



KCD ISTANBUL 2025

# SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

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# Contribute to the growth and advancement of our vibrant community

We are thrilled to present you with the unique opportunity to sponsor KCDs, an extraordinary series of events that play a vital role in fostering the global community of engineers, developers, and cloud-native enthusiasts. As the adoption of Kubernetes and cloud-native technologies continues to surge, KCDs have emerged as one of the premier platforms for connecting like-minded professionals who shape the future of digital infrastructure.

In the last 5 years, the Cloud Native Computing Foundation supported more than 89 completed KCD events in 41 countries, and 59 cities.

5 YEAR GLOBAL IMPACT



**41 COUNTRIES / 59 CITIES**  
and counting...



**93 completed KCDs**  
worldwide



## WHY SPONSOR

Sponsoring KCDs offers companies a unique opportunity to achieve multiple strategic objectives.

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**01** KCDs provides unparalleled **brand awareness** within the cloud-native and Kubernetes communities, connecting your company with highly engaged developers, system engineers, architects & technical leaders.

**02** Gain access to **networking opportunities** with quality, targeted attendees, and leverage KCDs as a powerful platform to promote your product and recruit top talent from a diverse pool of skilled professionals.

**03** Associate your brand with one of the fastest-growing technology communities and demonstrates your **commitment to community** growth and development.

**04** By supporting KCDs, your brand will enhance its **credibility** by establishing itself as a prominent and influential player in Cloud Native technology.

On May 23-24, 2025, the Kubernetes and Cloud Native community will gather in Istanbul, Turkey for a 2-day technical conference loaded with exciting talks and plenty of opportunities for growing and networking. What to expect:

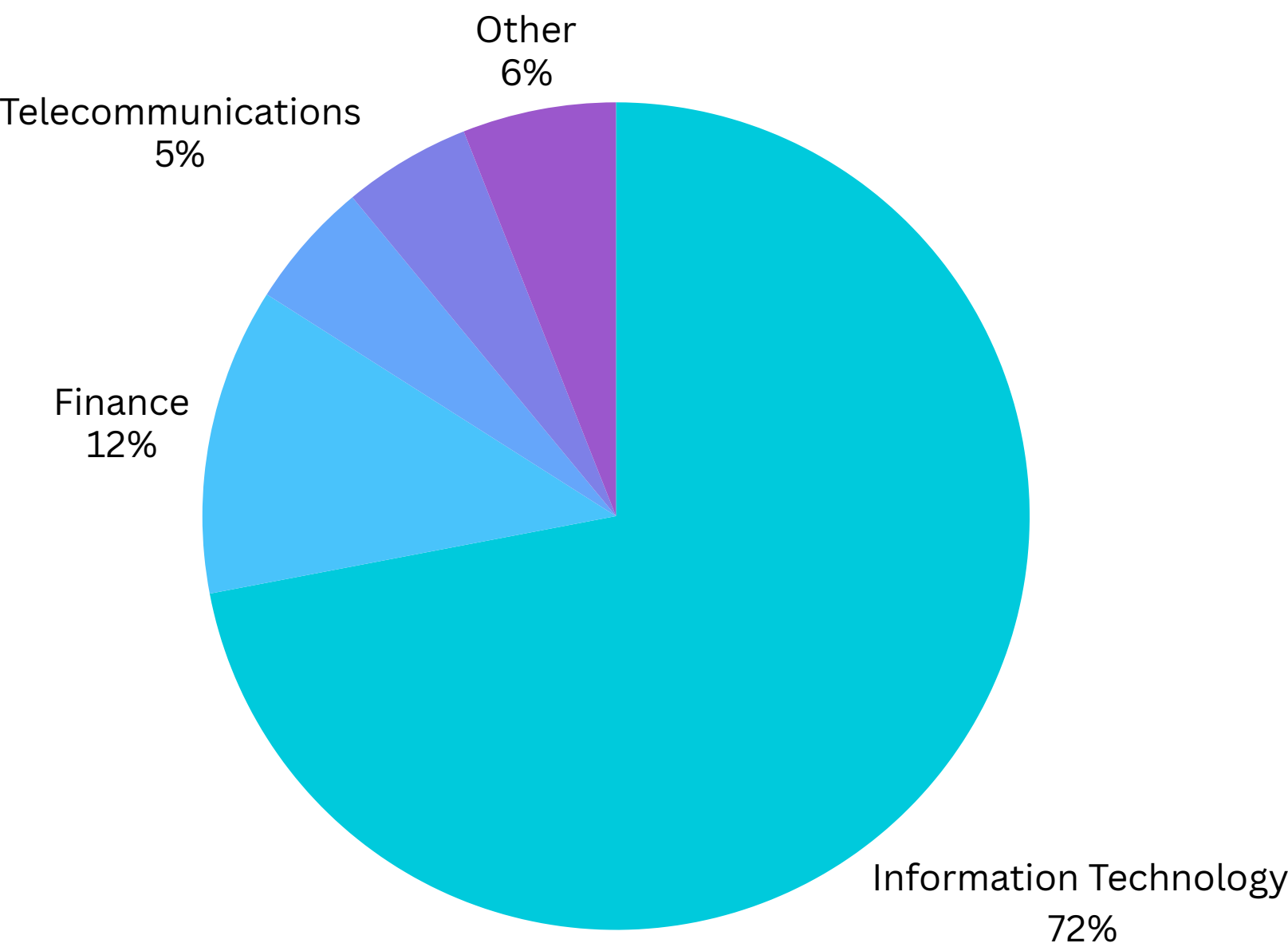
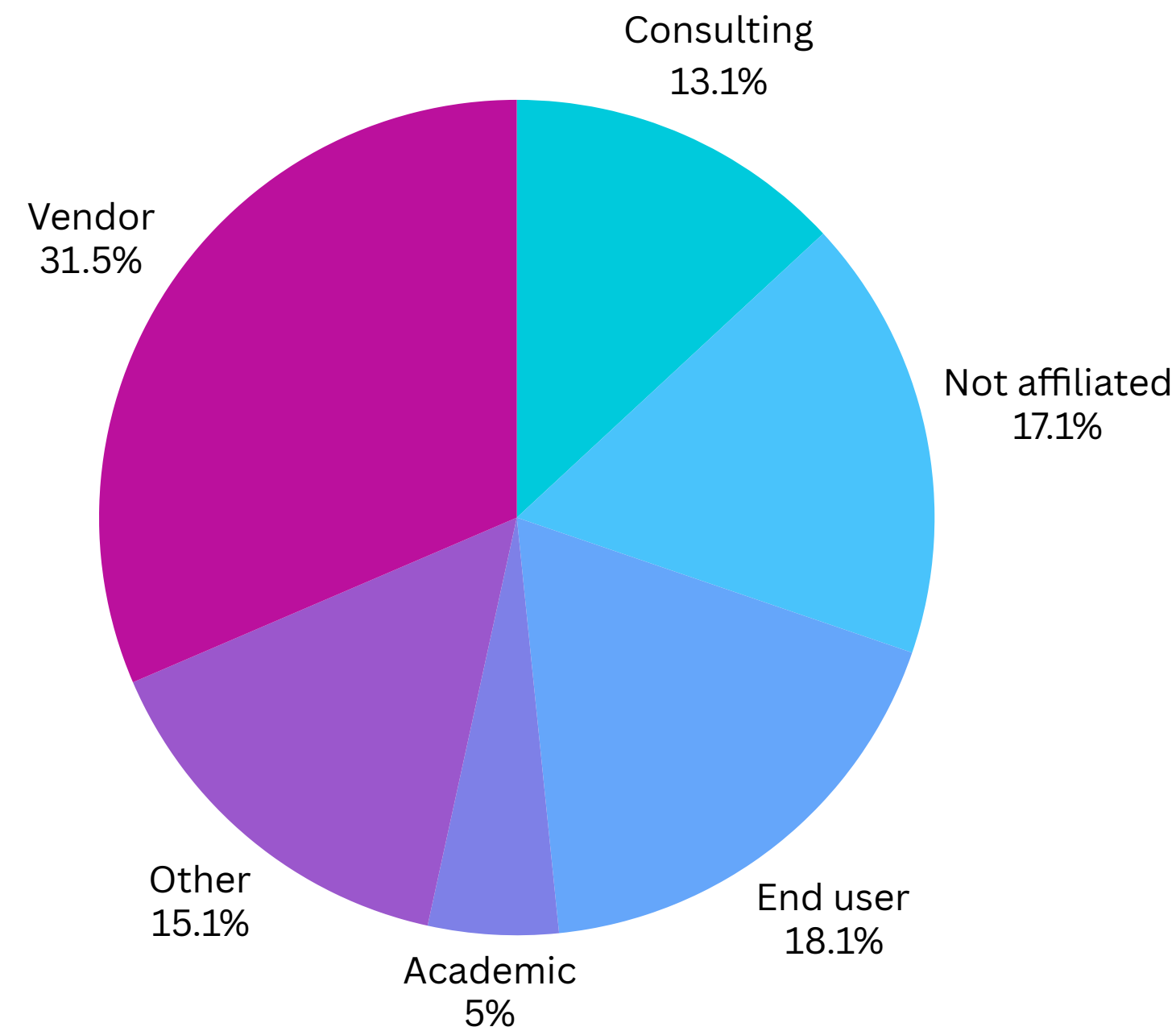
- After successful 2023 and 2024 editions, KCD Istanbul 2025 will be the biggest CNCF event organized in Istanbul and in Turkey.
- Over 400 developers, system engineers, and IT professionals attending this year's event.
- A diverse and vibrant community of local and international attendees.





ATTENDEES

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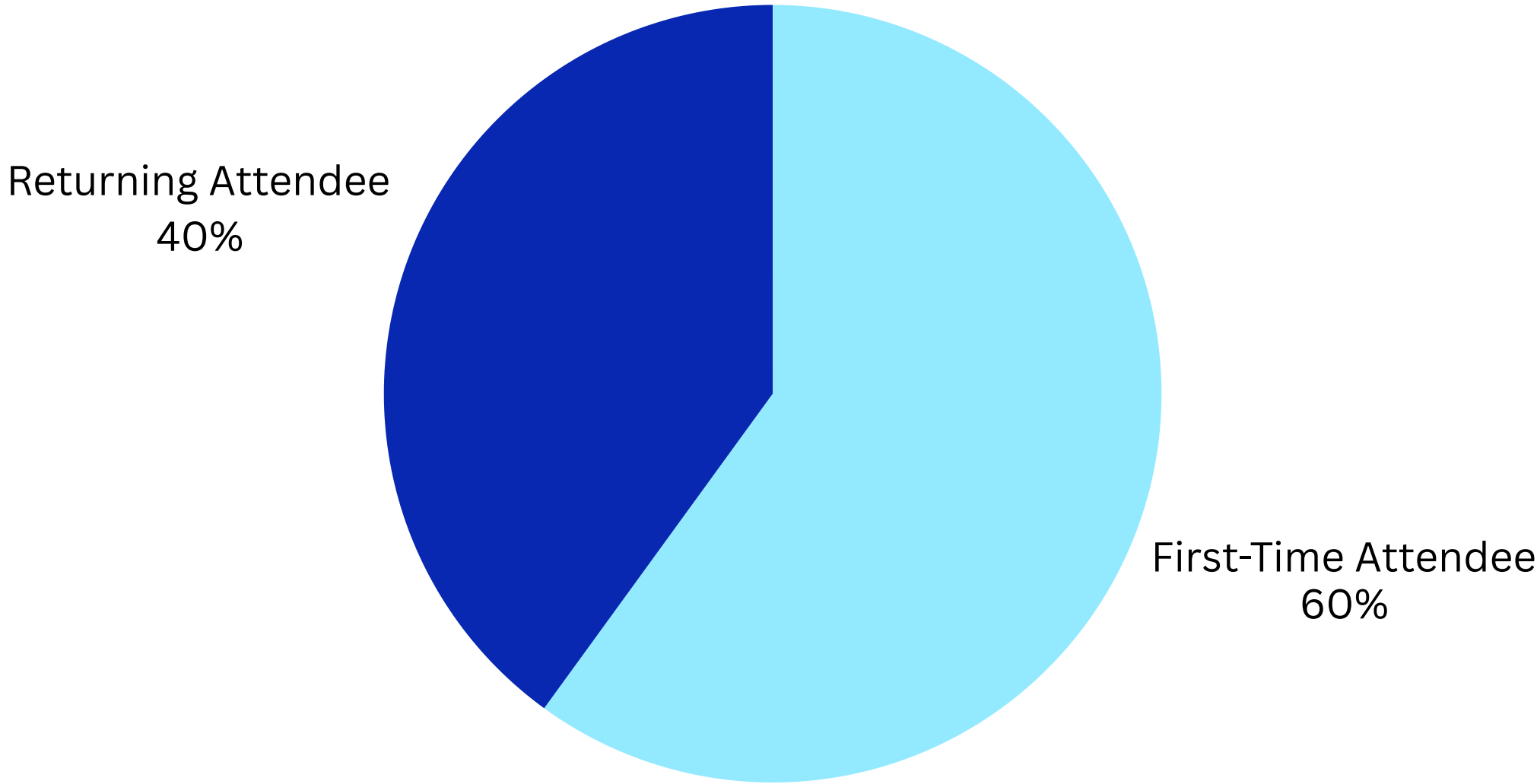




LAST YEAR DEMOGRAPHICS

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89%



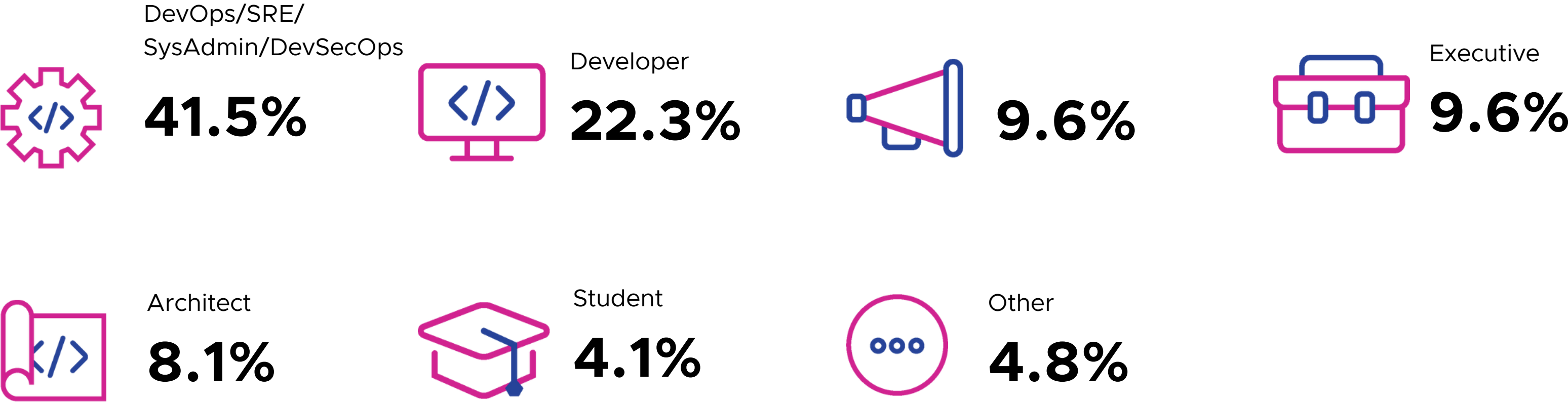
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We had attendees from Azerbaijan, India, UAE, Europe and the US visiting!



# LAST YEAR DEMOGRAPHICS

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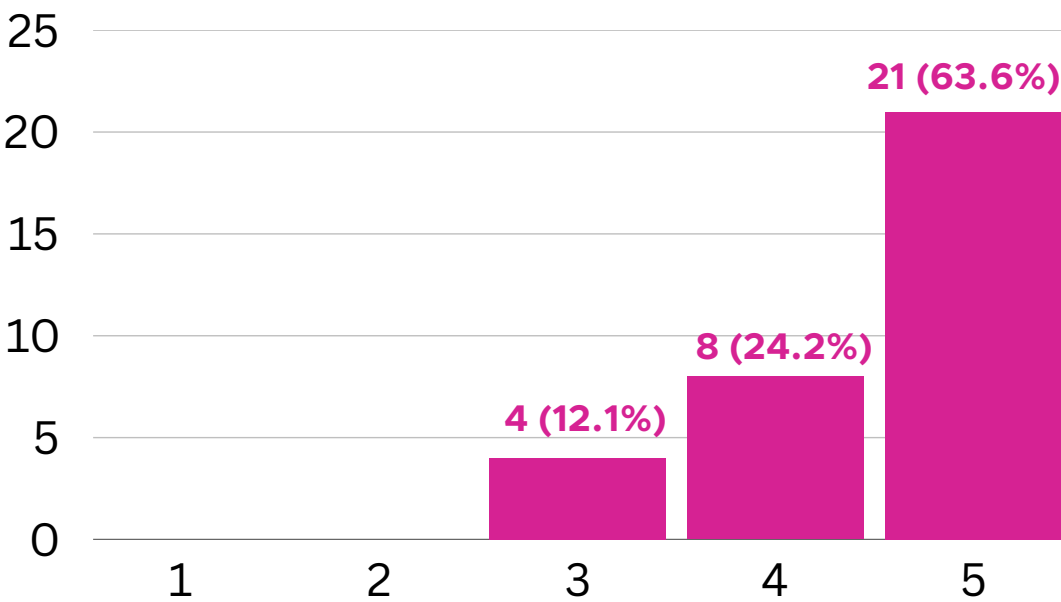




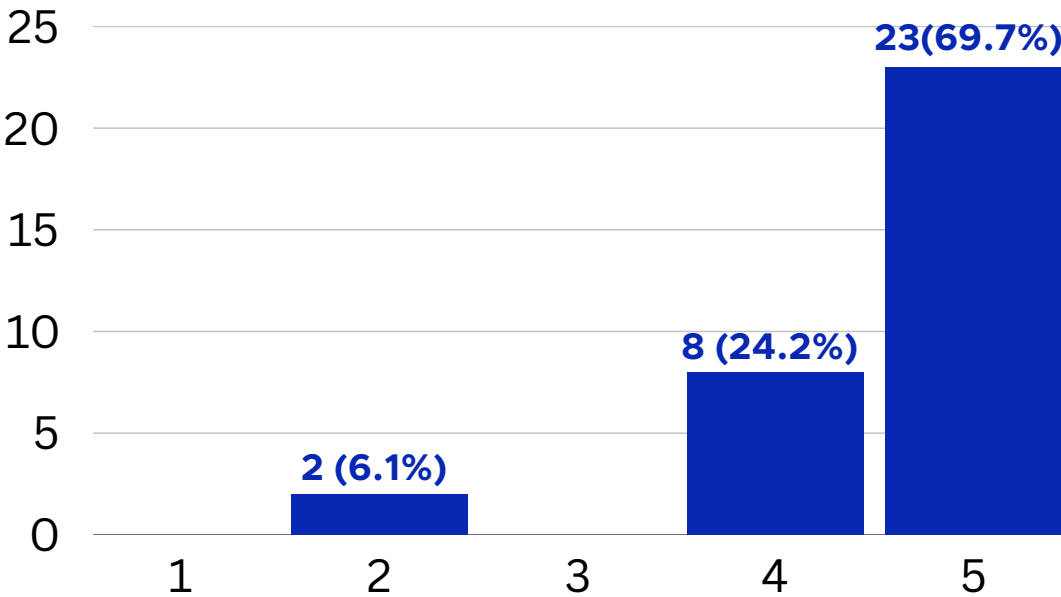
# LAST YEAR RESULTS



**EVENT RATING**  
from 33 responses



**PEER RECOMMENDATION RATING**  
from 33 responses



## WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

“ I think the balance of technical vs soft topics were just right.”

“ You did a great job in putting the schedule together. Very interesting talks.  
Thank you for organizing this great event. I had a really good time! :)”



# LAST YEAR SPONSORS

## PLATINUM



## GOLD



## SILVER



## MEDIA

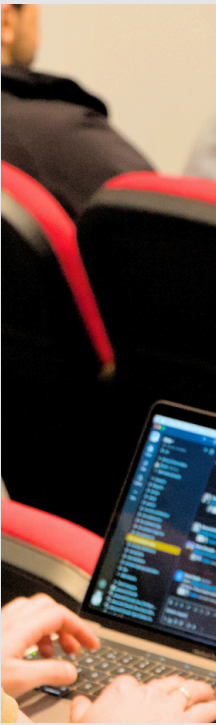
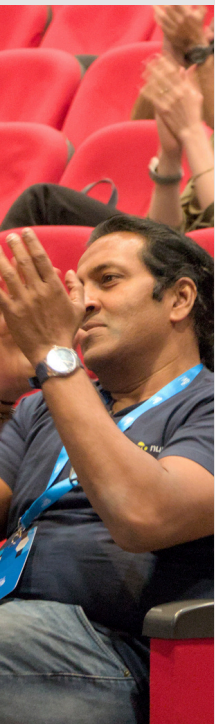


## COMMUNITY



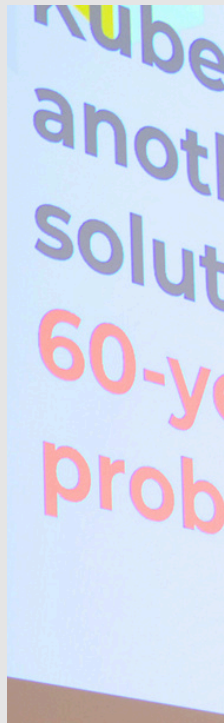
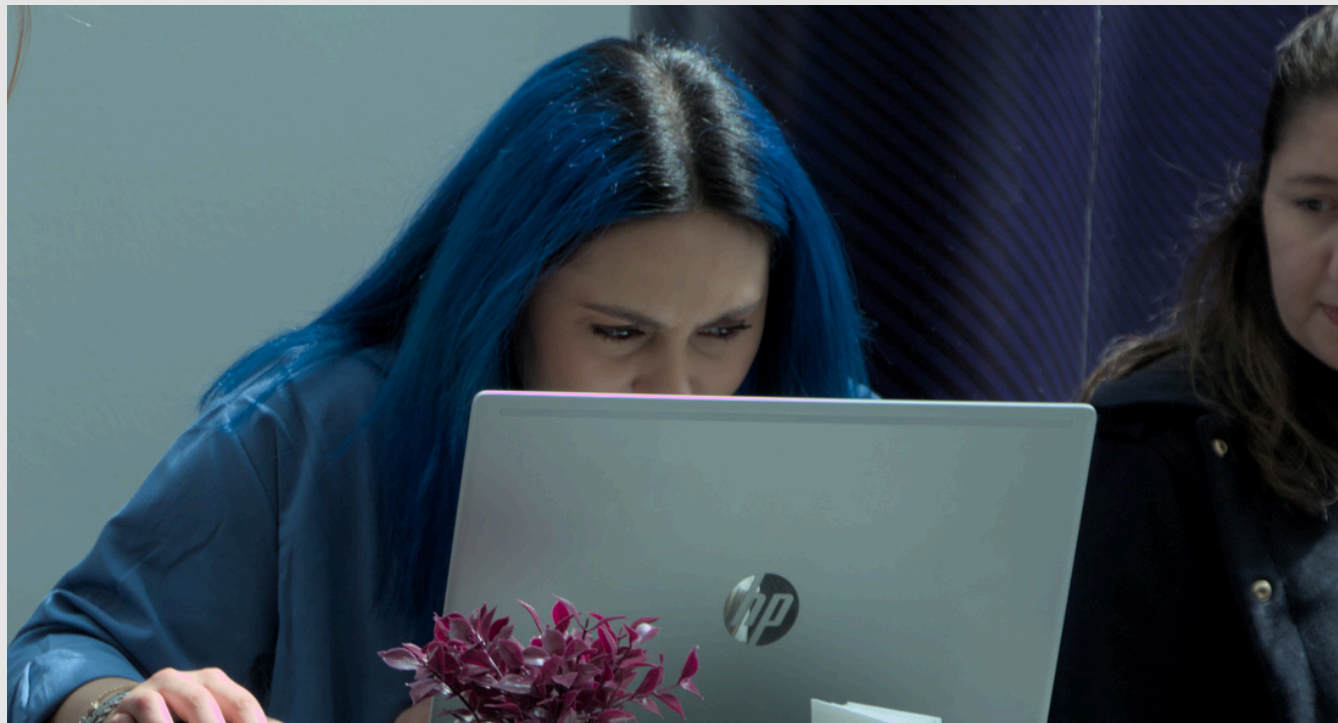


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# Key Numbers

**2**

Days

**400+**

Attendees

**25+**

Speakers

**2**

Keynotes

**25+**

Sessions







# Platinum Sponsorships

## PACKAGE PRICE: \$15,000

Platinum sponsors are the ones contributing the most to the conference. They represent companies for which Cloud Native approach is central in the way they implement their activity.

Platinum sponsors will be offered a [unique presence](#) before, during and after the event: a large booth area, 1 long break-out session\* (30min), branding everywhere.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Large booth area
- 7 tickets
- 30 min break-out session\* (The talk should be feedback or an expert-led presentation).
- Branding in all marketing material
- Large logo on the website
- Social media post from event account
- Large logo in special banner

\* Subject to validation by the KCD program committee (High quality. No promotion)



# Gold Sponsorships

## PACKAGE PRICE: \$10,000

Gold sponsors form the backbone of the conference backers. They represent companies that believe the strongest in the Cloud Native movement and have the financial means and the willingness to support it.

Gold sponsors will be offered very strong visibility during and after the event: a medium-size booth area, 1 regular break-out session\* (15min), extended branding both onsite and offsite.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Medium-size booth area
- 5 tickets
- 15 min break-out session\* (The talk should be feedback or an expert-led presentation).
- Branding in marketing material
- Logo on the website
- Social media post from event account

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# Silver Sponsorships

## **PACKAGE PRICE: \$5,000**

Silver sponsors are important contributors to the conference. They represent companies who believe in cloud native technologies and experience daily their benefits for their software and platforms (or those from their customers!).

Silver sponsors will be offered strong visibility during the event: small-size booth area, branding onsite on common areas and welcome banner, logo on the website.

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- Small-size booth area
- 2 tickets
- Branding in marketing material
- Logo on the website

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# Community Partner

## PACKAGE PRICE: IN KIND

Community partners, such as cloud native project maintainers, tech community leaders in Open Source, DevOps, or Cloud Native technologies, and Open Source Evangelists, play a unique role as central contributors to our KCD event.

They have the opportunity to contribute to our community zone in a dedicated area of the venue. Even small contributions from these partners, such as event promotion, attendee education and networking, and creative ideas for our community zone, can make a significant impact.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2 Ticket
- Keynote Mention
- Logo on website



			
BENEFITS	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
Booth	L	M	S
Slot for break-out session*	30min	15min	
Branding on common areas, logo on website	L	M	S
Presence on event hall image ads	✓	✓	✓
Opening note mention	✓	✓	✓
Social media post	✓	✓	
Logo in event hall special banner	✓		
Tickets	7	5	2

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# SCHEDULE

	DATE	DAYS UNTIL EVENT
CFP OPENS	1st January, 2024	142
CFP CLOSES	14th February, 2025	98
CFP NOTIFICATIONS	3rd March, 2025	81
SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED	7th April, 2025	46
FEES & LOGO ASSETS DUE	23rd April, 2025	30
EVENT START	23rd May, 2025	Live!







COMMUNITY ORGANIZED CNCF SUPPORTED

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GROWING CLOUD NATIVE TOGETHER

## KCD ISTANBUL 2025

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR?

By becoming a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to connect with a diverse audience of industry professionals, showcase your brand, and contribute to the growth and success of our community.

**Contact us for more information on sponsorship packages and how to be a part of our exciting journey!**

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