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Event Report



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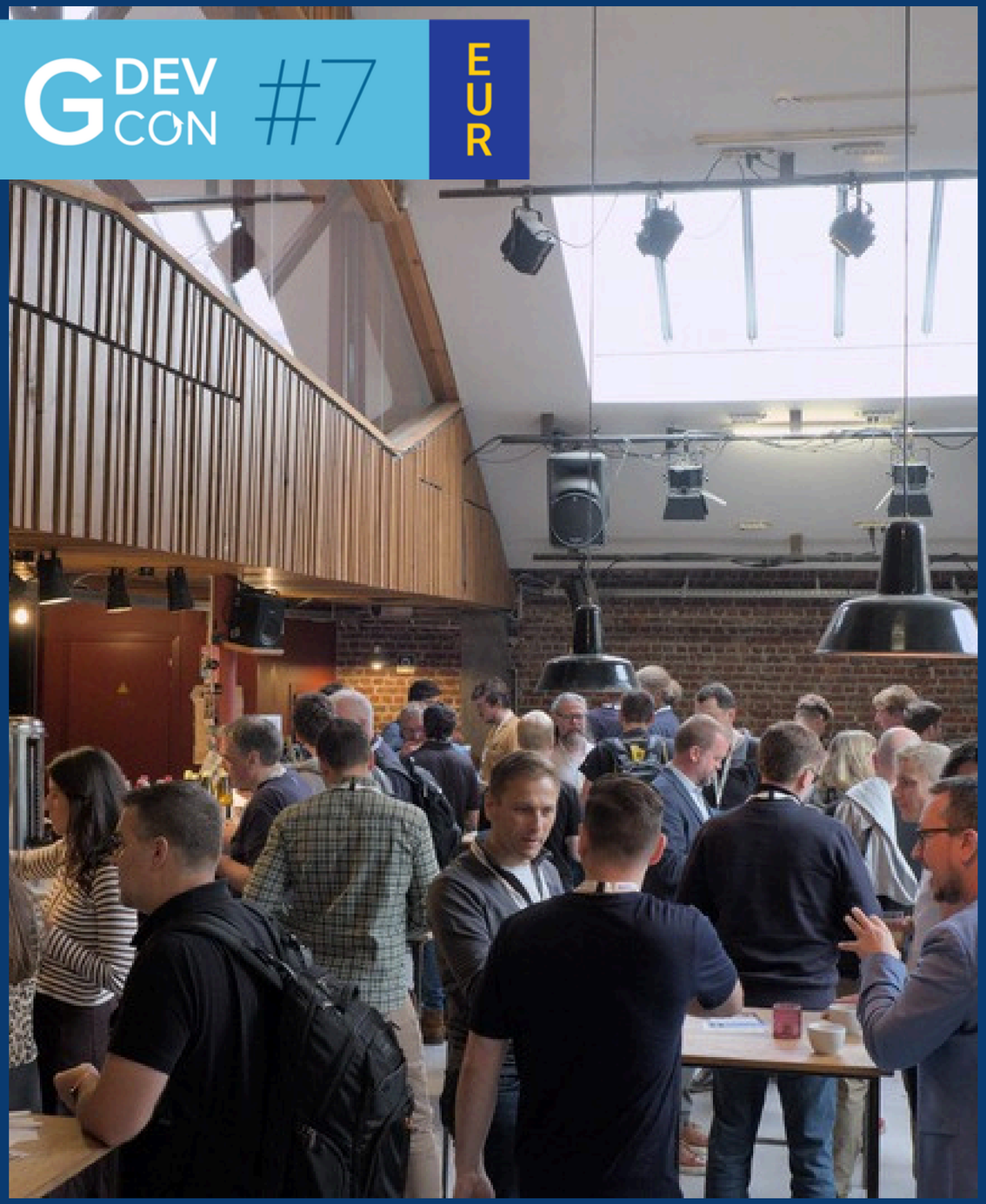
EVENT OVERVIEW

Date: 22-24 September 2026

Location: La Tricoterie, Brussels

Attendees: 176

Sponsors: 19



WHO ATTENDED?

176 Attendees - 32% were new to GDevCon Europe.

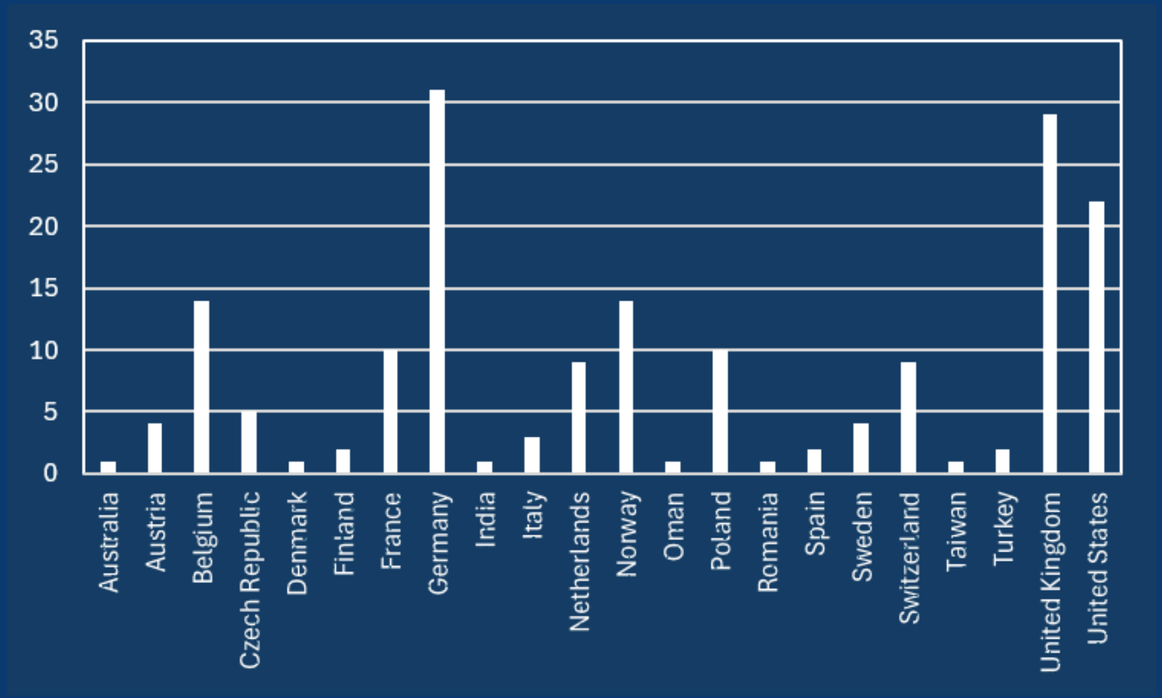
106 different companies attended - 20 of these had not attended a GDevCon Europe event previously. Attending companies listed in Appendix 1.

10 different sectors were represented by the companies attending:

- Academic/Research
- Aerospace/Defence
- Automotive
- Consulting - System Integration
- Energy
- Equipment Supply
- Healthcare/Medical
- Manufacturing
- Marine
- Rail

WHO ATTENDED?

22 countries were represented at GDevCon Europe 2026, once again an impressive group of different nations coming together in one place.





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GENERAL FEEDBACK

Qualitative commentary from the feedback form which supports all of the conversations with attendees during the three days.

Thank you for this fantastic conference! Very high quality of everything.

Excellent edition. Thanks for all the work you put into putting together such an event.

Great mix of different topics throughout the days!

I loved how the social event was organized, the location was perfect and big enough to easily switch between groups to talk to each other, the food was very good, and I loved the choice freedom.

I really appreciate how you managed to keep the community together in the dark age. Every year I visit NI Days and all local events and must say this was the most valuable to me.

Thanks to Jenny! And of course to the whole team! It's always great to get in touch with the cummunity abroad, not just the "usual suspects" at the local user groups.

I never felt alone, there was always someone to talk to!

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AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Feedback is essential to making GDevCon better every year. Without knowing what worked well and what could be improved, we cannot continue to grow and improve.

We recognise that there is always room for improvement. Here's some of the valuable feedback we received.

It would be great if we could get a URL printed as a 2D barcode on our name tag. Then we could put our LinkedIn profile or website on there to make it a little bit easier to connect with people in other ways.

The venue was fine, but the chairs were not very comfortable.

Getting all presentations in the end would be great. They do not need to be polished, and confidential data can of course be removed. But currently we are depending on the good will of presenters uploading their slides (and other ressources) on discord.

The only thing I had a hard time figuring out was where to find the whole agenda of all days and social event information on discord. I thought it would be better to make a dedicated channel on discord that was called, agenda where the screenshots of each day was posted including the social event stuff.

I would like to see more huddles, smaller timeslots

The Huddles were very interesting. It’s hard to decide which one to take part in.

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A FOCUS ON HUDDLES



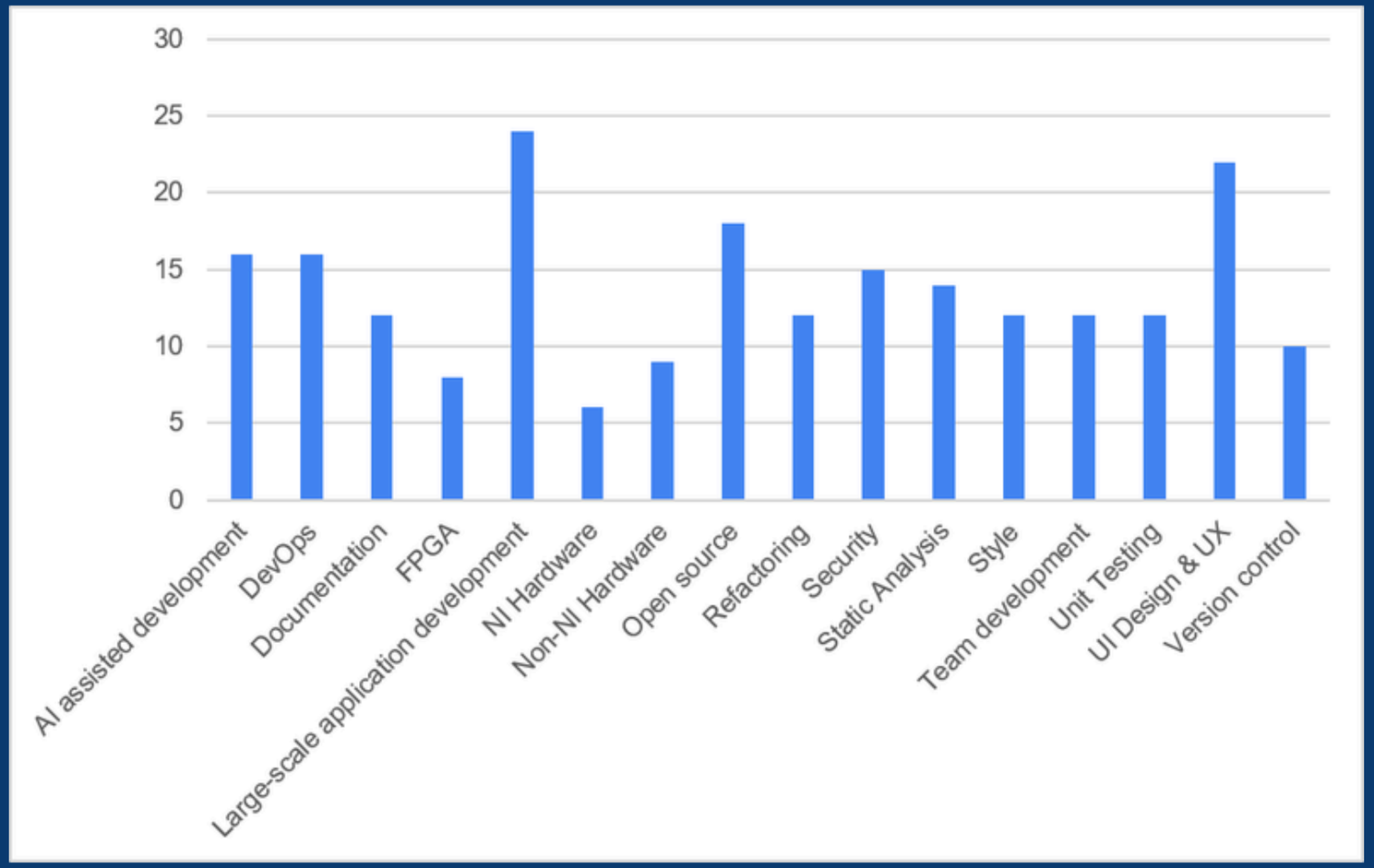
This year we made a couple of changes to the delivery of huddles and generally these were well received. All but one response on the feedback survey confirmed that they found them to be ‘good’ or ‘excellent’.

This year we also had Beckhoff and Lat51 Space Systems delivering a LabVIEW Launchpad session which was well received with over 20 participants. Thank you to both companies for the hard work that went into this.

There was a comment regarding how these are spread out across the venue and how challenging it was to choose one over another. We continually review this part of the event, and will do the same next year. A lot of decisions are based on space but also the number of Huddle submissions.

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WHAT TOPICS DO ATTENDEES WANT TO SEE MORE OF?



Based on a relatively small sample size, these are the topics that were identified as wanting coverage at future events.

There were a couple of comments around the technical level of presentations and some overlap between content. We will continue to review this as the agenda is developed.

Additional subject areas highlighted as being of interest were:
AI Tools in broader context
Frameworks
LabVIEW internals
How LabVIEW works under the hood,
Surprising edge cases or ‘rusty nails’ in LabVIEW

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SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

As a key channel for connecting with our audience, we continue to focus on expanding our reach through the development of engaging social media content.

Over the past 12 months, our LinkedIn presence has seen excellent growth, with an increase of over 350 followers - reflecting a 24% year-on-year rise.

Social media activity remained consistent throughout the year, with content shared regularly and increasing to up to five posts per week in the six months leading up to the event. Engagement levels were strong, particularly in response to content centred around storytelling.

Our event's YouTube channel also demonstrated positive growth, reaching over 1200 subscribers - an increase of 11% compared to the previous year. The channel attracted 14.3k views over the same period, continuing to outperform comparable platforms in both reach and engagement.

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WHAT NEXT?

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APPENDIX 1: COMPANIES ATTENDED

Agile VI
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