

LGM 2020 – Rennes

(Draft proposal)

Venue

Rennes (Bretagne, France)

Capital of Bretagne, Rennes is a cultural city with many festivals dedicated to all kinds of arts, and lots of active associations. It is also a student city (66.000 students in 2016), with two universities and many other schools. The old city center is very nice to visit, along with several gardens and museums. We have a lot of bars with a wide choice of tasty beer, and many restaurants including vegetarian and vegan options. The night life is always rich in concerts and shows.



Possible Venue : 3 Options

Option 1 : Le Jardin Moderne

<http://www.jardinmoderne.org/>

Le Jardin Moderne is an association of artistic collectives, based on the values of sharing, solidarity and free speech. Their activities include training sessions, concerts and other events, music studios (including a recording studio based on free software), and hosting other associations.

Organising an LGM there would allow interesting connections with the local creative people, and maybe attract a bigger audience easily.

We just started the contact to discuss the idea...

Option 2 : ActivDesign

ActivDesign is a school for digital artists and developers based on Free Software. We are currently thinking about moving to a new bigger place, that would probably allow to host the LGM there. That should be known early enough in advance to plan the event.

Option 3: One of the Universities

If other options fail, we can always ask our contacts at both universities to find a possible venue there.

Dates

May 07-10 ? (To be defined depending on the venue choice...)

Right after the school holidays, during a long week-end with a holiday and before students leave for the summer.

Accommodation (lodging, food, local transportation)

Many AirBnB

Auberge de jeunesse :

<http://www.hifrance.org/auberge-de-jeunesse/rennes.html>

Many Hotels from 40/50€

Appart'hotels 40/50€

Transport: many bus and Metro in the city

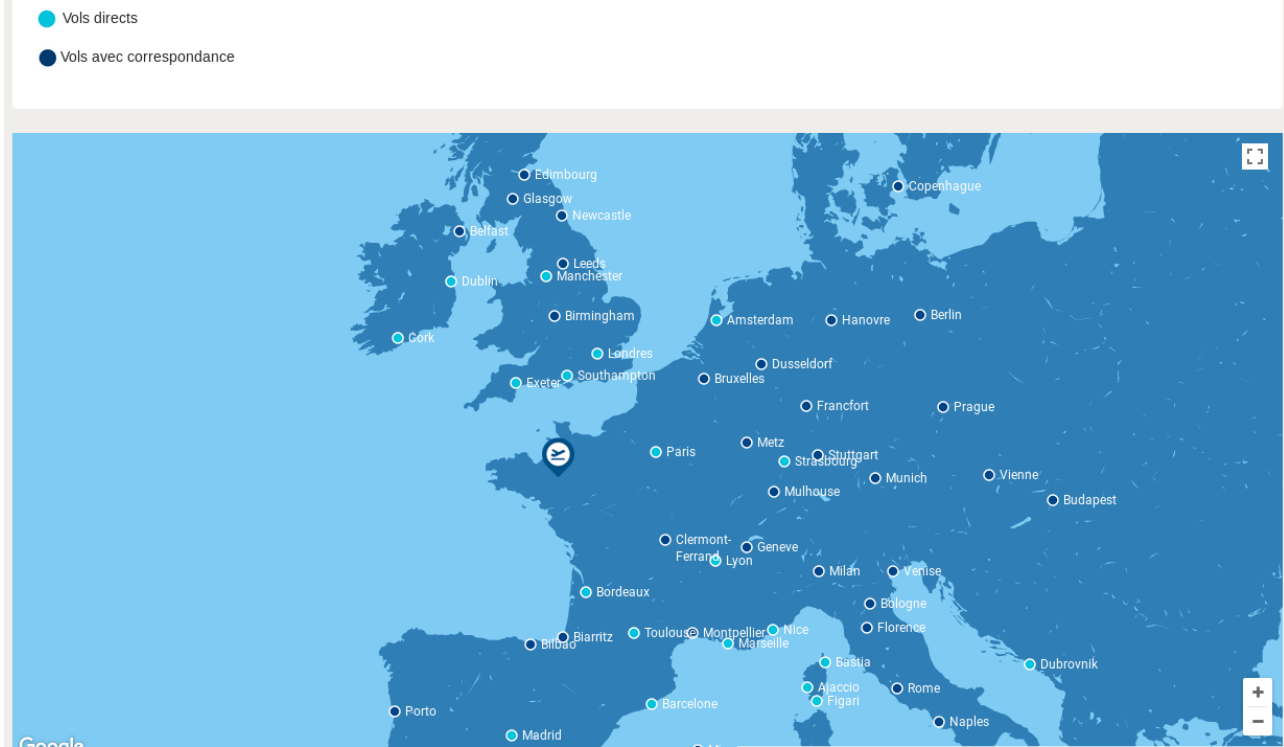
Ticket cost for 1h : 1€50

more info: <http://www.star.fr/>

The city center is small enough to do most distances by foot.

Accessibility (physical travel and visas)

International airport :



From the airport it takes 23min to reach the city center with a direct bus (line 57).

Fast train from Paris (1h30)

European visa

Some people need a Visa to reach Europe/France (Schengen Area).

Areas of difficulty (political, security, or health issues)

none.

Local participation/attendance (including free software groups)

The LGM could attract people from all those local groups related to Free Software :

AFGRAL (Association Francophones des Graphistes Professionnels Libres)

FMFR (floss manuals francophone)

ACTUX (student association / Linux User Group)

BreizhEntropy (Linux User Group)

HackerSpace (Linux User Group)

FabLab (several ones)

MyHumanKit (association helping disabled people with DIY activities)

(list to complete...)

Big student population, both artistic and scientific.

Local team (event experience, communication skills)

The local team is organised by Elisa and Cédric (from AFGRAL, FMFR and ActivDesign) and Timothée (from Krita / GCompris / ActivDesign), who are following the LGM since several years and have a good idea of the internal organisation.

Involved groups include :

AFGRAL (graphiklabor workshop and event)

FMFR (20 booksprint since 2012)

ACTUX (workshops)

+ extra people depending on the venue.

Budget

Cost for renting the conference room ?

Drink (water/coffee/mate/tea)

Print flyers

T-Shirts to design, print and sell.