Q: What is the conference about?

A: The conference is centered around QGIS (https://qgis.org/), a professional GIS application built on top of and proud to be itself Free and Open Source Software (FOSS).

Q: Who can attend the conference?

A: The conference is open to anyone interested in sharing/acquiring knowledge about QGIS. The QGIS team and community is made up of a mixture of professionals and volunteers from all over the world, working on every aspect of the mission - including mentorship, teaching, and connecting people (https://www.qgis.org/en/site/getinvolved/governance/codeofconduct/codeofconduct.html)

Q: When and where is the conference taking place?

A: The International User Conference will be held at Grasso building in 's-Hertogenbosch on April 18-19 2023. The contributor meeting will follow at the same location from April 20 until April 23.

Q: How do I register for the conference?

A: Registration details, e.g., fees, deadlines, etc., are available here (https://uc2023.ggis.nl/#tickets).

Q: What can I expect at the conference?

A: The conference will feature keynote speakers, presentations, workshops, and networking opportunities with fellow attendees. You can expect to get the latest developments in QGIS and innovative use cases.

Q: What should I bring to the conference?

A: Bring anything you need for taking notes, such as a notebook or laptop, and any necessary chargers or power cords. Comfortable shoes and clothing are also recommended. Bring also all your energy and enthusiasm to make this conference unforgettable

Q: Is there a conference app or online platform?

A: The Conference website is the central point of information. We may create a social media group, e.g., a telegram group for the attendees. All registered attendees will receive a link to join the group.

Q: Will food and beverages be provided at the conference?

A: The regular conference ticket includes meals (lunches) and coffee/tea. There also is a ticket + dinner which includes dinner on the 18th in a location in the city.

Q: How do I prepare for the conference?

A: Review the conference schedule and plan which sessions you want to attend. Research the keynote speakers and any presenters you would like to meet. You can also prepare any questions you may have in advance.

Q: What transportation options are available for getting to and from the conference?

A: Information on transportation options, such as public transportation routes, is available at https://uc2023.qgis.nl/logistics/. Consider your transportation options ahead of time to ensure a smooth travel experience.

Q: Is there accommodation available for conference attendees?

A: The conference has made some arrangements with local hotels for on-site accommodation. All the details on available options are here (https://uc2023.qgis.nl/logistics/).

Q: Is there a discount for conference attendees at local hotels?

A: We made deals to offer discounts at participating hotels for attendees. Check the logistics section (https://uc2023.qgis.nl/logistics/) for discount codes when booking a hotel room.

Q: Will there be any workshops available at the conference?

A: There will be workshops or training sessions besides presentations and keynote speeches. Check the conference schedule often to see the workshop schedule.

Q: Will be the sessions recorded or streamed?

A: This a in-person conference. Some sessions might be recorded.

Q: Is there a group discount for the conference?

A: We have no group or student discount. However, you can benefit from the early bird rates.

Q: I am proposing a talk, do I have to buy a ticket?

A: Yes, speakers and attendees must have a valid ticket for the conference.

Q: If I buy a ticket and I can't attend for any reason. Can I give my ticket to someone else?

A: No. Tickets are not transferable. You can claim a reimbursement up to a specific date. Please check the conditions when buying your ticket.

Q: I have registered for the Conference. Am I automatically registered for the Contributor Meeting?

A: No. To register your participation in the Contributor Meeting, you must add your name in the wiki page (https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/wiki/25th-Contributor-Meeting-in-'s-Hertogenbosch)