



FOSDEM'18

Ada Developer Room at FOSDEM 2018
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Dear Friend of Ada,

Thank you for attending the Ada Developer Room at FOSDEM 2018 in Brussels, which is organized by Ada-Belgium in cooperation with Ada-Europe.

Ada-Belgium and Ada-Europe are non-profit organizations set up to promote the use of the Ada programming language and related technology, and to disseminate knowledge and experience into academia, research and industry in Belgium and Europe. Ada-Europe has member-organizations, such as Ada-Belgium, in various countries.

The central activity of Ada-Europe is the organization of an annual conference, held at places in Europe where there is a national community active in Ada or just a few individuals willing to be the host and to help promote Ada locally. The 2017 conference was held in Vienna, Austria; the 2018 conference will be held mid June in Lisbon, Portugal. Participation is open to anyone and members of Ada-Europe enjoy a significant registration discount.

The other main activity of Ada-Europe is the production of a high-quality quarterly journal, entitled "Ada User Journal". The journal, whose editorial team is all made of volunteers, informs readers of developments in and around Ada, as well as of software engineering news and issues with bearing on Ada. The Ada User Journal is sent to all members of Ada-Europe, in addition to institutional subscribers such as libraries and corporations.

Ada-Europe welcomes new members, either indirectly via its national member organizations, or directly in countries where no such organization exists. I personally wish to invite you to join. To help you better understand who we are and what we do, you might want to review some back-issues of the Ada User Journal, available in the online archive at www.ada-europe.org/auj/archive.

Please consider my invitation to join Ada-Europe. If you are interested, then please check the detailed information on the back of this letter.

With my best wishes,

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How to become a member of Ada-Europe?

Where available, you should join your national Ada organization and become an **indirect member** of Ada-Europe. In some countries, indirect membership in Ada-Europe is automatically part of your national membership; in other countries, it is an optional element of your national membership. The current Ada-Europe membership fee is 35 Euro for indirect members (plus any fees that your national organization charges).

As *main benefits* you will receive: a free copy of the quarterly Ada User Journal (distributed via the national Ada organizations), a reduced registration fee at the annual Ada-Europe conference (exceeding the cost of your indirect membership), and in some years a "surprise" distribution (such as the Ada Reference Manual published by Springer).

If your country does not have a national Ada organization, you can contact the Ada-Europe Secretary to become a **direct member**. The current Ada-Europe membership fee is 55 Euro for direct members. Your benefits are the same as for indirect members, except that the Journal is shipped directly to you.

Become an Ada-Europe member at FOSDEM 2018

If you live or work in:

- **Belgium:** talk to me, Dirk Craeynest, Ada-Belgium president and DevRoom organizer, and you can register right away at the Ada DevRoom;
- **Denmark:** talk to Jacob Sparre Andersen, Ada-Denmark member and DevRoom presenter;
- **France:** talk to Jean-Pierre Rosen, Ada-France president and DevRoom presenter;
- **Germany, Spain, Switzerland:** provide me your contact information (postal and e-mail), and I will pass it on to the resp. national organization, who will get in touch with you to become an *indirect* Ada-Europe member;
- **any other country:** provide me your contact information (postal and e-mail), and I will pass it on to the Ada-Europe Secretary, who will get in touch with you to become a *direct* Ada-Europe member.

After FOSDEM 2018, feel free to contact me by e-mail at Dirk.Craeynest@cs.kuleuven.be. Alternatively, fill in the form at <http://www.ada-europe.org/join> to indicate your interest.

More information and contacts

About Ada-Europe:

<http://www.ada-europe.org/>

About member organizations:

<http://www.ada-europe.org/members.html>

About direct membership:

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