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KCD COSTA RICA - 2024

TRANSPARENCY REPORT



FOREWORD

Sharing knowledge of cloud-native and open source technologies in Costa Rica

Looking back on the journey that led us to this moment, we are grateful for the unwavering support and dedication of our community, sponsors, speakers, volunteers, and all who contributed to the success of KCD's first year in Costa Rica. We are proud to report that over 93% of attendees now have a clear understanding of what it's all about. This report demonstrates that not only are we committed to fostering innovation, collaboration, and limitless potential for the future, but we also aim to increase awareness and education about technology.





Nigel Poulton

Speaker at KCD Costa Rica
Author and video trainer.

Vladimir Aguilar

Organizer at KCD Costa Rica
Site Reliability Engineer

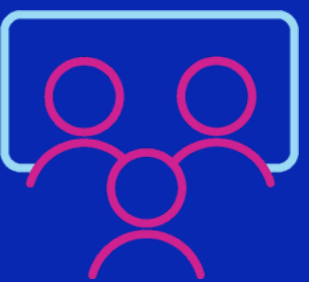
SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Our 50 speakers delivered valuable insights and knowledge-sharing opportunities through technical deep dives and inspirational keynotes across 49 sessions, drawing in over 600 eager attendees.

We thank all the speakers who registered their talk with 100 proposals to educate about tech.



50
Speakers



6
Stages

Female
Speakers

4

Male
Speakers

46

MOST POPULAR SESSIONS

Seguridad 101 en K8s: Historias reales de Terror

Security 101 in K8s: True Horror Stories

David Pérez Rodríguez - Expert DevOps Engineer

PRESENCIAL SESSION

Administración de infraestructura en la nube y CitOps con Kubernetes, Crossplane y ArgoCD

Cloud Infrastructure Management and CitOps with Kubernetes, Crossplane and ArgoCD.

Jorge Monge - DevOps Engineer
Luis Salas - DevOps Practice Lead

PRESENCIAL SESSION

Autoscaling Techniques: VPA, HPA, KEDA, and node scaling-The Why, When, and How

Oluebube Princess Egbuna - DevRel Engineer

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Alvin Estrada

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David Pérez Rodríguez

Expert DevOps Engineer
Gorilla Logic

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SPEAKERS

Mario Hernández

Site Reliability Engineer, CKA
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Igor Ariza

Ingeniero de Software y
Administrador de Clusters
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Ben Savage



Mario López Campos



SPEAKERS

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Profesor en Universidad
Nacional



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Cristher Castro

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Engineering Manager,
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Author and video trainer



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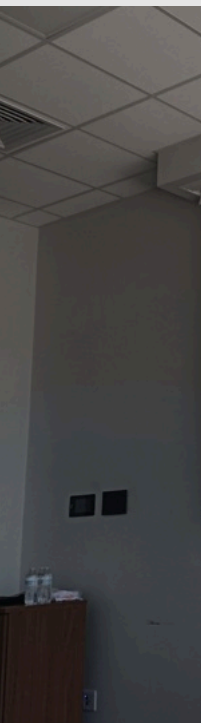
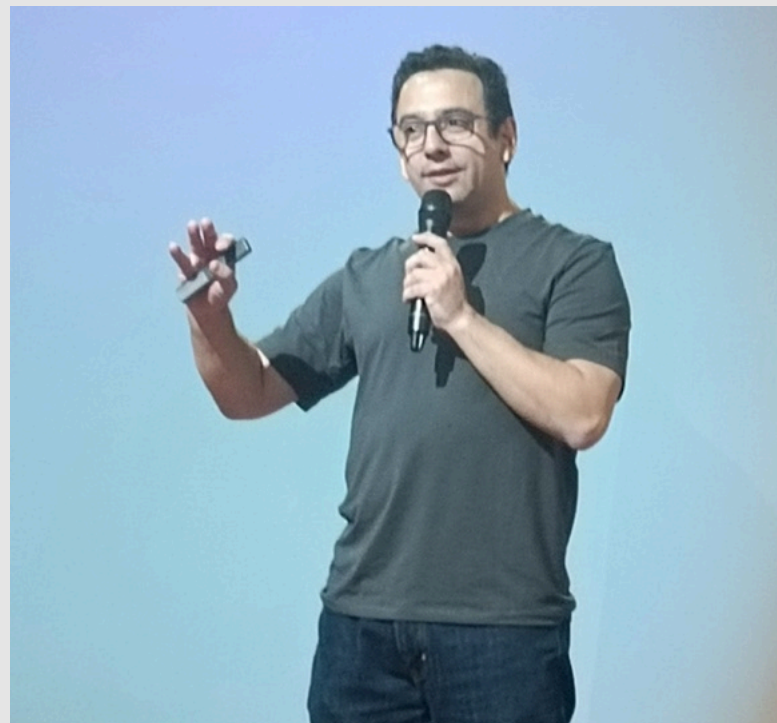
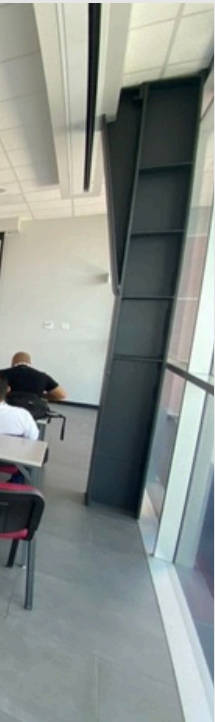


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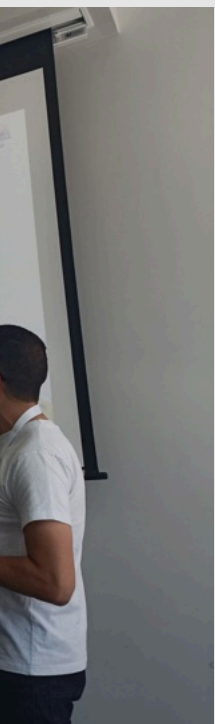
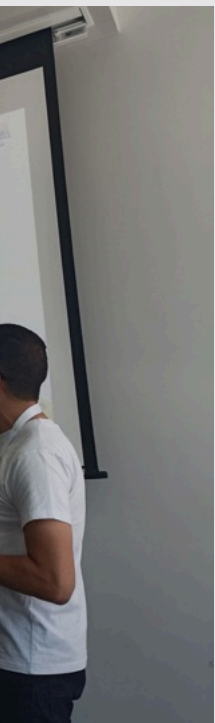
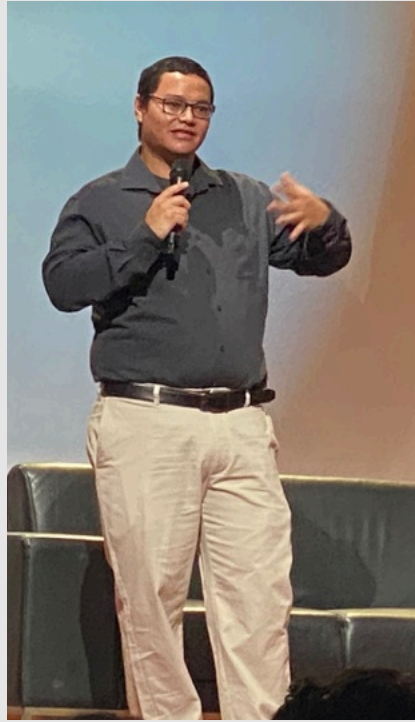


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PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

UNA

"From inspiring talks to hands-on workshops, KCD offers a complete immersion into the Kubernetes universe"

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"It is a platform to network, learn, and celebrate the vibrant Kubernetes community."

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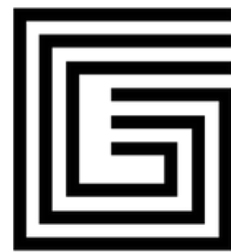
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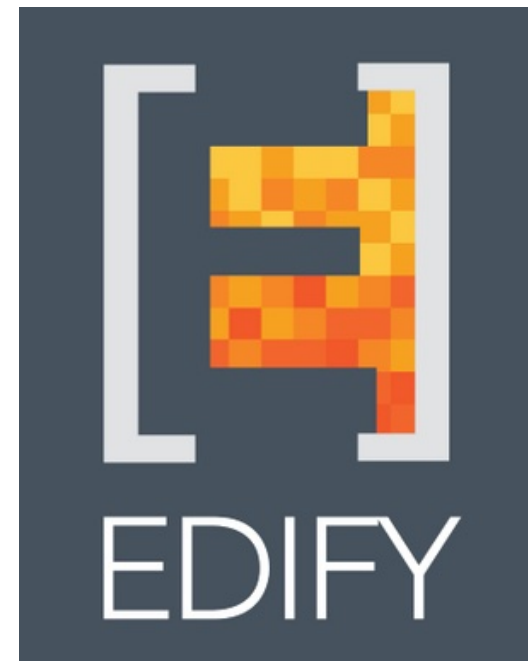
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STATISTICS

We are pleased with the enthusiasm for our upcoming in-person events. Additionally, we are delighted with the high attendance rate for the virtual event. Given that this is our inaugural event in the region, we are thrilled with the number of registrations.

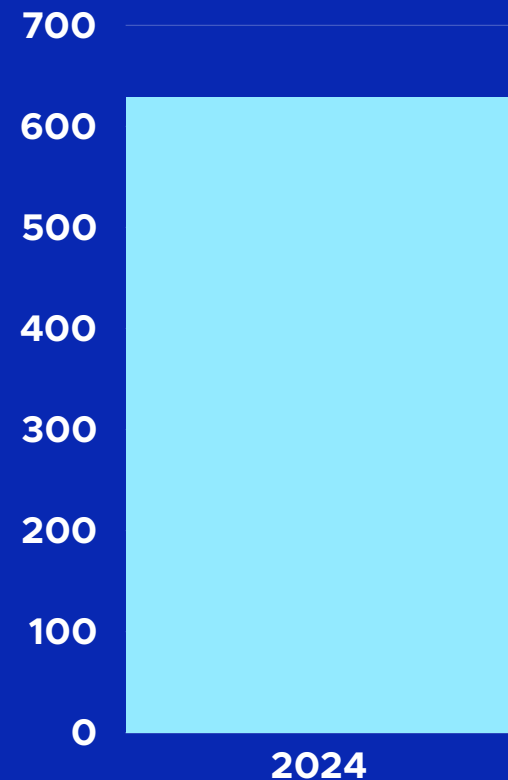
OVERVIEW YEAR NUMBERS

54%

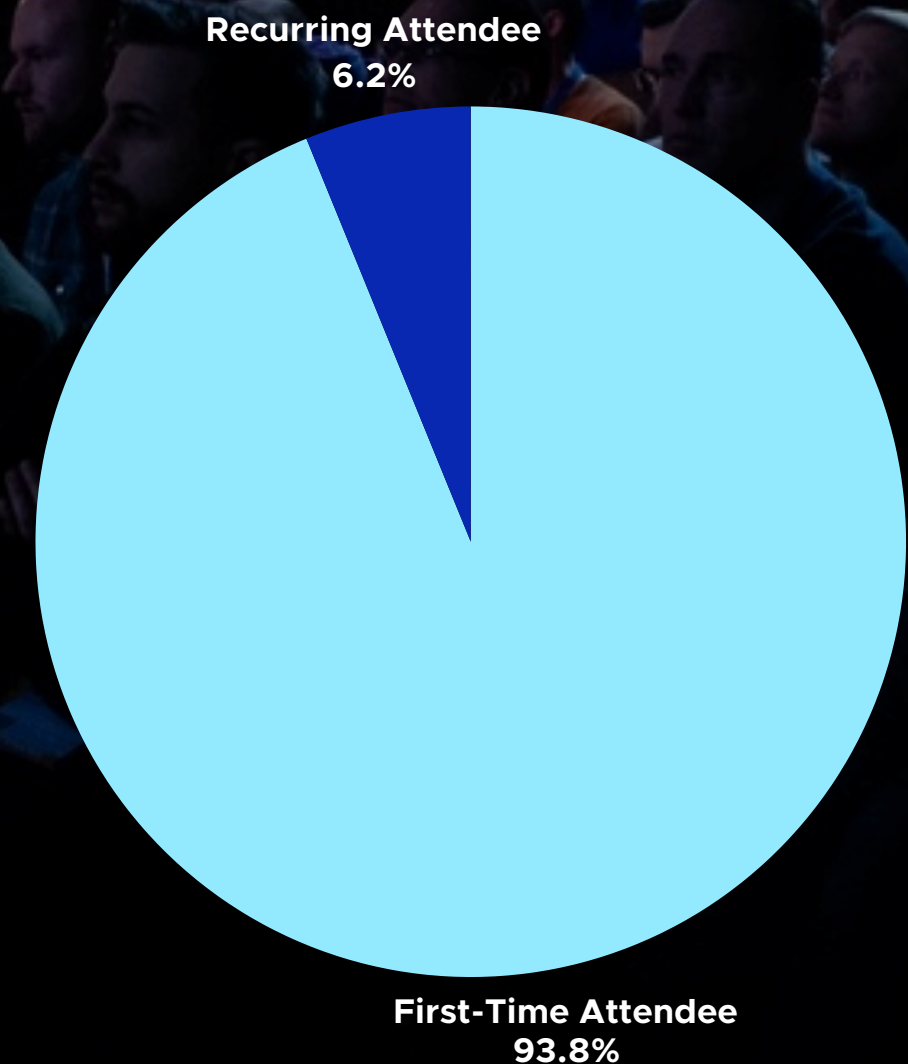
ATTENDANCE
RATE - VIRTUAL

42%

ATTENDANCE RATE
- PRESENCIAL



An exciting 94% of our 629 attendees were first-time conference goers, adding to the excitement and fresh perspectives brought to our discussions.



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

Central America



82%

South America



9%

North América

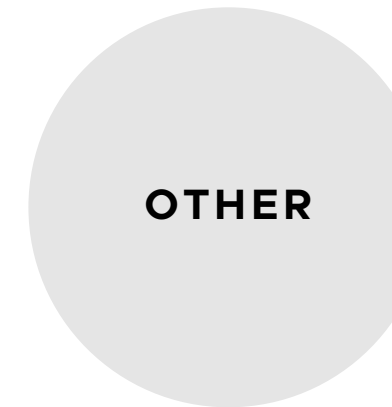


5%

Europe



4%



1%

ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER



Male

79%



Female

20%



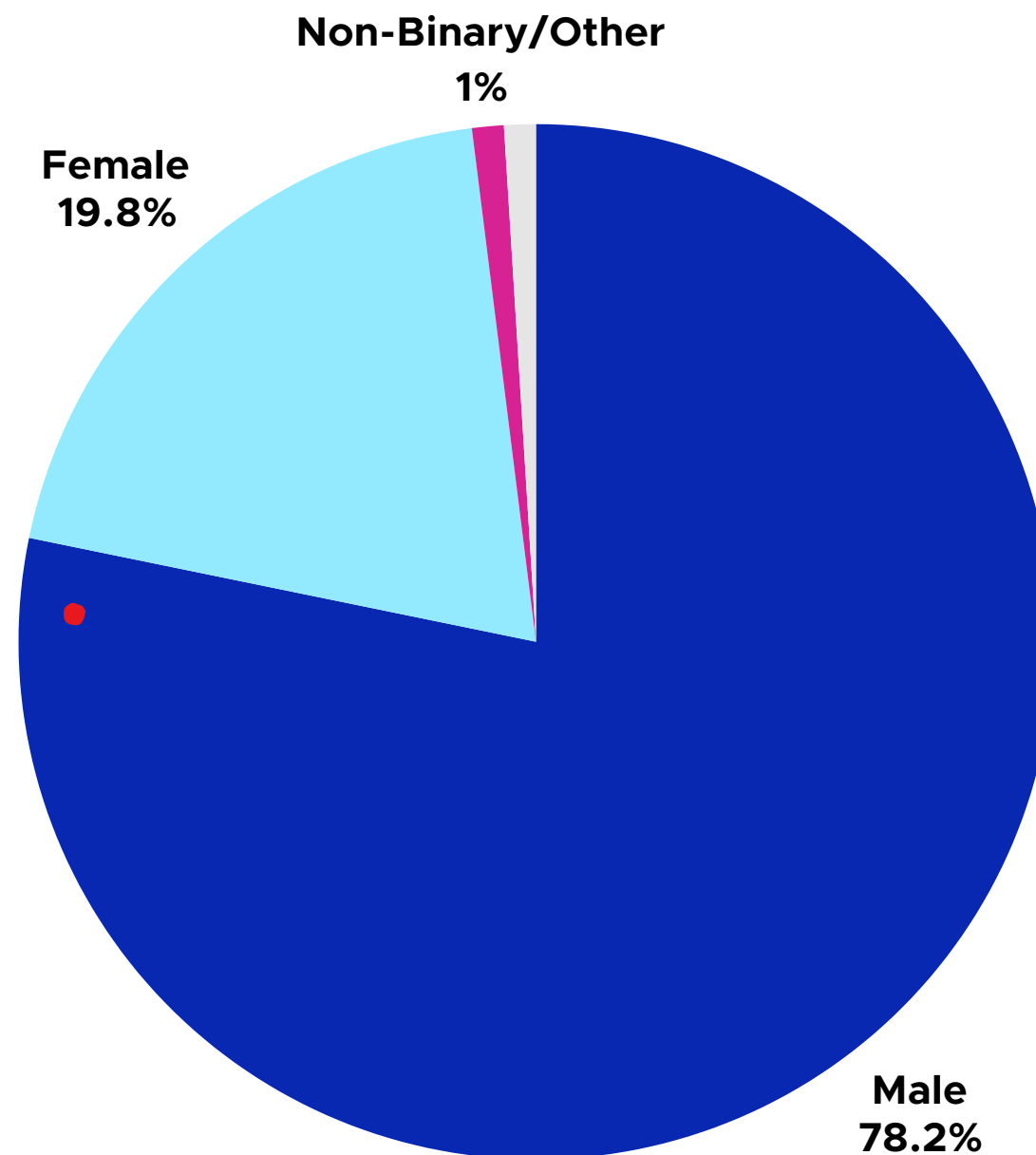
Non-Binary/Other

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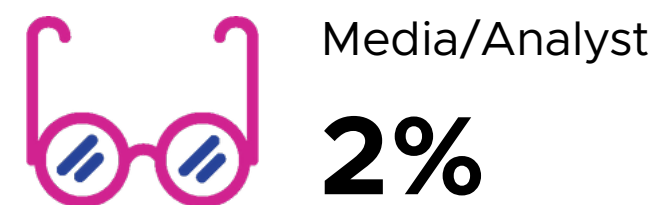
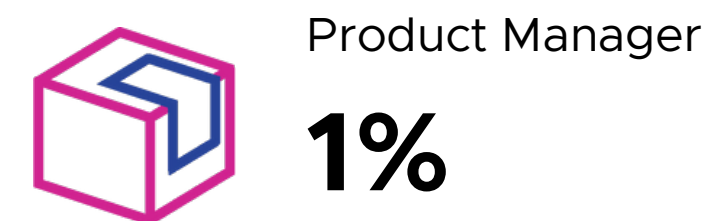
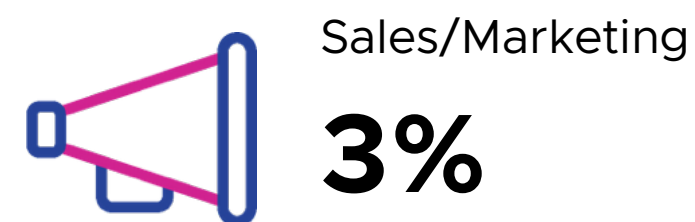
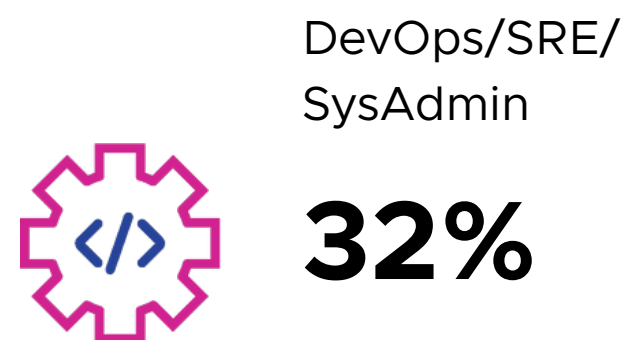
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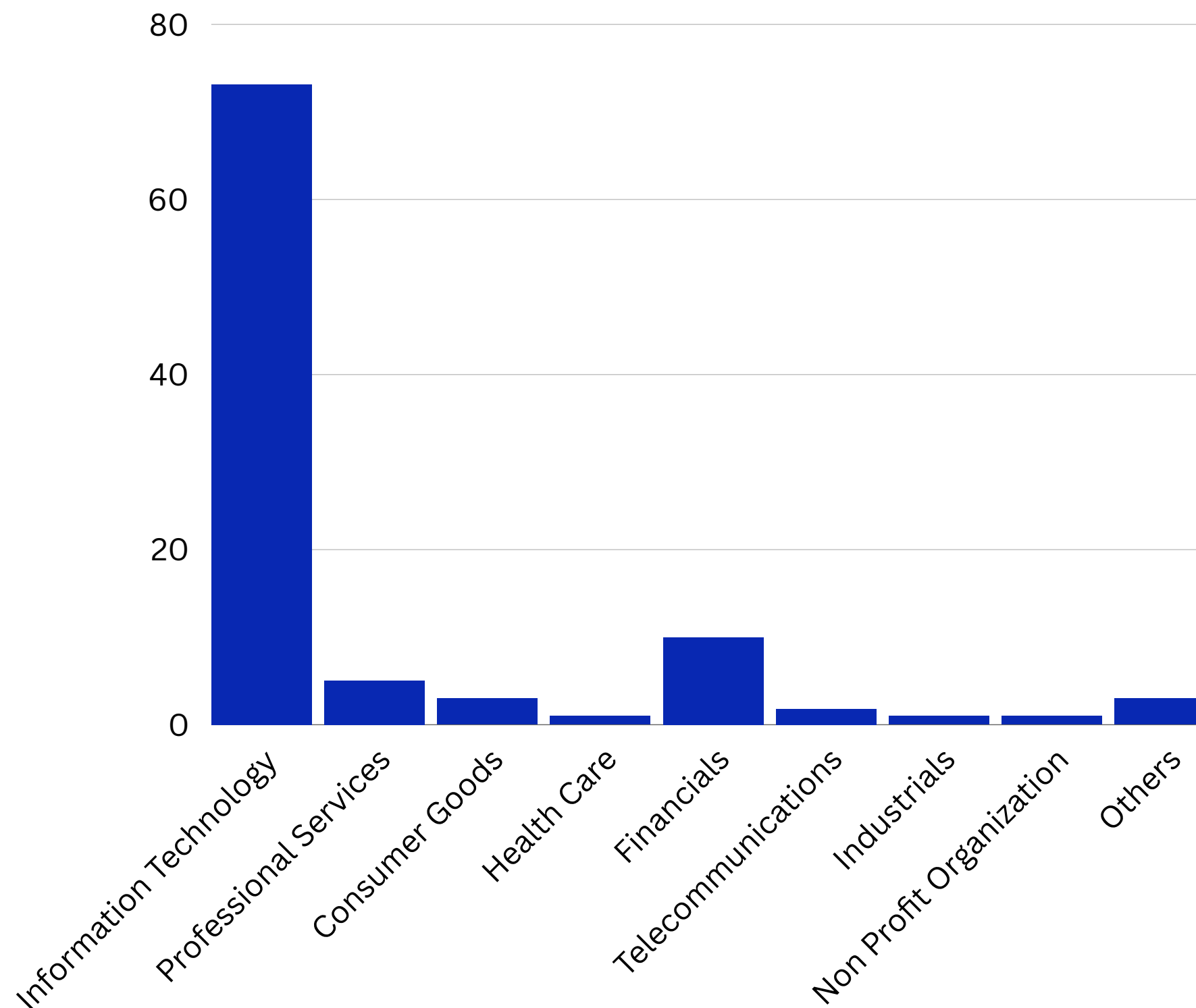
I PRIMARILY CONSIDER MYSELF AS:



ORGANIZATIONS

At our event, leaders from various industries shared how Kubernetes and cloud-native solutions are transforming their sectors.

We gained valuable insights into the future of industries worldwide.





CONTRIBUTIONS

Eduardo Silva
Founder & CEO de Calyptia

We were honored to have his presence at the event, as he greatly contributed to the Fluentd project.

Eduardo, a leader in open source software and founder of Calyptia, will share his valuable experiences and knowledge.

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CONTRIBUTIONS



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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Women and Data Costa Rica community for their invaluable assistance in organizing our team of volunteers.

Their dedication and support played a crucial role in ensuring the successful execution of both virtual and in-person events.

We are extremely grateful for their help.

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Days**



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WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

“ An honor to have shared with so many brilliant people. Pura Vida!”

“ .. A great honor to be part of the on-site event!”

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