

Joining efforts and communities to do bigger things

How two small GDGs worked to do DevFest together



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The year is 2018 AD. France is entirely occupied by developer conferences done by baguette-loving Frenchies. Well, not entirely... Two small crepe-loving GDGs at the far end of remote Brittany still want to create their DevFest.





The westmost corner of France

- Two cities at the End of the (French) World
- Far from Paris
- Far from Rennes & Nantes
- Local tech eco-systems
- Gaulish village syndrom



Small but strong communities

Code d'Armor in Lannion



FinistDevs un Brest

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Multi-label & multi-technology





Both had similar ambitions



But faced the same problem



Until one fateful day...



Together we had

- A strong organizational team
- A big community
- A strong identity
- A DevFest at the End of the World

DevFest du Bout du Monde



But then the questions began...

- Where do we organize it?
- What kind of event we want?
- How long? How many people?
- When do we do it?

Each community saw things in a different way!



One event, one team

We needed to overcome the Gaulish village syndrom

DevFest project team

Neither Brest nor Lannion



Formalizing the project

We created a non-profit organization (French 1901 Association) for the DevFest

- Formalizing project team
- Legal and comptable status
- Bank account





Where to do it?

Look at all the options In both territories We cold headed, choose the best opportunity Next year can be different!

Brest University offered us a place big enough for 400 people, so we choose Brest for the 1st edition





And the other city?

We couldn't left Lannion community at the side

We needed to make things easy for them

We needed a commute solution: Le Car du Bout du Monde





Lannion-Trégor COMMUNAUTÉ

Acknowledge ownership

Every subject should have an owner

Trust is key

Don't try to take minor decisions by committee, specially in remote



Sponsors

- Two ecosystem, different companies We wanted to get both ecosystems involved Looking for sponsors in both cities
- Local sponsors
- Regional sponsors
- General sponsors

Sponsors Kouign Amann



Involving other local communities

We wanted to get the DevFest recorded: 3BF Studio (non-profit)

French Tech, Town Halls, Technopoles... from both cities

Engineering schools, universities















Bringing speakers at the End of the World

Brest is far far away... Let's assume it, make it a force: the End of the World!

Use our networks

Use a good CfP software: Conference Hall





Choosing the speakers

The CfP succeed... ~220 propositions for 22 slots

Choosing talks in full remote is hard: direct discussion is important!

Squeezing some more slots





Involving the wider GDG Community

Spreading the CfP, sourcing for speakers

Taking profit for more experienced GDG experience

Sharing videos in GDG France YouTube channel





DevFest du Bout du Monde happened

Big success at our scale!

- 35 speakers
- 350 attendees
- 20 sponsors
- All talks in YouTube





And we really loved it!

So much that we are doing it again in 2020!

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With the same organization

Keeping what worked, Improving what didn't





Thank You!



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From 10s to many 100s











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