

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Breakout Sessions

# WHAT is KCD?

- Kubernetes Community Days (KCDs) are community-organized events that bring together adopters and technologists from open source and cloud-native communities. These events focus on education, collaboration, and networking.
- Supported by the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), KCDs are fun, locally-driven gatherings designed to grow and sustain Kubernetes and other cloud-native communities.



# WHY are we organizing KCD?

- KCD represents the next step in the evolution of the Bulgarian Cloud Native Community.
- What started back in 2018 as a small meetup with just 30 attendees has grown into a thriving community. Today, we have a Meetup group of over 2,000 members, with consistent attendance of more than 100 participants at every event.

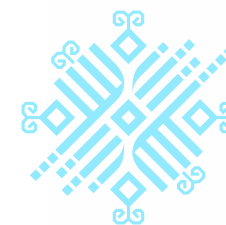
**2018** 30 attendees

**2025** over 2,000 members



# WHAT can you expect from KCD?

- By joining the first and only official Cloud Native Computing Foundation event in Bulgaria, you'll gain access to some of the most passionate and skilled cloud-native engineers and leaders in the country.
- This event will unite the community, providing you with exceptional opportunities to promote your products, showcase your solutions, and highlight your company culture.
- KCD is not just an event - it's a platform to connect, collaborate, and grow.



# WHY become a Partner?

- Partnering with Kubernetes Community Days (KCDs) is your opportunity to stand out as a leader in the fast-evolving cloud-native and Kubernetes ecosystems. Here's why you should join us:

## ▶ Unparalleled Brand Visibility

Connect your company with a highly engaged audience of developers, system engineers, architects, and technical leaders. KCDs offer you the chance to position your brand at the heart of one of the fastest-growing technology communities in the world.

## ▶ Showcase Your Commitment to Innovation

By associating your brand with KCDs, you demonstrate your dedication to community growth and the advancement of cutting-edge cloud-native technologies. Inspire confidence in your brand by showcasing your active role in shaping the future of this ecosystem.

## ▶ Expand Your Network

Gain access to exceptional networking opportunities with a targeted audience of professionals and decisionmakers. Use KCDs as a platform to showcase your product, build meaningful partnerships, and engage with top talent from a diverse and skilled pool of professionals.

## ▶ Strengthen Your Credibility

Supporting KCDs elevates your brand by establishing it as a prominent and trusted voice in the cloud-native space. Enhance your reputation as an influential player and showcase your leadership in the technologies that define tomorrow's infrastructure.



# Kubernetes Community Days Sofia 2025 on LINKEDIN



**Viktor Grigorov** · 1st  
DevOps Team Lead at EGT Digital  
3mo · Edited ·

Kudos for the amazingly organized event **Kubernetes Community Days Sofia!** It was wonderful and inspiring day!

#KCD #Sofia

Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF)



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**Daniel Dimitrov** · 2nd  
Senior DevOps engineer Linux System Administrator  
3mo ·

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KCD Sofia was an outstanding event!  
It was inspiring to connect in person with some of the biggest names in the community and exchange ideas face-to-face. A huge thank you to **Orlin Vasilev** and his brilliant team for organizing such a well-executed and remarkable conference. 🙌

#CNCF #Kubernetes #kcdsofia #community #bulgaria



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**Ivaylo Ivanov** · 2nd  
Senior DevOps engineer | 3 times AWS certified | specialized in infras...  
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Today was such a mind-blowing day. So much tech, so many companies. As a man that follows the tech trends it was an immense experience to see the latest technology trends with kubernetes, AI implementation, DevOps, tools and more and more.

Along with the great presentations and the workshops, there was this moment of seeing a community of people that represents the full spectrum of the IT world - from developers through marketing and business!

I'm not even counting the fact to see all colleagues through my tech experience! My personal experience:

The **Amazon Web Services (AWS)** is in the game with its Agentic AI implementation into kubernetes cluster with the top notch presentation from **Christina Andonov**.

A lot of thanks that today I got my hands on ArgoCD to **Iliyan Petkov** and another great presentation of **Valentin Hristev**.

Very special thanks to the whole crew that stands behind the event **Orlin Vasilev**, **Spas Atanasov** and **Yoana Bahchevanova**.

People... you definitely **TECH ROCK** and you are doing it right here in Sofia!  
#KCD #kcdsofia #CNCF



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# Kubernetes Community Days Sofia 2025 on LINKEDIN



**Velmira Georgieva** · 1st  
Scalable Pipelines | Cloud & Kubernetes | AI Solutions  
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Grateful for the chance to speak at **Kubernetes Community Days Sofia** about **Kubeflow** 🚀  
Big thanks to everyone in the audience for the great energy and support! 🙌

#Kubeflow #Kubernetes #KCD



**Cortney Nickerson** · 1st  
Kyverno Community | CNCF Ambassador | OSS & Technical Marketing Statist...  
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WOW!!! **Kubernetes Community Days Sofia** is kicking off and the venue, speakers, and attendees are 🔥🔥🔥

With a sold out house, and following **Viktor Farcic** I'm nervous to take the stage later this morning but so happy to be part of this community and event!



👍👍👍 Spas Atanasov and 81 others

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**Aylin Salieva-Trendafilov** · 2nd  
Kubestronaut | Site Reliability Engineer at SAP  
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My journey toward becoming a Kubestronaut was more than a technical milestone—it was an emotional rollercoaster. The blue jacket became a symbol of resilience during one of the hardest periods of my life. Seeing that cheerful face in the photo reminds me that even the darkest times eventually pass. For me, this achievement wasn't just about knowledge—it was about overcoming inner struggles: panic attacks, depression, and finding emotional balance. In a strange way, the program healed me. It gave me focus, purpose, and a goal to work toward—something for myself, my well-being, and even my inner child. I believe this platform has more to offer than professional growth alone. It's also a space to spread awareness that it's okay not to be okay. Struggling with mental health is nothing to be ashamed of. Finding your driver, your "why," or even the smallest goal can help you move forward.

This post may only reach one person today—but if it reaches someone who feels the way I did a year ago, then sharing this was absolutely worth it.



👍👍👍 You and 161 others

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# Our team and speakers





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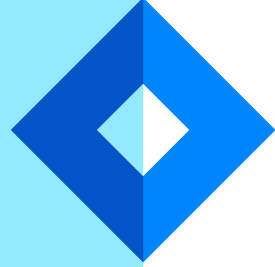
# Trailblazer Partner (Limited to 10 Partners)

## Pre-Event Campaign

- A placement of your logo on the conference website with a direct link to your webpage.
- Announcement of your sponsorship on Facebook and LinkedIn.
- One personalized post for your company on Facebook and LinkedIn.

## ► Package Price:

**7,500 € (excl. VAT)**



## On-site Positioning

- A dedicated 2x2.5 meter booth in the exhibition space for interaction with attendees, product demonstrations, or sharing information (includes production costs for booth design in line with the conference theme).
- Your logo featured on the event stage.
- Promo video (30 seconds) during breaks in the conference hall.
- Product/special gift included in the conference goody bag.
- Logo printed on participants' badges.
- Your logo is featured on the conference bag.
- Complimentary passes for 10 participants.
- 20% discount on additional tickets purchased at the regular price.



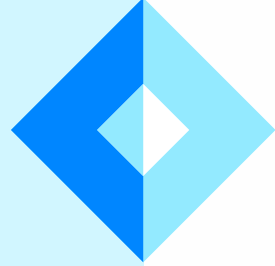
# Community Partner (Unlimited)

## Pre-Event Campaign

- A placement of your logo on the conference website with a direct link to your webpage.
- Announcement of your sponsorship on Facebook and LinkedIn.

## ► Package Price:

**2,500 € (excl. VAT)**



## On-site Positioning

- Promo video (30 seconds) during breaks in the conference hall.
- Product/special gift included in the conference goody bag.
- Complimentary passes for 2 participants.
- 5% discount on additional tickets purchased at the regular price.





Feature	 Trailblazer Partner	 Community Partner
Logo on Website		
Social Media Announcement		
Personalized Social Media Post		
Dedicated Booth	2x2.5 m	
Keynote Speaker Introduction		
Logo on Event Stage		
Promo Video (30 seconds)		
Product in Goody Bag		
Logo on Badges		
Logo on Conference Bag		
Complimentary Passes	10	2
Ticket Discount	20%	5%
Package Price (€ excl. VAT)	7,500	2,500



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Contact us for more information  
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to be a part of our exciting journey!

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