Drupal Community - Drupalcon in Drupaltown

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Drupal community

How it started

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Bulletin board

Drop

Vibrant ecosystem

Trellon

acquia™

MTV.CO.UK

achieveinternet

CivicActions
Empowered

PRONOVIX
Life Science communications

developmentSEED

Lullabot

NowPublic.com

palantir.net

WB
RECORDS

chicagotechnologycooperative

pingVision™

GRAVITEKLABS

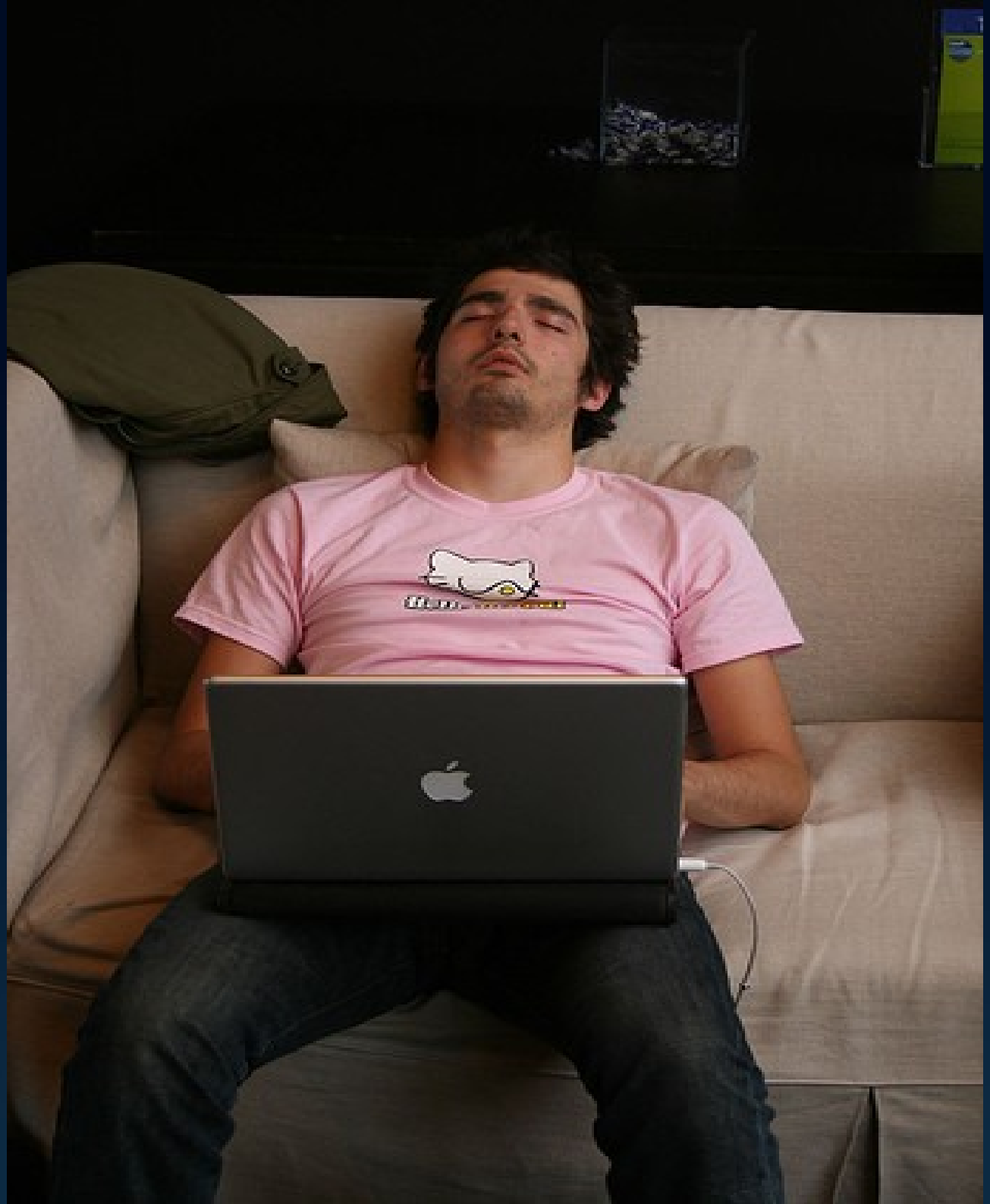
Resources

- Drupal.org
- Groups.drupal.org
- Lullabot podcast
- IRC #drupal
- Mailinglists
- Drupal dojo
- Drupal Planet

Events

- Drupalcamps
- Drupal User Group meetings
- Drupal trainings
- Drupalcons

IBM



Drupalcon Boston 2008

Drupalcon

- Antwerp
- Portland, Amsterdam
- Vancouver, Brussels
- Sunnyvale, Barcelona
- Boston, ...

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Asia
Europe
North America
Atlantic Ocean
Africa
South America
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
Australia

Amsterdam
Den Haag
Nederland
Netherlands
Belgique
België
Belgium
Deutschland
Germany
Česká Republika
Czech Republic
Slovakia
Ukraine
Polska
Poland
Austria
Schweiz
Suisse
Svizzera
Switzerland
Slovenia
Hrvatska
Croatia
Magyarország
Hungary
Srbija
Serbia
Romania
France
Italia
Italy
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Crna Gora
Montenegro
Македонија
Macedonia
Shqipëria
Albania
България
Bulgaria
Hartlepool
Leeds
Grimsby
Rotherham
Leicester
Norwich
Ipswich
London
Bristol
Brighton
Dunkerque
Lille
Le Havre
Amiens
Rouen
Caen
Paris
Reims
Rennes
Le Mans
Orléans
Angers
Tours
Cholet
Poitiers
Bourges
Niort
Limoges
Bordeaux
Saint-Etienne
Montauban
Pau
Toulouse
Nîmes
Montpellier
Marseille
Perpignan
Andorra
Zaragoza
Barcelona
Sebastian
Monaco
Lyon
Grenoble
Genève
Lausanne
Besançon
Dijon
Mulhouse
Freiburg im Breisgau
Strasbourg
Metz
Nancy
Luxembourg
Wiesbaden
Frankfurt am Main
Mannheim
Karlsruhe
Stuttgart
Nürnberg
Regensburg
Augsburg
München
Köln
Aachen
Venlo
Eindhoven
Groningen
Bremen
Hamburg
Lübeck
Kiel
Rostock
Zwolle
Emmen
Hannover
Bielefeld
Braunschweig
Gitter
Dortmund
Leipzig
Berlin
Szczecin
Koszalin
Gdańsk
Olsztyn
Bydgoszcz
Toruń
Białystok
Poznań
Zielona Góra
Kalisz
Łódź
Warszawa
Wrocław
Lublin
Opole
Częstochowa
Katowice
Rzeszów
Kraków
Ostrava
Brno
Košice
Dresden
Chemnitz
Walbrzych
Linz
Wien
Slovensko
Miskolc
Budapest
Debrecen
Győr
Oradea
Satu Mare
Baia Mare
Pécs
Maribor
Zagreb
Osijek
Timişoara
Reşiţa
Beograd
Novi Sad
Subotica
Sombor
Hercegovina
Split
Ancona
Pescara
Firenze
Genova
Milano
Verona
Venezia
Trento
Bologna
Modena
Ravenna
Fano
Torino
Terni
L'Aquila
Roma
Latina
Napoli
Foggia
Bari
Taranto
Sassari
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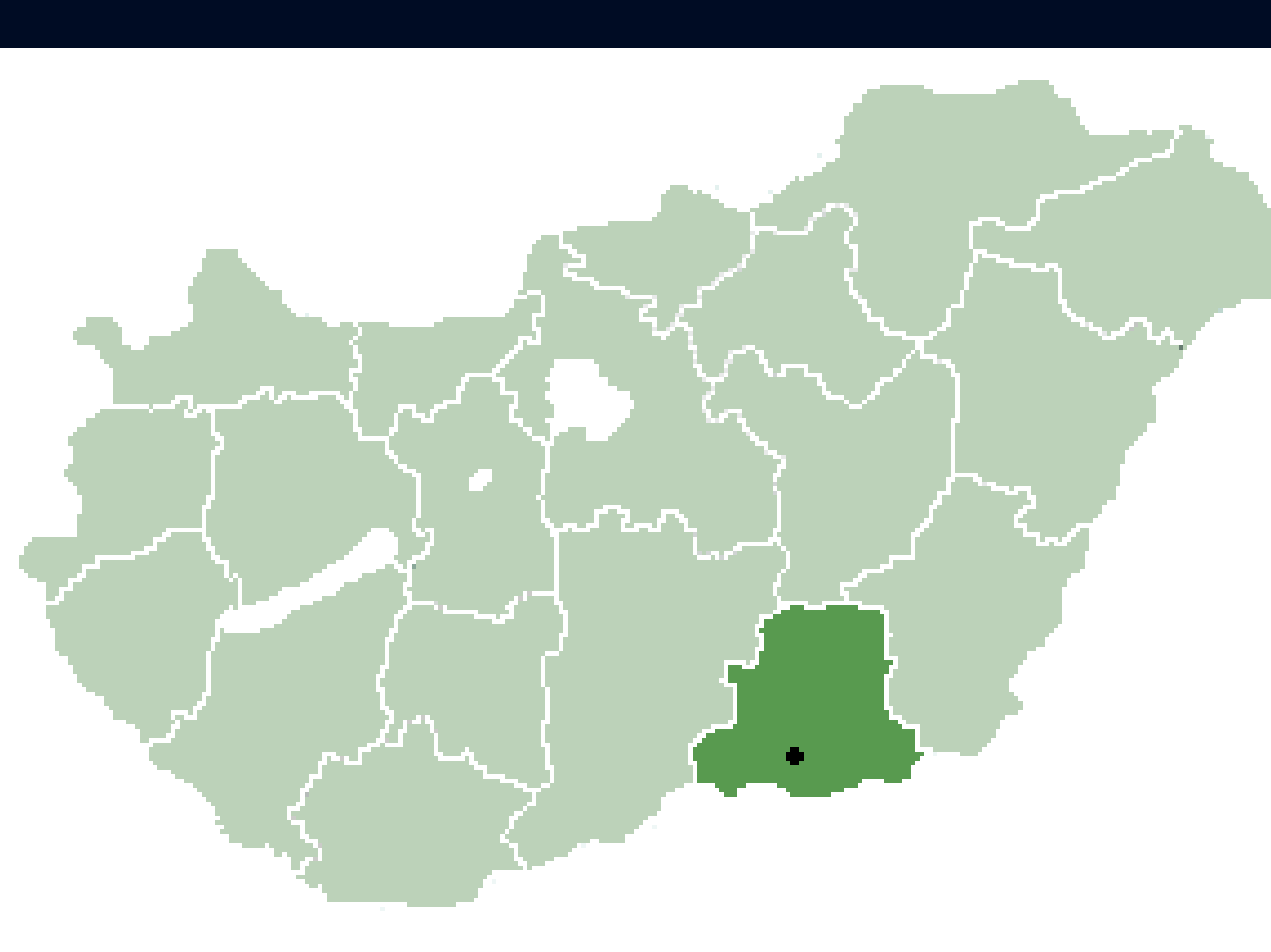
Chernivtsi
Ivano-Frankivsk
Kalamaria
Bitola



Overview

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Location: Szeged, Hungary

Time: August 27 (Wed) - 30 (Sat)

Team: lots of volunteers + C&T

Venue: library – conference center

Accommodation: part of registration

Hungary

The organisers

-Kristof Van Tomme:

Belgian with Drupal shop in Hungary

-Gábor Hojtsy:

Lead Drupal 6, works for Acquia

-Over 30 volunteers

Institutional partners

We have institutional backing from:

- **C&T**
- **University of Szeged**
- **IVSZ**
- **IT incubator Temesvar**

Local community

Hungary is a strong Drupal country

- Several active contributors
- >100 attendees at local Drupalcons
- Popular Budapest Drupal User Group
- 70 students signed up for Drupal course

Low budget option

We can offer a low total participation cost option to those who need it:

- Proximity reduces travel costs for CEU
- Cheap accommodation options
- ½ liter beer costs 1-2 Euro

Practical

Timing

August 27 (Wed) - 30 (Sat):

- Normally good weather
- 27-30: Szeged Youth Days - SZIN
- Szeged fish soup festival

Szeged

4th biggest city in the South of Hungary

- 180 km from Budapest
- Student town (30.000 students)
- City of Sunshine
- Very beautiful town

Venue

New library building/conference center of the Szeged University

- Conferences with up to 1300
- 685 seats in the congress room
- 210-160-160 seats in smaller rooms
- Atrium: exhibition/dinner space or 500 seats
- 4 seminar rooms 20-40 seats

Accommodation

There is accommodation that fits the needs of the different types of participants

- Sufficient capacity (before 1300 physicians)
- Price quality range from 30-110 Euro/night
- Book a room – find a room mate

Program

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- 4 days 4 tracks 16 sub-tracks
- tons of BoF sessions
- 3 dedicated Workshop rooms (big BoF's)
- 4 different exhibitions:
  - designers
  - CEU companies
  - sponsors
  - job fair
- Code-sprint

Fun Program

- Side programs
- Welcome party
- Wine tasting evening
- Networking evening
- SZIN festival
- Fish soup festival
- Lot's of hot summer evenings

Pending Program

- Pre-conference trainings (Lullabot?)
- Post conference trips

FAQ

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How do I get there?

- Ferihegy 1 services low cost carriers
- Every hour there is a direct train (2.5h)
- Taxi Budapest - Szeged < 200 EUR (1.5h)
- Shuttle bus on main travel days

FAQ

Do I need a visa?

- Hungary part of EU
- No need for visa

FAQ

Is Szeged big enough?

- 15th world championship Kick box
- 35th ICF World Championships Flat water Racing
- conference for 1300 doctors in same venue

FAQ

My family and customers are coming, will they be bored?

- C&T will provide an interesting side program for not-attending family members
- Possible to organize post-conference city trips to Budapest, Vienna and/or Prague

Participate

Travel

Anybody up for a Prague

- -mini-bus?
- -Car pooling group?
- -Train wagon?
- -Bicycle parade?

Registration

- Conference
- Accomodation
- Shuttle bus
- Post conference events
- Group booking option

Pricing

- 80 EUR – in June
- 120 EUR – in July
- 160 EUR – in August
- 200 EUR – at registration desk

Do you know sponsors?

We need sponsors

If you know a company that:

-hosts websites

-provides internet services

-sells/uses Drupal

-is hiring Drupal/php developers

Sponsor packages

Bronze: 1k EUR – 1 exhibition

Silver: 2k EUR – 2 exhibitions

Gold: 4,5k EUR – BoF room + 3 exhibtions

Platinum: 9k EUR – session room + all 4 exhibitions

+ Many other advantages

What to do

- Tell them about Drupalcon
- Send them the sponsor brochure
- Get them to contact us

Wrap up

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Come to Szeged because:

- It's close
- It's the coolest Drupal event in Europe
- It'll be good for business / your career
- ? Possibly the last “cheap” Drupalcon ?

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