The FOSSi Foundation.

Down Underflow 2027 Sponsorship Prospectus





Down Underflow

Down Underflow 2027
Sydney, Australia
February 27-28



Down Under *flow*

Down Underflow is *the* premier meeting on open source semiconductor design in the southern hemisphere.

The conference provides an opportunity to bring together the Open Source semiconductor community based in the region for a weekend of presentations and networking.

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

Down Underflow 2027 Sydney, Australia

The second annual Down Underflow conference will be held in Sydney, Australia on the weekend of February 27-28, 2027.

This event is the second for the FOSSi Foundation in the region, and sees us continue our program of outreach and bringing together the FOSSi community for events throughout the world.

We aim to build on the momentum of our existing event series, ORConf in Europe and Latch-Up in North America, drawing developers of major open source semiconductor projects from the region and around the world. We anticipate continued interest in Down Underflow in 2027.

Sponsoring Down Underflow

Down Underflow, like all FOSSi Foundation events, is free to attend.

We aim to provide a suitable venue, catering and social events for the duration 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 attendees during the weekend, and thousands more online afterwards via our website and YouTube recordings of the talks.

Sponsorship motivations

Down Underflow 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 recruit, or encourage participation in their project, to consider sponsoring the event as a way of getting their brand in front of the right audience.

Sponsorship of any FOSSi Foundation event 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:

downunderflow@fossi-foundation.org

Type	Cost	Notes
Headline sponsor	$7,500 AUD	Only one available
Gold Sponsor	$3,000 AUD	
Silver Sponsor	$2,000 AUD	
Dinner sponsor	TBD, est. $5,000 AUD	Only one available, cost based on venue

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**

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**

Silver Sponsor

There can be multiple major sponsors

This sponsorship will include

- **Placement of the logo below Headline, Major sponsors, positioned among other Sponsors on first-come basis**
  - On the website and splash screen only (not banners and other printed)
- **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**

Dinner Sponsor

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

This sponsorship will include

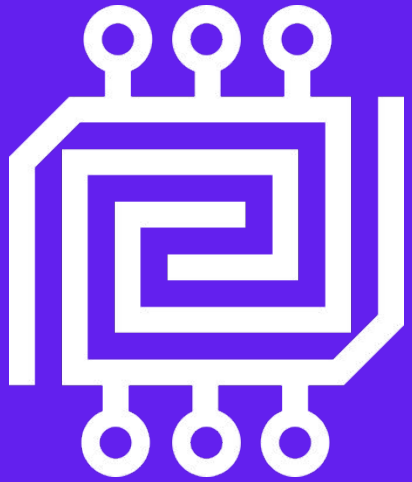
- **Placement of the logo among Gold sponsors**
  - On the website, splash screens, banners
  - On napkins/table fodder printed for the dinner
- **Inclusion in shout-outs and mentions where we thank sponsors in social media, press releases, emails and throughout the weekend**
- **Space for swag, demo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

Please get in touch to discuss ORConf 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



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)
2026 Waterloo, Canada (Latch-Up)
2026 Ghent, Belgium (ORConf)