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# Latch-Up 2026 Sponsorship Prospectus

# Latch-Up 2026
# Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
# May 1-3

UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO

# Latch-Up

Latch-Up is an international conference on open source semiconductor design.

The conference provides an opportunity to bring together the (North American) Open Source chip community for a weekend of presentations and networking.

With its strong emphasis on community interaction, networking and collaboration, Latch-Up is now a must-attend for anyone with an interest in open source semiconductor technology.

# Latch-Up 2025 Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

The fifth annual Latch-Up conference will be held at University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada over Friday to Sunday, May 1-3.

We continually build on each year's momentum, drawing developers of major open source semiconductor projects from around the world.

Waterloo will provide a beautiful setting in which we will host in excess of 100 attendees from across the US, Canada, and abroad from industry, academia and hobbyists.

Latch-Up will continue its successful three day format beginning Friday and wrapping up early Sunday afternoon.

# Sponsoring Latch-Up

Latch-Up is free to attend.

We provide a suitable venue, catering and social events throughout the three days to ensure the comfort of attendees and to maximise face-to-face time.

Each year, we invite sponsors to help us cover the cost of the event, and in return offer an excellent platform for exposure of their brand to the attendees at the event, and thousands more via YouTube afterwards.

# Sponsorship motivations

Latch-Up provides the perfect way to contribute to the community whilst building awareness as a company who “gets it”; that you understand the value and importance of open source semiconductor technology, and choose to support it.

We would encourage anyone who is wishing to hire, or encourage participation in their project, to consider sponsoring Latch-Up as a way of getting their brand in front of the right audience.

Latch-Up sponsorship is also a way to contribute to the community by those who use the IP and tools, but cannot directly contribute to the technical development of them.

# Sponsorship packages

**Each year we have a variety of sponsorship opportunities available.**

**The details of each sponsorship package are outlined in the following pages.**

**Please contact us to explore your sponsorship options:**

latch-up@fossi-foundation.org

| Type | Cost | Notes |
|---|---|---|
| Headline sponsor | € 10,000 | Only one available |
| Gold sponsor | € 4,000 | |
| Silver Sponsor | € 2,000 | |
| Dinner sponsor | TBD, est. €8-10,000 | Only one available |

Unfortunately, the banking system isn't as universal as free and open source silicon. As FOSSi Foundation we standardized on prices in Euro (€). We provide international bank accounts for wire transfers.

# Headline Sponsor

**This is an exclusive, flagship sponsorship tier. There can be only one.**

**This sponsorship will include**

- **Prominent, top of the tree, placement of the logo**
  - On the website, splash screens, banners
- **Explicit shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Space for sponsorship banners on stage and around the venue**
- **Space for swag, demo and advertising material at the venue**
- **5 professional ticket packs**

# Gold Sponsor

**There can be multiple major sponsors**

**This sponsorship will include**

- **Placement of the logo below headline sponsor, positioned among other Gold sponsors on first-come basis**
  - On the website, splash screens, banners
- **Inclusion in shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Allowance for 1 sponsorship banner at venue (off-stage)**
- **Space for swag, demo and advertising material at the venue**
- **2 professional ticket packs**

# Silver Sponsor

**There can be multiple major sponsors**

**This sponsorship will include**

- **Placement of the logo below Headline and Gold sponsors, positioned among other Silver Sponsors on first-come basis**
  - On the website, splash screens, banners
- **Inclusion in shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Space for swag, demo and advertising material at the venue**
- **1 professional ticket pack**

# Dinner Sponsor

**This is sponsorship of the customary Friday or Saturday evening conference dinner event. Single sponsor only.**

**This sponsorship will include**

- **Placement of the logo among Gold sponsors**
  - On the website, splash screens, banners
  - On napkins/table fodder printed for the dinner
- **Inclusion in shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Space for swag, demo and advertising material at the venue**

# Please get in touch to discuss Latch-Up sponsorship

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# Any and all support is greatly appreciated

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# About FOSSi Foundation

The FOSSi Foundation exists to promote and protect the open source silicon chip movement. It actively encourages the community's growth and is helping to maintain the open spirit of the movement, through events, educational programmes and working groups. With an international membership of experts from academia and industry, it supports new open source initiatives and collaborations – offering free advice to governments and policy makers, corporations, academics and hobbyists. As a not-for profit organisation, the foundation is independent of any commercial interests and acts as a steward in support of open source projects which broadly benefit the open source silicon community. FOSSi is an acronym for Free and Open Source Silicon.

# FOSSi Foundation events are well-established in the community.

2012 Stockholm, Sweden (ORConf)
2013 Cambridge, UK (ORConf)
2014 Munich, Germany (ORConf)
2015 CERN, Switzerland (ORConf)
2016 Bologna, Italy (ORConf)
2017 Hebden Bridge, UK (ORConf)
2018 Gdansk, Poland (ORConf)
2019 Portland, USA (Latch-Up)
2019 Zurich, Switzerland (WOSH)
2019 Bordeaux, France (ORConf)
2023 Santa Barbara, USA (Latch-Up)
2023 Munich, Germany (ORConf)
2024 MIT, Boston, USA (Latch-Up)
2024 Gothenburg, Sweden (ORConf)
2025 Santa Barbara, USA (Latch-Up)
2025 Valencia, Spain (ORConf)