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KCD ROMANIA 2024

# TRANSPARENCY REPORT

## FOREWORD

# Opening New Paths: The Dawn of KCD Romania in Eastern Europe

The inaugural Kubernetes Community Days (KCD) Romania marked a significant milestone as the first event of its kind in Eastern Europe, drawing over 450 participants across three tracks. This achievement showcased the vibrant and committed Romanian tech community's enthusiasm for advancing cloud native technologies. This pioneering KCD highlighted the region's strong interest in Kubernetes and related cloud technologies, affirming its place at the forefront of digital transformation. Ultimately, KCD Romania not only celebrated the enduring spirit and innovation of the local community but also set a precedent for future tech gatherings, promising ongoing growth and leadership in the technological arena



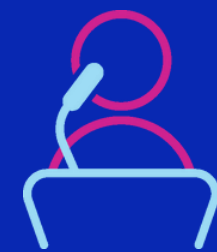


**Joseph Sandoval**

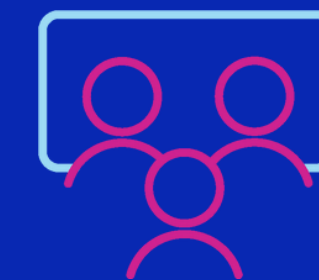
**Adobe**  
Principal Product Manager

## SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Local speakers but also renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 400 eager attendees.



**31**  
Speakers



**27**  
Breakout Sessions

First-Time  
Speakers

**7**

Female  
Speakers

**6**

Male  
Speakers

**25**

## MOST POPULAR SESSIONS

### From Open Source Contributor to Serial Entrepreneur

Andrei Pitis - Genezio

KEYNOTE

[WATCH SESSION](#)

### Cloud native for governmental workloads: Challenges & Lesson Learned

Mihai Mihalcea - STS,  
Octavian Petre - STS

BREAKOUT

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### From Code to Cluster: Orchestrating 10,000+ Kubernetes deployments with 1 pipeline

Andrada Raducanu - ING Hubs  
Romania

BREAKOUT

[WATCH SESSION](#)



## KCD ROMANIA ON LINKEDIN



It's an honor to open the first cloud native conference of România and Eastern Europe with two amazing keynote speakers, kudos to the amazing team making this possible  
[Elif Samedin](#) [Andrei Pietricică](#) [Catalin Jora](#)  
[Romina Druță](#) [Bogdan Lucaciu](#) [Ion Meitoiu](#)  
[Victor Varza](#) [Vlad Fratila](#) [Ionuț - Andrei Brădățan](#)

**Wouter Ligtenberg**



## KCD ROMANIA ON LINKEDIN



🎉 KCD Romania is Underway – We're a Full House!

🚀 The big day is here, and thanks to you, our passionate community, we are thrilled to announce we've started with a full house! This turnout is a testament to the vibrant spirit and commitment of our cloud-native community.

🌐 Today, we come together to share, learn, and innovate. Stay tuned for live updates, highlights, and insights throughout the day. Let's make this event a memorable one.

**KCD Romania**



The amount of energy and kindness at KCD Romania conference was overwhelming. That vibe and community spirit motivates us year after year to continue doing events, encourage people to share their expertise and brings everybody together. We'll have all talks (and photos) uploaded soon. We had quite a lot of content that was presented for the first time here. Till the next conference don't forget about the local cloud native groups, they're building and keeping the community alive with meetups throughout the year.

**Catalin Jora**

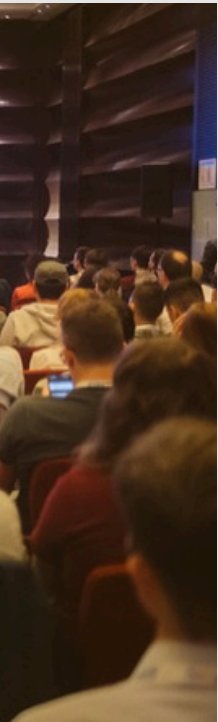


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## ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS



Out of 232 responses, about 7% were from the rest of Europe!

# ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

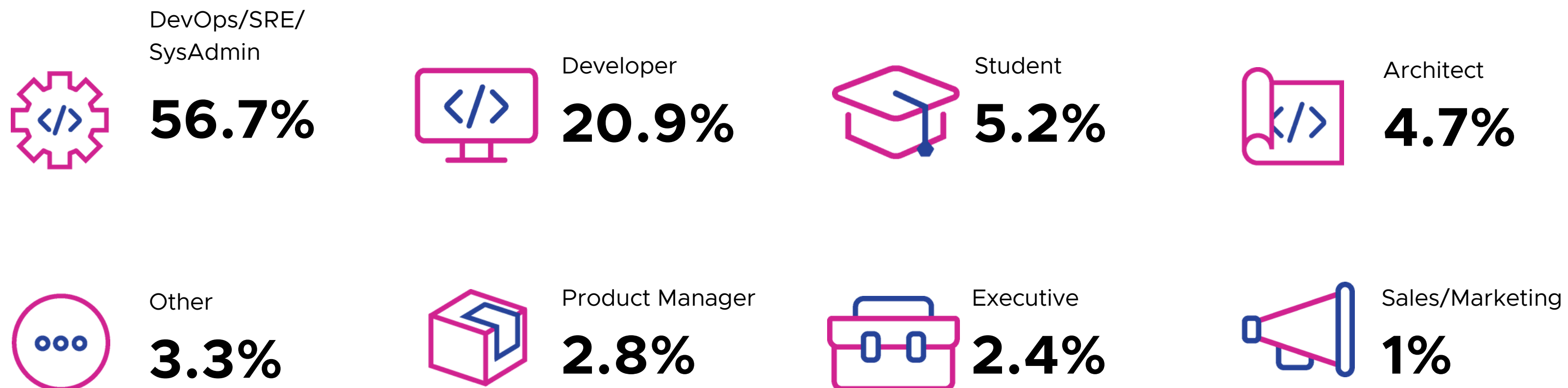


Out of 251 responses, about 53% of the people were living outside of Bucharest. Respondents came from all over the country!



# ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

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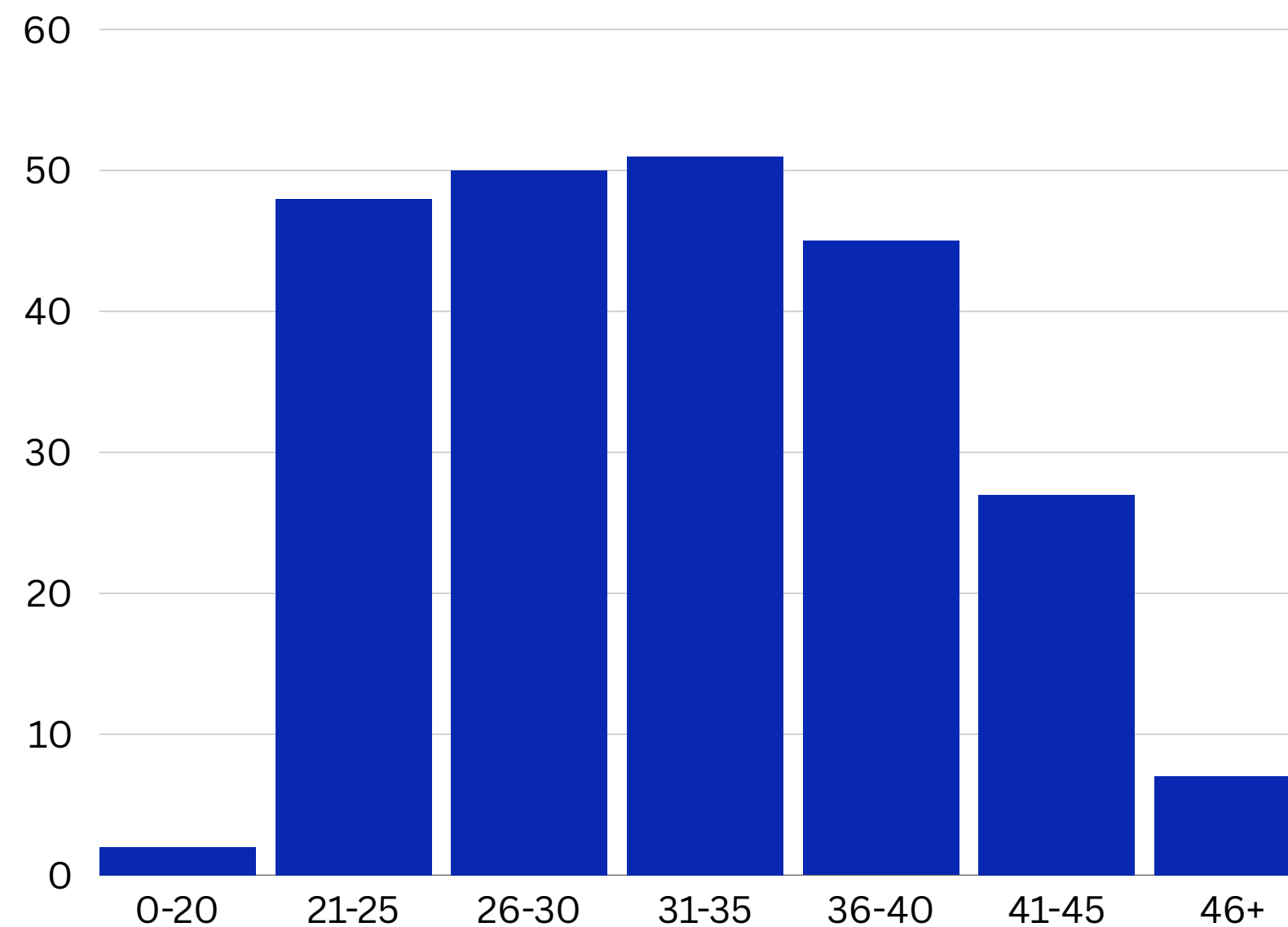
Out of 211 responses, the audience had various roles in the tech industry.

# ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

## ORGANIZATIONS

It was exhilarating to witness the varied age demographics among the 231 respondents, showcasing a broad spectrum of engagement.

This diversity sheds light on the escalating enthusiasm for and integration of cloud-native technologies and Kubernetes by individuals across various age brackets.

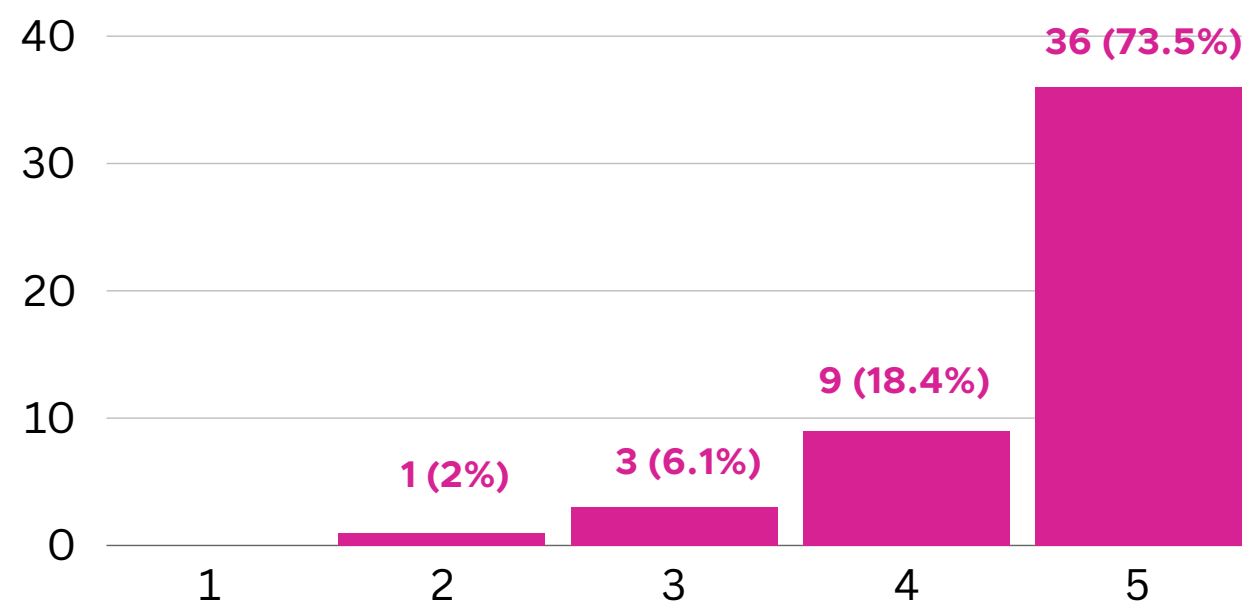




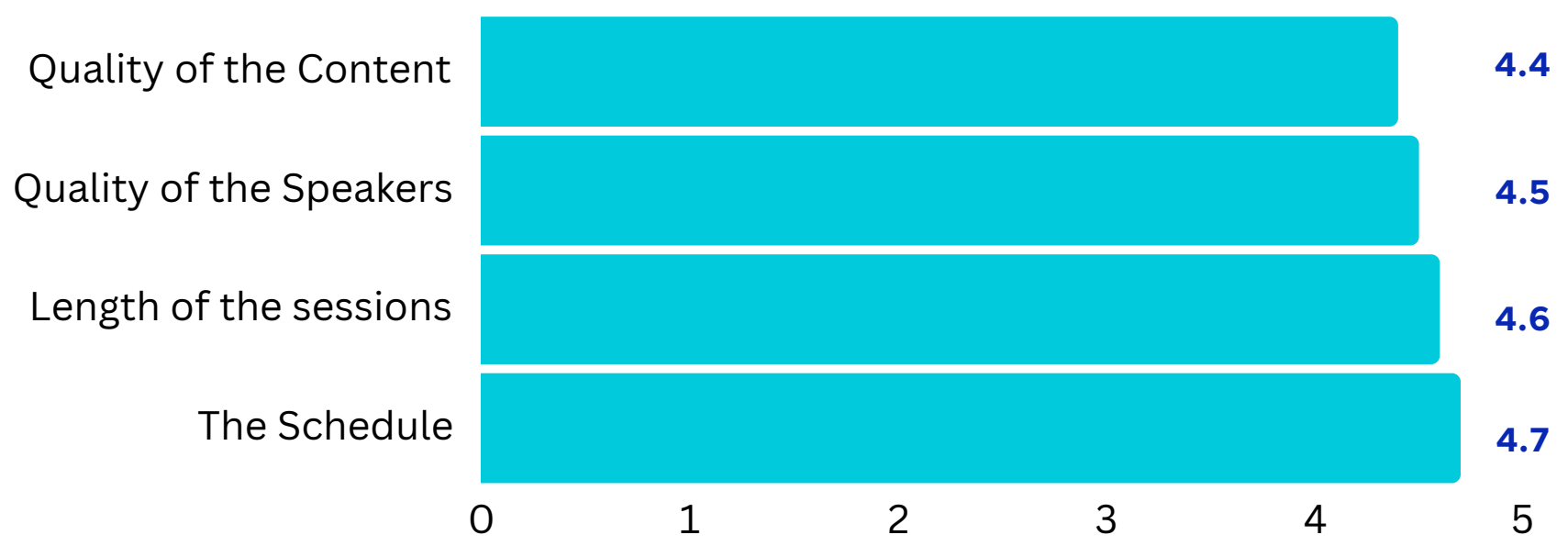
# RESULTS

OVERALL SATISFACTION SCORE 

**EVENT RATING**  
from 49 responses



**CONTENT RATING**  
from 118 responses



## WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

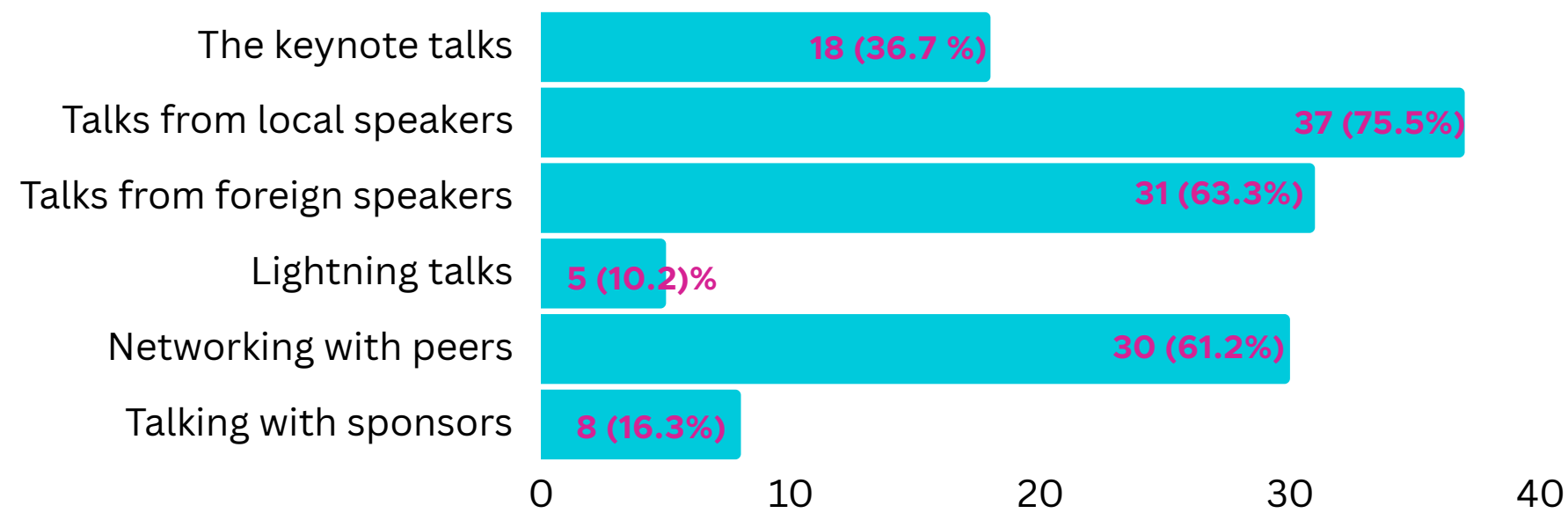
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“ An event crafted by engineers, for engineers. Incredible driving forces and collaboration fueled this event. “

# RESULTS

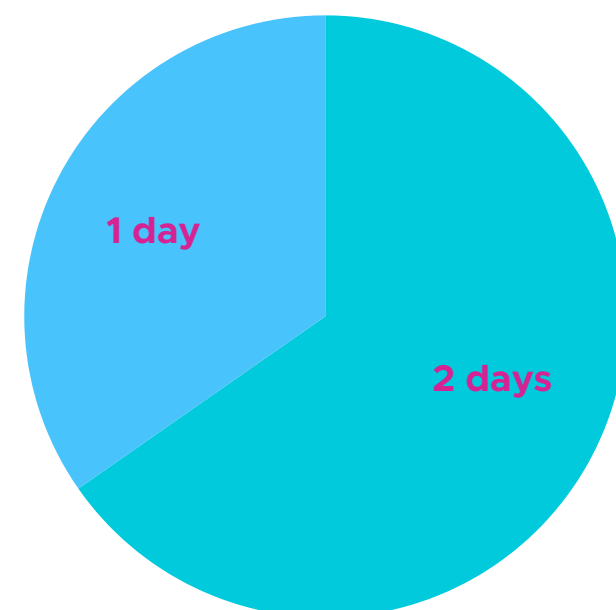
## EVENT ACTIVITIES

from 49 responses (three choices)



## NEXT EVENT LENGTH

from 49 responses



## WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

“ Had a wonderful time at KCD Romania. Kudos to the organizing team and everyone involved.”

“ This one day of the first ever KCD in Romania felt exactly like a day from a KubeCon, which is organized by people who have multiple years of experience in organizing such events. This fact amazes me most. “

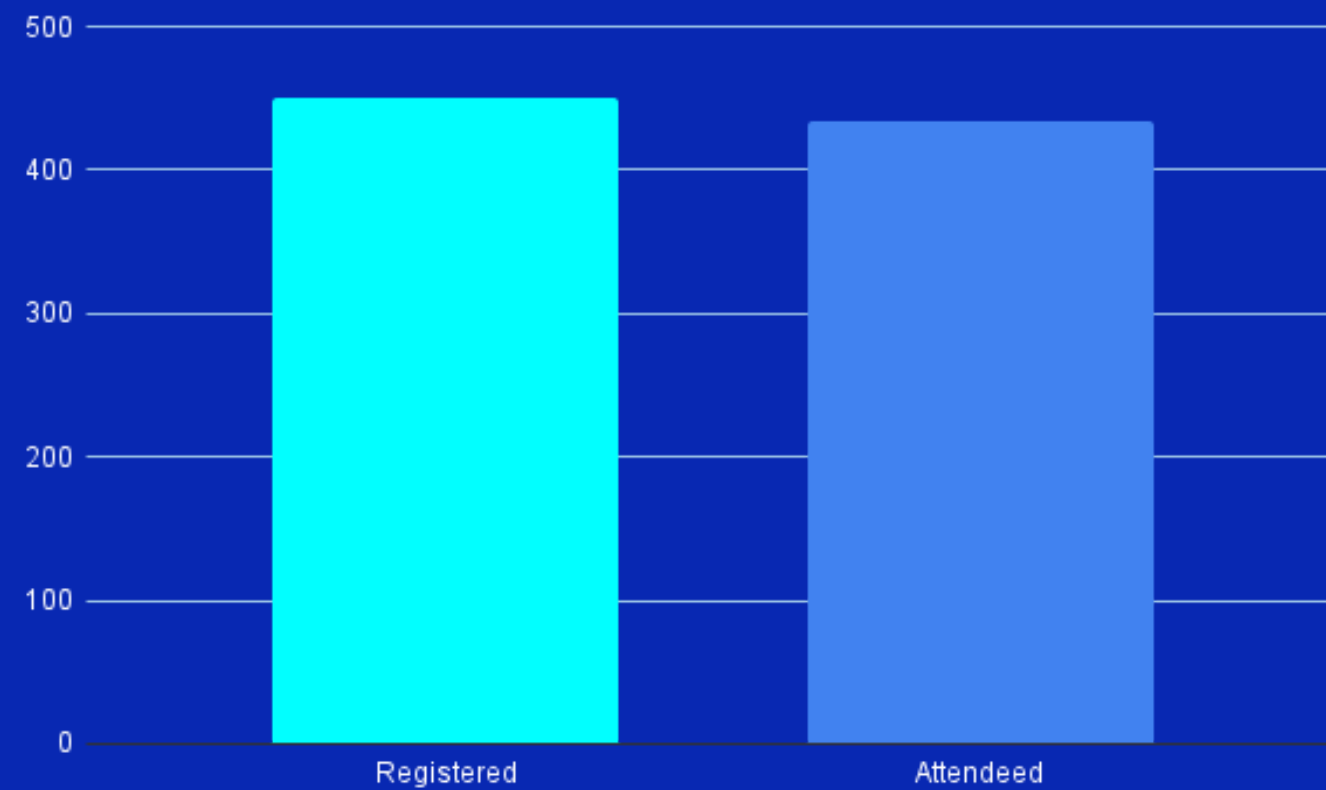
## STATISTICS

The rooms were packed and participants were asking engaging questions.

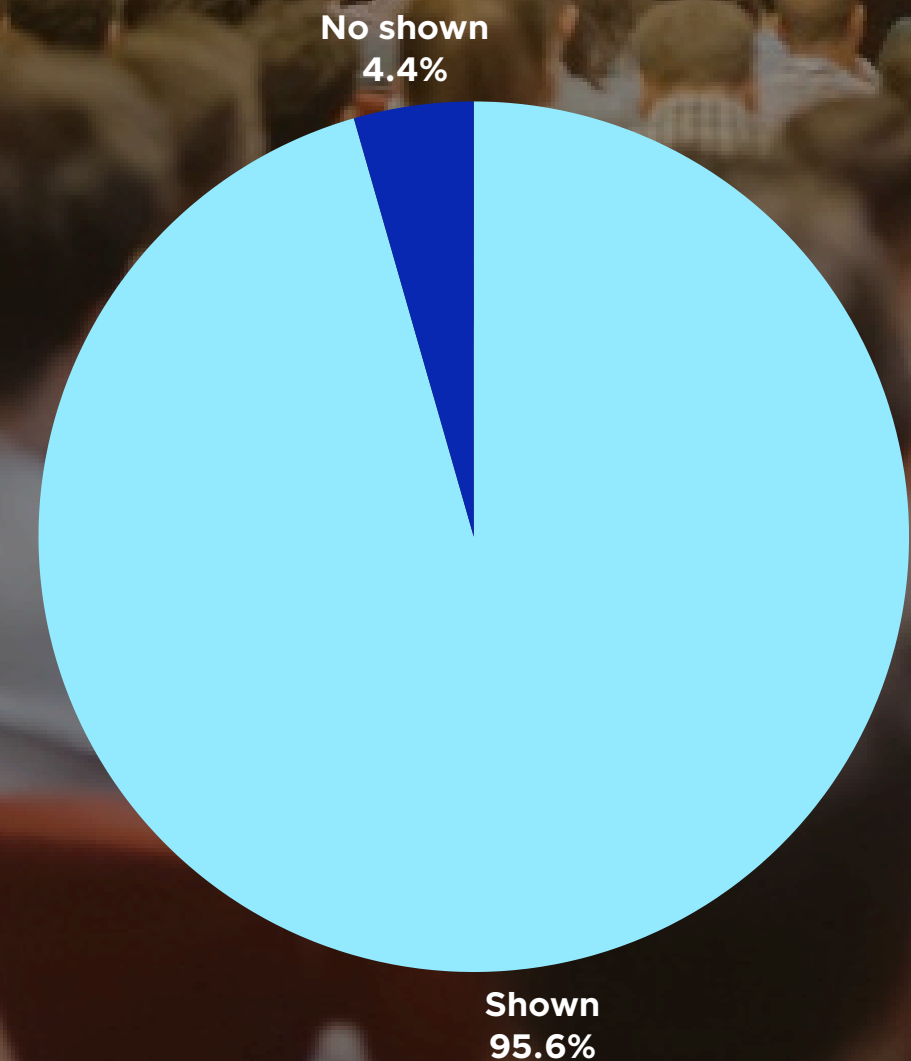
Conference hall was full even at the closing!

### TOTAL REGISTERED

**450**



An exciting 95% of our 430 attendees shown to the conference, adding to the excitement and fresh perspectives brought to our discussions.





## LINKEDIN HIGHLIGHTS



We are delighted to be able to share our first-hand impressions of the [KCD Romania](#). Many thanks to the organizers and to all participants that took the time to enter into a live dialogue and discussion about Kubernetes. We were impressed by hospitality and excellent organization. It was an unforgettable experience!

The KCD community is growing, and this is especially pleasing.

@Web Seven

Today will go down in history as one of the most important days in the Romanian tech industry - the first ever Kubernetes Community Days event in Bucharest, Romania, hosted by the Radisson Blu Hotel & Conference Center. For some context, KCD is a global event held by the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (which, in turn, is part of the Linux Foundation). Its main goals are bringing together cloud practitioners and enthusiasts alike, through networking opportunities, knowledge transfers and best practices sharing. Greeted with a huge wave of excitement, this edition set the bar high for future editions to come...Above all else, it's important to note what drove the success and longevity of Kubernetes as a solution: the diverse and enthusiastic community behind it. This fact was splendidly demonstrated by the organizing team, who delivered a top class event with impeccable professionalism.

@Roxana Dumitru



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**The event was very prestigious and it was great to be part of it. Delivery was beyond expectations and the community was great value for money.**

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