12th Ada Developer Room at FOSDEM 2025
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Dear Friend of Ada,

Thank you for attending the *Ada Developer Room at FOSDEM 2025*, held in Brussels and online, and organized in cooperation with Ada-Belgium and 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. Ada-Europe has member-organizations, such as Ada-Belgium, as well as direct membership, in various countries.

The central activity of Ada-Europe is the organization of an annual conference, the "*Ada-Europe International Conference on Reliable Software Technologies (AEiC)*". It is 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 2024 conference was held at the Barcelona Supercomputing Center in Spain; the 2025 conference will be held the week of *10-13 June* in *Paris, France*. Participation is open to anyone; members of Ada-Europe enjoy a significant registration discount, as do presenters. The deadline for the Journal Track is imminent (7 Feb), but the call for Work-in-Progress papers, industrial presentations, tutorial and workshop proposals is still open until 24 February.

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, indirectly via its national member organizations, or in countries where no national member organization exists either as direct Ada-Europe member or indirectly via the recently formed Ada User Society. 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 check the detailed information on the back of this letter.

I hope you'll enjoy the presentations at this 12th Ada Developer Room!

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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, a reduced registration fee at the annual Ada-Europe conference (exceeding the cost of your indirect membership), and preferential access to relevant Ada-related publications (such as via a reduced-cost group order of the Ada 2022 Reference Manual published by Springer or of John Barnes' new Programming in Ada 2022 book).

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; the main difference is that all administration is handled by Ada-Europe instead of a national organization. A recent alternative is to join the new Ada User Society as a full member together with optional indirect Ada-Europe membership for the same fee of 55 Euro.

Become an Ada-Europe member at FOSDEM 2025

If you live, work, or are interested in Ada in:

- **Belgium**: talk to Dirk Craeynest, Ada-Belgium president and DevRoom team member;

- **Spain**: talk to Alejandro Mosteo, Ada-Spain president and DevRoom participant;

- **Denmark, France, Germany, 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.

More information and contacts

After FOSDEM 2025, feel free to contact me by e-mail at Dirk.Craeynest@cs.kuleuven.be. Alternatively, fill in the form at **www.ada-europe.org/join** to indicate your interest.

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