



**ORConf 2026
Sponsorship
Prospectus**

**ORConf 2026
Ghent, Belgium
September 11-13**



ORConf

ORConf is *the* premier meeting on open source semiconductor design.

Over its 15 year history, ORConf has played a significant role in shaping and contributing to the open source semiconductor space.

With its strong emphasis on community interaction, networking and collaboration, ORConf is now a must-attend for anyone with an interest in open source semiconductor technology.

Spanning 3 days over a weekend, ORConf is the perfect environment for folks involved in academia, industry and hobbyists to meet, present, talk and share ideas on the state of the art, and what's to come.

ORConf Highlights



2011/2012

Started as OpenRISC meeting

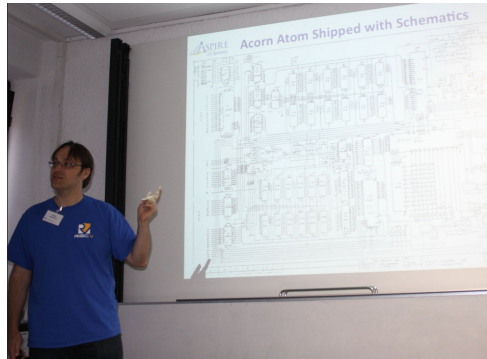


2015

Community growth,
FOSSi Foundation founded

2014

First presentation of RISC-V

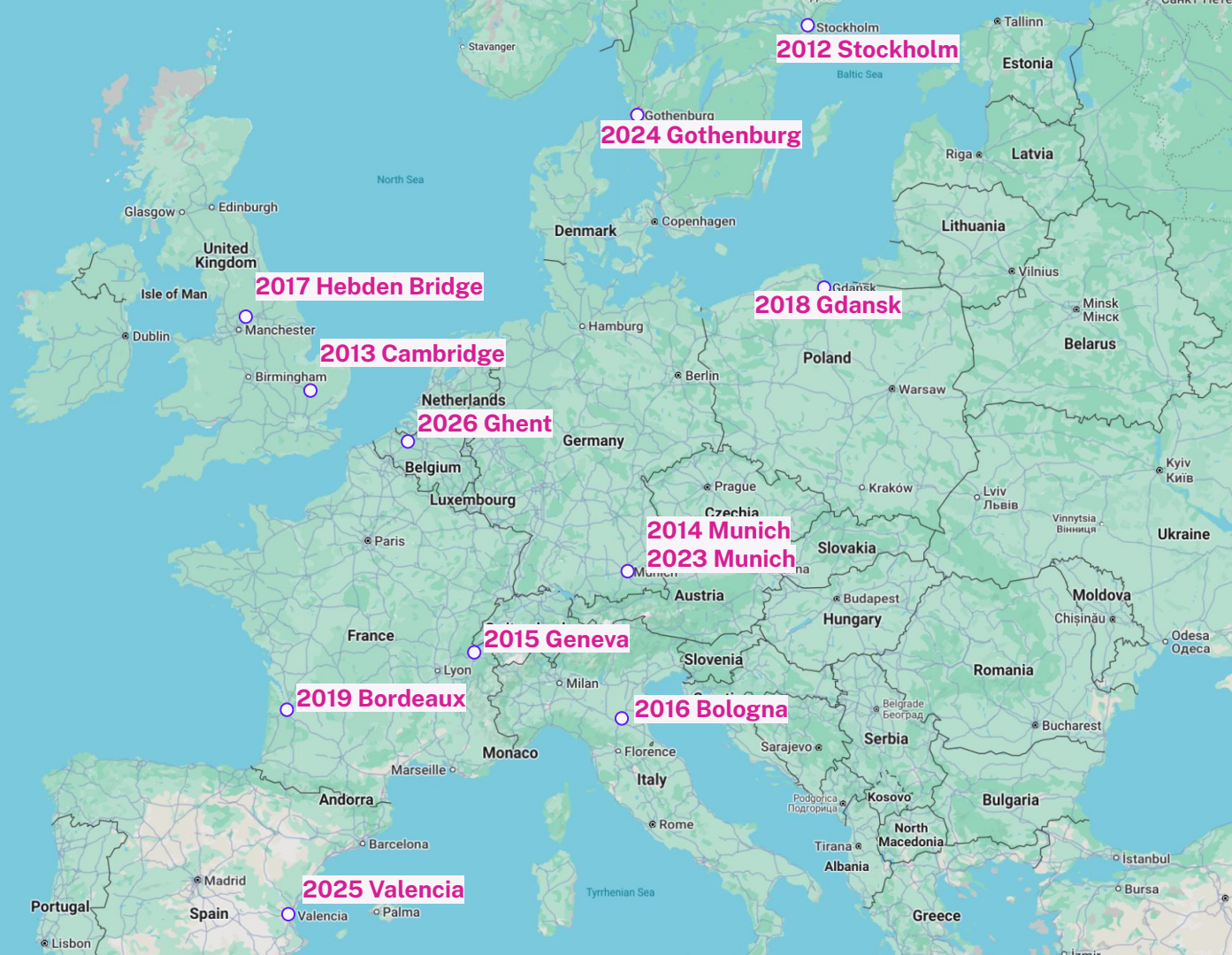


2016-2025

Persistent success of ORConf, sister event
Latch-Up in US, other events to reach
wider community



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ORConf 2026 Ghent, Belgium

The annual ORConf conference will be held in Ghent, Belgium from Friday to Sunday, September 11 to 13.

We continually build on each year's momentum, drawing developers of major open source semiconductor projects from around the world.

Ghent will serve as a fantastic location to host ORConf 2026, with excellent local universities and a plethora of industrial players. *This year's ORConf will be co-located with the academic FPL conference*, hoping to draw additional attendees at the intersection of academia and open source.

ORConf will continue its successful three day format, and we anticipate attendance in excess of 100 participants.

Sponsoring ORConf

ORConf is free to attend.

We aim to provide a suitable venue, catering and social events throughout the three days to ensure the comfort of attendees and to maximise face-to-face time.

Each year, we invite sponsors to help us cover the cost of the event, and in return offer an excellent platform for exposure of their brand to the attendees during the weekend, and thousands more online afterwards.

Sponsorship motivations

ORConf provides the perfect way to contribute to the community whilst building awareness as a company who “gets it”; that you understand the value and importance of open source semiconductor technology, and choose to support it.

We would encourage anyone who is wishing to hire, or encourage participation in their project, to consider sponsoring ORConf as a way of getting their brand in front of the right audience.

ORConf sponsorship is also a way to contribute to the community by those who use the IP and tools, but cannot directly contribute to the technical development of them.

Sponsorship packages

Each year we have a variety of sponsorship opportunities available.

The details of each sponsorship package are outlined in the following pages.

Please contact us to explore your sponsorship options:

orconf@fossi-foundation.org

Type	Cost	Notes
Headline sponsor	€10,000	Only one available
Gold Sponsor	€4,000	
Silver Sponsor	€2,000	
Dinner sponsor	TBD, est. €8-10,000	Only one available, cost based on venue

Net prices, plus applicable taxes.

Headline Sponsor

This is an exclusive, flagship sponsorship tier. There can be only one.

This sponsorship will include

- **Prominent, top of the tree, placement of the logo**
 - On the website, splash screens, banners
- **Explicit shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Space for sponsorship banners on stage and around the venue**
- **Space for swag, demo and advertising material at the venue**
- **5 professional ticket packs**

Gold Sponsor

There can be multiple major sponsors

This sponsorship will include

- **Placement of the logo below headline sponsor, positioned among other Gold sponsors on first-come basis**
 - On the website, splash screens, banners
- **Inclusion in shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Allowance for 1 sponsorship banner at venue (off-stage)**
- **Space for swag, demo and advertising material at the venue**
- **2 professional ticket packs**

Silver Sponsor

There can be multiple major sponsors

This sponsorship will include

- **Placement of the logo below Headline, Major sponsors, positioned among other Sponsors on first-come basis**
 - On the website and splash screen only (not banners and other printed)
- **Inclusion in shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Space for swag, demo and advertising material at the venue**
- **1 professional ticket pack**

Dinner Sponsor

This is sponsorship of the customary Saturday evening conference dinner event. Single sponsor only.

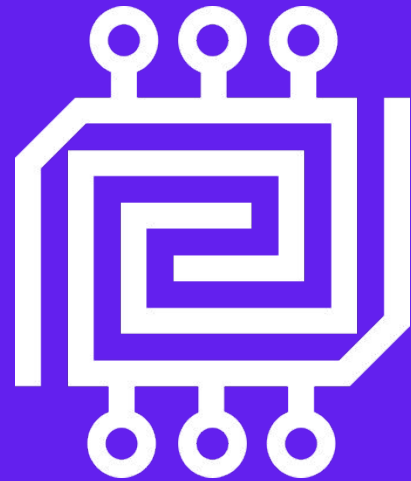
This sponsorship will include

- **Placement of the logo among Gold sponsors**
 - On the website, splash screens, banners
 - On napkins/table fodder printed for the dinner
- **Inclusion in shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Space for swag, demo and advertising material at the venue**

**Please get in touch to discuss
ORConf sponsorship**

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**Any and all support is greatly
appreciated**



About FOSSi Foundation

The FOSSi Foundation exists to **promote and protect the open source silicon chip movement**. It actively encourages the community's growth and is helping to maintain the open spirit of the movement, through **events, educational programmes and working groups**. With an international membership of experts from academia and industry, it **supports new open source initiatives and collaborations** – offering free advice to governments and policy makers, corporations, academics and hobbyists. As a **not-for-profit organisation**, the foundation is independent of any commercial interests and acts as a steward in support of open source projects which broadly benefit the open source silicon community. FOSSi is an acronym for Free and Open Source Silicon.

We've had many successful events in the past



- 2012 Stockholm, Sweden (ORConf)
- 2013 Cambridge, UK (ORConf)
- 2014 Munich, Germany (ORConf)
- 2015 CERN, Switzerland (ORConf)
- 2016 Bologna, Italy (ORConf)
- 2017 Hebden Bridge, UK (ORConf)
- 2018 Gdansk, Poland (ORConf)
- 2019 Portland, USA (Latch-Up)
- 2019 Zurich, Switzerland (WOSH)
- 2019 Bordeaux, France (ORConf)
- 2023 Santa Barbara, USA (Latch-Up)
- 2023 Munich, Germany (ORConf)
- 2024 MIT, Boston, USA (Latch-Up)
- 2024 Gothenburg, Sweden (ORConf)
- 2025 Santa Barbara, USA (Latch-Up)
- 2025 Valencia, Spain (ORConf)
- 2026 Sydney, Australia (Down Underflow)
- 2026 Waterloo, Canada (Latch-Up)