

LGM in Leipzig 2014



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Partners

- **University Leipzig**, One of the oldest universities in Europe.
- **Sublab Hackerspace** Leipzig, sublab is a hackerspace in Leipzig, Germany. It is run by different groups and individuals providing an infrastructure and melting pot for hacking, art and critical reflection on digital culture alike. The rooms are located in an old factory complex called Westwerk which is filled with a wide range of other creative people. They are involved with the C3D2 HQ, the local Chaos Computer Club. Link: sublab.org
- **freifunk**, free wireless community networks
- **Radio**, ***RadioBlau** Info, Contact: Ufo, * **RadioTux Contact:** Ingo Ebel redaktion@radiotux.de



RadioTux at Ubucon Leipzig

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Date **02. - 05. April 2014**

Main Location - Leipzig University

The Leipzig University is one of the oldest universities in the world and the second-oldest university (by consecutive years of existence) in Germany.



Augusteum(left)/Paulineum (right) university main building and church

Famous alumni include Goethe, Wagner, Nietzsche, Angela Merkel, Ferdinand de Saussure, Raila Odinga, Cai Yuanpei, Tycho Brahe, the sons of Johann Sebastian Bach and eight Nobel Prize winners.



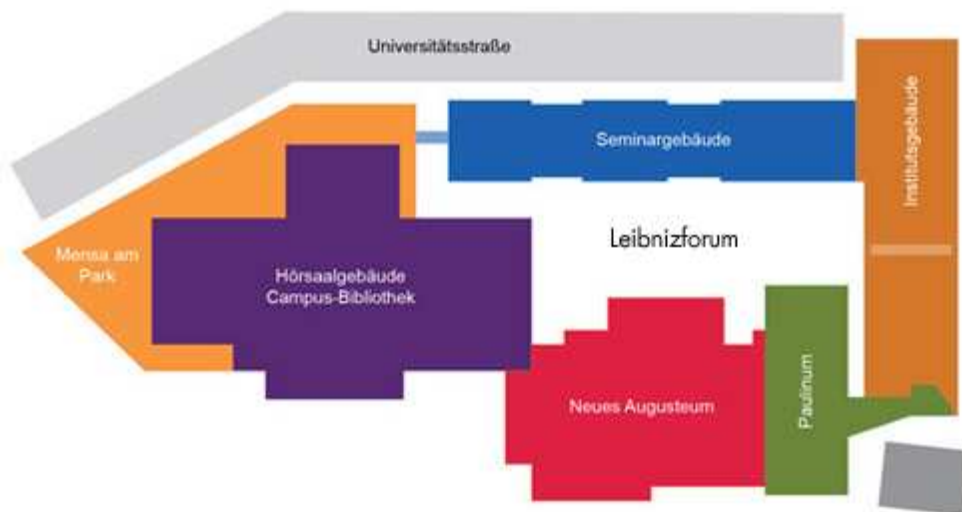
Modern interior

The university was founded on December 2, 1409 by Frederick I, Elector of Saxony and his brother William II, Margrave of Meissen. Since its inception the university has engaged in teaching and research for over 600 years without interruption.



Angela Merkel, Alumni of the University

The university's urban campus comprises several locations. All in all, the university is spread across 38 locations in Leipzig. The university's buildings in the center of Leipzig underwent substantial reconstruction from 2005.



Plan of city campus in central Leipzig

Today, the university has 14 faculties. With over 29,000 students, it is Saxony's second-largest university. There are now more than 150 institutes and the university offers 190 study programs.



Mensa/Student Canteen of University in central location

FOSS Events at Leipzig University

There are a number of students gatherings related to FLOSS happening regularly at the university, numerous Free Software events as well as student makerfairs and events of creative communities. Ubucon is an annual event and was held twice at the university. The Wikipedia community also organized a number of events at the university.



Ubucon at University Leipzig



Wikipedia event in library

The university offers a space for the following requirements. For a re-confirmation an additional meeting is required.

- Presentations: Space for 150-250 people, audio, recording video, possible organization space
- Hackspace: 50 Personen (sublab closeby already possible)
- Meetings: 30 Persons x 3
- Workshop: 30 Persons x 2
- Wifi Internet



Seminar building



Seminar room



Workshop Room



Seminar/Workshop room



Presentation room



Presentation room

Additional locations for LGM

- Exhibition Space: Gallery, Public Space, Cafe
- Performance Space, e.g. video/sound installations for Piksels and Lines Orchestra
- Hacker and Makerspace Sublab for After-program meet ups



Sublab Hackerspace

City

Leipzig is the largest city in the German federal state of Saxony, with a population of approximately 540,000. The city is the home of the Nikolaikirche (Church of St. Nicholas) - the starting point of peaceful demonstrations against the communist regime which led to German Reunification. The University of Leipzig (Latin: Alma mater lipsiensis) was founded in 1409, which makes it the oldest university in Germany. As a city with one of the few universities Leipzig became after the invention of printing one of the important places for it. Next to Frankfurt, Leipzig is an important place in printing. So there an annual exhibition and Leipzig hosts one of the two national libraries of Germany. So Leipzig is still an important place for the printing companies even from the formerly 700 book printing companies are a few left. The city makes each year a festival called "Leipzig liest" (Leipzig reads) and gives alternating with Mainz an important prize for authors - the Gutenberg-Preis.



Leipzig with Thomaskirche where Johann Sebastian Bach worked as a Kapellmeister

Leipzig has also a strong tradition in music, persons like Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy worked and lived in this city. The music tradition is still alive through the Gewandhaus orchestra and the Thomaner choir.

In 2010 Leipzig was ranked among the top 70 world's most livable cities by consulting firm Mercer in their quality of life survey. Also in 2010, Leipzig was included in the top 10 of cities to visit by the New York Times, and ranked 39th globally out of 289 cities for innovation in the 4th Innovation Cities Index published by Australian agency 2thinknow.

more about Leipzig:

- en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leipzig
- en.wikivoyage.org/wiki/Leipzig
- **Tourist Information**, Katharinenstraße 8 (near Markt in the city center), ☎ +49-341-71 04-260 or -265, fax: +49-341-71 04-271 or -276, e-mail: info@ltm-leipzig.de. You can download some leaflets from their website [1]

FLOSS in Leipzig

Generally, there is a very active and viable community in Leipzig and the region, that would be interested to participate at a LGM. Many companies and municipalities also have an interest in Free Software projects.

The city of Leipzig migrated 2012 all their working places to Apache OpenOffice, adding up to 3900 workstations which are already finished. When the migration is finished 4.200 workstations will be migrated to a free office solution as a test for migrating more applications to floss solutions.

In the private sector there are a lot of open source user groups like LeLUG, Gaos, In-Leipzig and Leipzig has also an section of CCC. Even Leipzig is not part of the “Saxony Valley” the city hosted a lot of FLOSS events before like the german edition of Ubucon (2011/2010) Leipzig is also home of VEB film leipzig the creators of the first open source movie and the free culture is very visible in the area.

Checklist Leipzig Venue and Location

Space for meetings between artists and developers	Yes
Potential to bring something to LGM that was not there before, and to open up the community to participants that are currently not known.	Yes
Potential to make connections that last beyond personal contact: art schools, design bureaus, activists	Yes
Potential for the involved teams to grow the quality of software, either through deepening connections with users, research, reflection, development of new ideas learning from each other's methods	Yes
Good accessibility of the host-city and the venue	Yes
Major airport	Yes
Means of transport from the airport to the venue	Yes
Typical prices from typical places within usual price range for LGM locations (from USA, EU, Japan etc; booked 3 months in advance / short in advance)	Yes
Wi-fi access with appropriate bandwidth available	Yes
Electrical power for everyone	Yes

Auditorium or similar space available	Yes
Hands-free microphone for the speakers (with support from radio tux or radio blau)	Yes
Rooms for BoFs and Team Meetings available at event venue and hackerspace	Yes
Audio/Video equipment (with support from radio tux or radio blau)	Yes
Projectors	Yes
Food and drinks widely available	Yes

Safety and Security

Leipzig is like whole Germany a very safe place.

- police ☎: 110
- fire ☎ : 112
- ambulance ☎: 115

You can call from each network for free

- **Polizeirevier Innenstadt** (police station downtown), Ritterstraße 17-21, ☎ 110 for emergencies, otherwise +49 341 7105-0. Police station city center
- **Polizeirevier Mitte** (police station Mitte), Dimitroffstr. 1, ☎ 110 for emergencies, otherwise +49 341 966-34299. Police station for central districts around the immediate center
- **Bundespolizei Hauptbahnhof** (*Federal Police*), Willy-Brandt-Platz 2c (*central station, platform level, near platform 2*), ☎ 110 for emergencies, otherwise +49 341 997990.
- **Lost Property Office** (*Fundbüro*), Technisches Rathaus, Prager Straße 130 (*tram 12 or 15 to Prager/Riebeckstraße; take the lateral entrance between blocks A and B of the administration building*), ☎ +49-341-123-8400, fax: +49-341-123-8402, e-mail: fundbuero@leipzig.de. Tue 9 a.m. - 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 6 p.m..
- **Railway Lost Property Office**, Willi-Brandt-Platz 7 (*Hauptbahnhof, Querbahnsteig, near western side exit*), ☎ +49-341-9683255. 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.. If you lost something on a train or in a station

How to get there

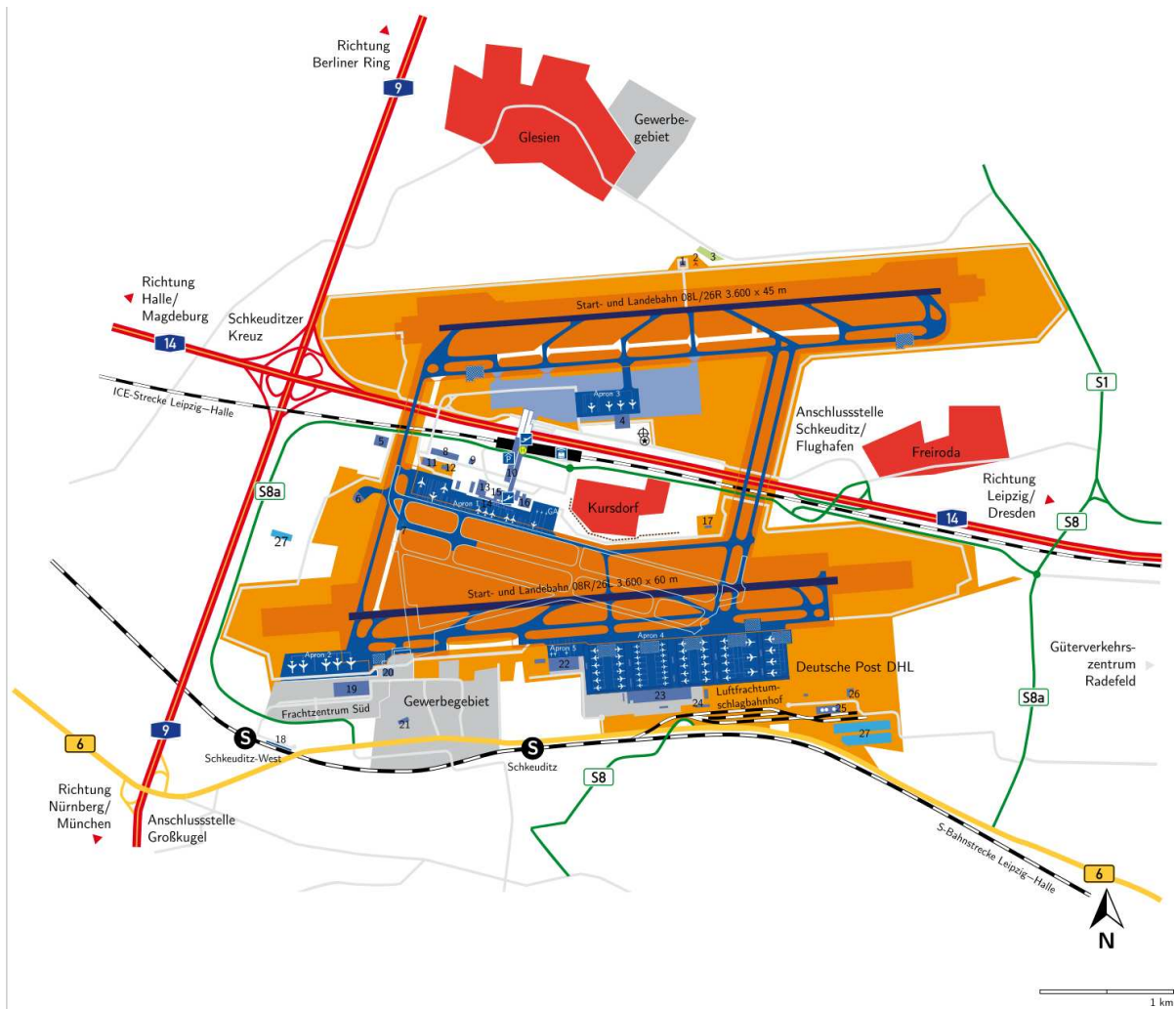
By air

Leipzig has his own [airport](#) (IATA: **LEJ**, ICAO: **EDDP**) he is located a few kilometers outside the city near the important highway crossing Schkeuditz.

Leipzig/Halle Airport railway station has national connections to cities like Magdeburg, Hanover, Cologne and Dresden. There is a fast train directly to Leipzig inner city and Halle (Saale) city. Furthermore, the airport is connected to two motorways: the A14 connecting to Dresden (130 km), Halle (Saale, 20 km) and Magdeburg (130 km), and the A9 connecting to Munich (430 km), Nuremberg (280 km), and Berlin (180 km). Berlin Linien Bus provides

intercity bus services to Leipzig/Halle Airport as a part of its Eisenach-Berlin route. There are two daily stops for each direction at LEJ.

The airport has his own train station, from where the travel time to Leipzig main station is 20 minutes.



Even it's the biggest airport in the new German states, it can be its better to travel via another airport like Berlin (**BER**) that includes both airports Berlins has Schönefeld (**SXF**) and Tegel Estimated travel costs:(**TXL**). From Berlin main station travel time is with Deutsche Bahn and fast train 50 minutes to Leipzig main station. For your notice just in case you will fly Lufthansa (LH) they have a special program with Deutsche Bahn called Fly & Rail what can be used to save, nearly the half of the normal price.

Estimated travel costs by air: 3 months in advance all flights are round trips

New York (**JFK**) - Frankfurt (**FRA**), Economy - 850€

New York (**JFK**) - Munich (**MUC**), Economy - 900€

New York (**JFK**) - Berlin (**BER**), Economy - 630€

Los Angeles (**LAX**) - Frankfurt (**FRA**), Economy - 1200€
Los Angeles (**LAX**) - Munich (**MUC**), Economy - 1200€
Los Angeles (**LAX**) - Berlin (**BER**), Economy - 790€

London (**LON**) - Leipzig (**LEJ**), Economy - 170€
London (**LON**) - Berlin (**BER**), Economy - 110€

Paris (**PAR**) - Leipzig (**LEJ**), Economy - 190€
Paris (**PAR**) - Berlin (**BER**), Economy - 120€

Madrid (**MAD**) - Leipzig (**LEJ**) Economy - 300€
Madrid (**MAD**) - Berlin (**BER**), Economy - 180€

Moscow (**MOW**) - Leipzig (**LEJ**) Economy - 340€
Moscow (**MOW**) - Berlin (**BER**), Economy - 180€

By train

Leipzig's Hauptbahnhof (main station) is the largest terminal railway station in Europe with 24 platforms, and also includes a large shopping mall, a tedious way to waste away an hour or two or even more between connections. [Deutsche Bahn](#) operates regular train service between Leipzig and nearby cities Berlin (€43, 80 minutes). High speed express trains are available to major cities in Germany including Frankfurt (€72, 3.5 hours), Munich (€89, 4.5 hours), Hamburg (€93, 3 hours), and Dresden (€20, 90 minutes). Prague (€50, 4.5 hours) can be reached with a transfer in Dresden.

Train prices heavily depending on the booking time, tickets are bookable 3 months before and costs only the half of it then a week before. From destinations in Europe Deutsche Bahn offers also depending on the booking times, specials like 29€ for Paris, Brüssel, Vienna and many other european cities. If you want to travel around in Saxony, buy a state ticket, its available for 19€ (single person, two persons 22€)and you can go wherever you want.



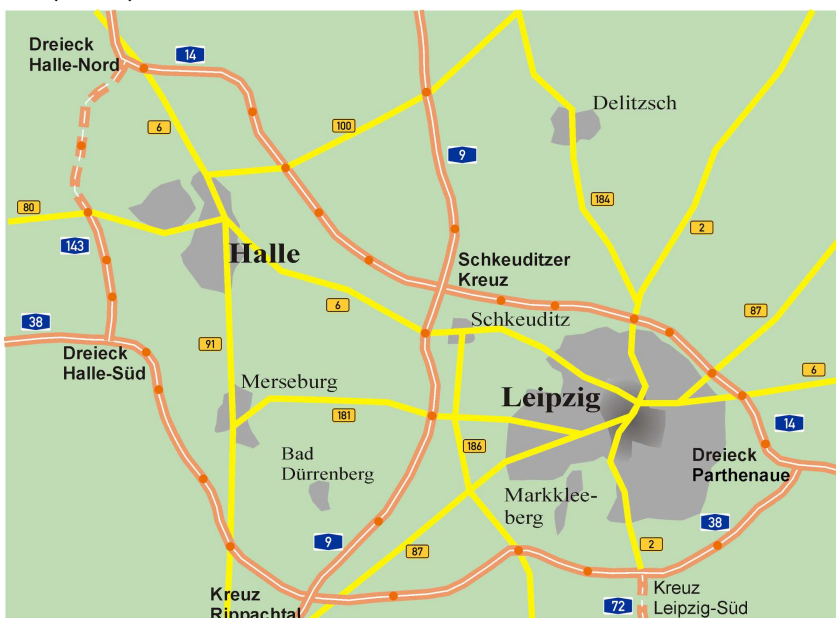
Leipzig Main Station

By cab

Plenty of cabs local called taxis are available. They wait for customers in various designated locations around the city. You can also wave a taxi on the street if its sign is lit up. To order a taxi to your current location call ☎ +49-341-4884. Pubs, restaurants and hotels will be happy to do that for you if you are their customer. Expect a fare of 15 to 20€ for a trip from the outskirts to the center or vice versa.

By car

Leipzig is well connected with motorways, travel distances to some near cities Berlin 180 km (1.5hr), Dresden 120 km (1hr), Erfurt 150 km (1.5hr), Magdeburg 130 km (1hr), Prague 250 km (2.5hr).



Public Transport

The primary means of public transport is the tram. **LVB** [6] operates trams and buses in Leipzig. Most lines run every 10 minutes during the day and at least hourly at night. A single-trip ticket costs 2.30€. A full day bus & tram ticket, valid until 4 am the next morning, costs 5.50€; a day ticket for 5 people traveling together costs 16.30€. A weekly pass costs 19.80€. After 8pm, you must enter buses through the driver's door and show/purchase your ticket. There are also tourists passes available for one person 3 days its 18.50€. This pass grants not only access to the transport system the card also provides reliefs to all cultural facilities that means not only museums.

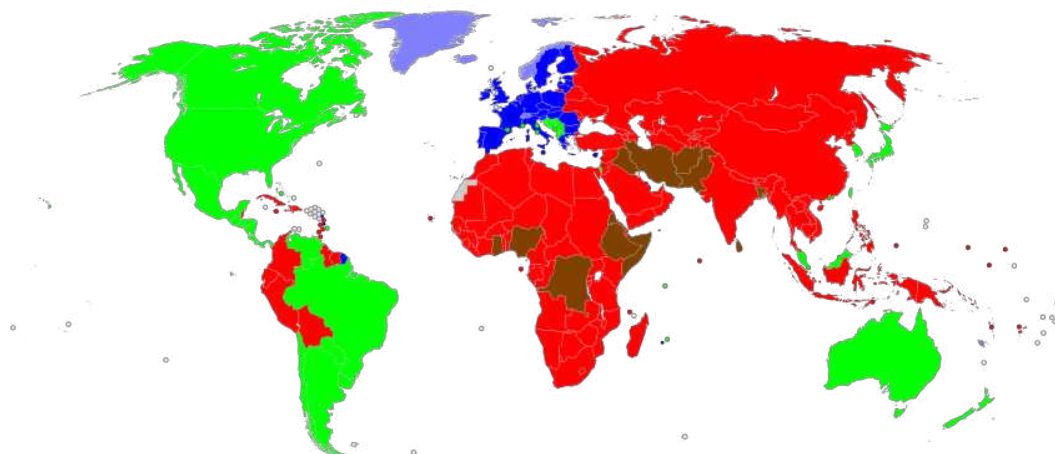
The tram network is structured like a star with a circle in the center. Tram lines generally lead from the outskirts into the city, which they half-circle on the ring, and continue to someplace else in the outskirts. Bus lines provide additional direct connections that often do not touch the center.

Visa

Schengen Visa restrictions apply for Germany. But Germany handles visa applications after the regulations clearly. That means, you have to apply for an visa in time and fullfill all regulatories.

- * visa request 6 weeks before entering the country
- * backflight ticket
- * proof of an accomodation
- * proof that you can pay the visit

You can find out more on the requirements on the pages of [Auswaertiges Amt](#) (Foreign Office). The for you competent embassy, consulate, you can find on this [page](#)



blue Schengen area, green no visa until 90 days, red visa needed

Accommodation

There are a lot of hotels in Leipzig in all categories, some examples in mid range would be:

- **Hotel Plagwitzer Hof**, Gießerstraße 28 (*Tram 14 to K.-Heine-/Gießerstraße*), ☎ +49 341/4928606. €26-68.
- **ACHAT Comfort Hotel Messe-Leipzig**, Salzhandelsstraße 2, ☎ +49 341/52460. €45-79.
- **Balance Hotel Leipzig-Alte Messe**, Breslauer Straße 33 (*Tram 4 to Weißestraße*). €43-83.
- **B&B Hotel Leipzig - Hotel an der Messe**, Torgauer Straße 277 A (*Tram 3, 13 to Portitzer Allee*), ☎ +49 341/271160. 40-70€.

There are also hostels and youth hostels available:

- **Central Globetrotter Hostel**, Kurt-Schumacher-Str. 41 (*Tram 9, 10, 11, 14, 16 to Wilhelm-Liebknecht-Platz*). Dorm bed: €12.50-22; Single: €27-31; Breakfast €3.50; Linen: €2.50; Laundry: €3. WIFI for free www.globetrotter-leipzig.de
- **Sleepy Lion Hostel**, Käthe-Kollwitz-Str. 3 (*Tram 1, 14 to Gottschedstraße*). Dorm bed: €14-22; Single: €30-31; Breakfast €3.50; Linen: €2.50; Laundry: €3. 60 beds. WIFI for free www.hostel-leipzig.de/en/
- **Jugendherberge Leipzig**, Volksgartenstr. 24 (*Tram 1 to Löbauer Straße*). Dorm bed: €17.50-26.50. HI hostel. Popular with school groups and families. International youth hostel membership is needed. www.jugendherberge.de/en/hostels/search/portrait/jh.jsp?IDJH=66

Apartments can be booked via www.wimdu.de or similar services, costs for two persons start with 28€ a night.

A general special rate for LGM is achievable and depends if there is interest of many attendees. Small hotels are rentable for 900€ for around 40 people a night. For hostels that can become more cheaper prices go down to 8€ a night.

WIFI situation, most hotels, hostels and apartments include high speed internet access via WIFI. Sometimes but not very often they are charged extra with a small fee around 5€ a day. But in the most living areas is an open WIFI of Freifunk available see all the nodes here: <https://db.leipzig.freifunk.net/uptime/mapbrowser/>

Hotels including breakfast, on hostels, youth hostels you will be charged extra with a price around 5€ that includes a breakfast "all you can eat"

Food

Some local specials are Leipziger Allerlei (Leipzigs everything) a stew consisting of seasonal vegetables and crayfish (today mostly without crayfish) and Leipziger Lerche is a shortcrust pastry dish filled with crushed almonds, nuts and strawberry jam; the name ("Leipzig lark") comes from a lark pâté which was a Leipzig speciality until the banning of songbird hunting in Saxony in 1876.

During LGM the students canteen is open and you can use it for lunch, buying the guests meal for 5€-7€ (price 2013). Around the university are also a lot of restaurants of different type.

It is planned to offer a service in the Seminargebaeude with snacks, coffee and softdrinks for as an all you can eat offer. Of course there will be something, for vegetarians, vegans.

Budget

Expenses

- What are the costs related to other expenses?
- Administrative costs
- Unexpected extra costs (or losses)
- Balance for the next year (could be zero, but it's time we think of having money in the bank)

Event Income

- T-Shirts
- Donations

Sponsorship Possibilities

Corporate sponsoring

Local sponsoring

Institutional sponsoring

Hardware Sponsorships

Internet and Wifi Networks: bittorf wireless (Bastian Bittorf)

t3n - typo3 news, a magazin for webdesign and development

Lnxmedia, videostreaming, ads in linuxuser, linuxmagazin

GUUG, OSB Alliance

Univention

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Förderung Stadt:

http://www.leipzig.de/imperia/md/content/41_kulturamt/richtlinie_ber_die_f_rderung_freier_kult_u_k_nstl_proj_.pdf

Abgabetermin spätestens 30. September 2013

KDFS <http://www.kdfs.de/foerderung/foerderrichtlinie/>

Antragstermin bis 1. September 2013

social event:

locs: <http://www.spinnerei.de>

<http://www.weltenbummlerhaus.de/>

<http://www.location-mieten.com/locations/1505/Club+Leipziger+Markt.html>

<http://catering-domizil.de/catering> <- preise gut

<http://catering-domizil.de/bestellformulare/Catering-Preisliste-Bestellblaetter-gesamt.pdf>

Coffee Flatrate like CLT, <http://www.tassen-bedrucken24.de> price 200 890.12€ selling for 9€ 1800€ talking with sesivany before, the prices in czech republic was better, also shirts.
sesivany quote 250 mugs 456€ including VAT