

# LibreOffice

The Document Foundation

## Updates from The Document Foundation

- ▼ Florian Effenberger [@floeff](#)
- ▼ Libreltalia Conference  
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# Ciao! ;)

- I'm **Florian**.
- I'm a **free software enthusiast** for over seventeen years.
- I work as executive director of **The Document Foundation** and am also founding member.
- In my spare time, I'm active in **infrastructure and marketing**.

# Celebrating 11 years of LibreOffice

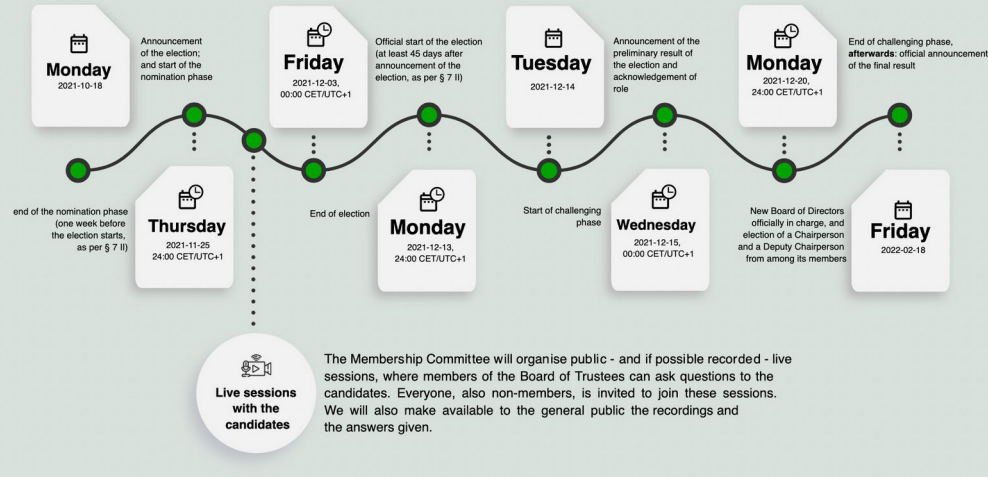


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<https://blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2021/09/28/libreoffice-11th-anniversary/>

# Board elections

## The Document Foundation's Board of Directors Election



- ▶ **elections open** for TDF members until December 13
- ▶ recordings of the **Q&A sessions**

▶ <https://blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2021/12/03/tdf-board-of-directors-election-2021-third-live-qa-session-video/>

▶ <https://blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2021/12/02/tdf-board-of-directors-election-2021-second-live-qa-session-video/>

- ▶ **meet the candidates**

<https://elections.documentfoundation.org/2021-board/candidates.html>

<https://blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2021/11/04/tdf-board-elections-live-sessions-with-the-candidates/>

# Virtual FOSDEM 2022

- **LibreOffice Technology DevRoom**

*Sunday, February 6*

- **Call for Papers** until *December 26*

- LibreOffice Technology

- ODF standard document format

- code, localization, QA, UX, documentation, tools, extensions, migrations and general advocacy

- all details at

<https://blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2021/12/02/lo-technology-devroom-cfp/>

# Month of LibreOffice

**MONTH  
OF  
LIBREOFFICE**

Build your skills, meet new people, and make LibreOffice rock!



**November  
2021**

▶ <https://blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2021/11/16/the-month-of-libreoffice-november-2021-half-way-point/>

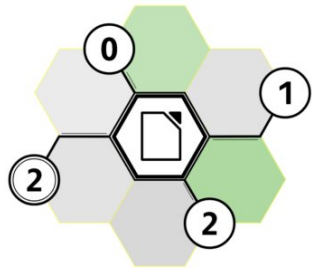
# LibOCon 2021 Hybrid Conference

## ▶ YouTube playlist

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EreS1tl-WCg&list=PL0pdzjvYW9RFSMB71bqh\\_bT-SkX5FOS9x&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EreS1tl-WCg&list=PL0pdzjvYW9RFSMB71bqh_bT-SkX5FOS9x&index=3)

## ▶ PeerTube

<https://peertube.opencloud.lu>



**LibreOffice**  
Conference 2021

## Some Conference Numbers

- ~250 participants
- 56 sessions by 47 different speakers
- 368 unique IPs with 439 unique devices
- 2278 views of YouTube live streams
- 316.72GiB



# Development blog

- ▶ <https://dev.blog.documentfoundation.org>
- ▶ EasyHacks, tutorials and videos
- ▶ run by Hossein,  
our **development mentor**





# Google Summer of Code

- ▶ **100 Paper Cuts** *by Bayram Çiçek*
- ▶ Integrate **.ui dialogs with translation** tooling/string search webservice to help translators *by Sary Nasser*
- ▶ Tests for the **VCL graphic backends** *by Akshit Kushwaha*
- ▶ Improving **table styles** *by Balázs Sántha*
- ▶ Make SVM (**StarView Metafile**) format independent of the VCL Metafile + tests of the format *by Panos Korovesis*
- ▶ **Show text styles** together in the sidebar *by Anshu Khare*
- ▶ Implement **Interface for external data source import** into Calc *by Tushar Kumar Rai*



# We're a cool community!

- ▶ we enjoy **working together**
- ▶ we are a **community** with **shared interests**
- ▶ we have adventurous **interest and excitement**
- ▶ we **learn** from our mistakes and **share knowledge**
- ▶ everyone contributes **what they're best at**
- ▶ we **motivate** others to contribute
- ▶ **coordination is key...** but a bit chaotic :-)
- ▶ **everyone benefits** from the result

# You can support us, too!

- ▶ publish and update **wiki articles**
- ▶ help users via internet relay chat (**IRC**)
- ▶ **develop** and work on the code
- ▶ support our **social media** channels
- ▶ organize **events, conferences** and trade shows
- ▶ **share knowledge** on Hackfests
- ▶ participate in **Bug Hunting Sessions**
- ▶ publish **templates and extensions**
- ▶ help the **security team**
- ▶ run a **mirror server**
- ▶ get engage on the **mailing lists**
- ▶ write **documentation** for both developers and users
- ▶ update and edit the **online help**
- ▶ contribute on **Ask LibreOffice**
- ▶ support the **infrastructure team**
- ▶ organize **community meetings**
- ▶ publish entries on our **blog**
- ▶ organize a **LibreOffice Conference**
- ▶ moderate **forums and mailing lists**
- ▶ **interview** community members
- ▶ engage in **standard's bodies**
- ▶ participate in the **Engineering Steering Committee**
- ▶ help to improve **QA**

# More information

- ▼ board meetings

[https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/TDF/BoD\\_Meetings](https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/TDF/BoD_Meetings)

- ▼ board decisions

[https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/TDF/BoD\\_Decisions](https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/TDF/BoD_Decisions)

- ▼ accounting and finances

<https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/TDF/Ledgers>

- ▼ board mailing list

<https://listarchives.documentfoundation.org/www/board-discuss/>



# Our annual report

- ▶ **jointly written** with the community in EN+DE
- ▶ overview on foundation, community, project, software, events, budget
- ▶ downloadable PDF in three resolutions
  - ▶ <https://tdf.io/ar2020low> (4.7 MB PDF)
  - ▶ <https://tdf.io/ar2020medium> (18 MB PDF)
  - ▶ <https://tdf.io/ar2020high> (24.7 MB PDF)



# Join us, it's fun!



## ▼ *LibOCon 2017 in Rome*

source: <https://blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2017/11/02/libreoffice-conference-2017-group-photos/>

Grazie! :-)

## Getting in touch

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