



Speakers wanted for Dutch Joomla! Days 2010

In brief

Every year the organization faces the challenge to match speakers and visitors. This year we decided to use an RFP, Request for Proposal, allowing you to share ideas on your possible contribution to the Dutch Joomla! Days. Our event offers room for 30 speakers in total, with a maximum of 6 English speakers. The Dutch Joomla! Days aim for Dutch and Flemish users, Joomla! end users and developers.

Step-by-step selection

Before we can process your application, we require the following milestones:

1. Supply a summary of your presentation for our website, matching this year's theme, before January 24th 2010.
2. Supply your presentation as Microsoft Powerpoint, Adobe Acrobat (PDF) or Apple Keynote file, no later than March 10th 2010, preferably sooner.
3. Perform (parts of your) presentation live or through Skype/webinar to two members of the speaker's committee, before March 25th 2010
4. Possibility for retry if your application was incomplete or quality insufficient: before April 15th 2010.

Every milestone must be met before we can confirm booking by March 25th (or April 15th, if applicable).

Where and when

The Dutch Joomla! Days 2010 are held on Friday April 23rd and Saturday April 24th 2010 in:

Congrescentrum Het Vechthuis
Jagerskade 13-15
3552 TL Utrecht
Tel: +31 (30) 261-3543
<http://www.vechthuis.nl>

Deadlines

Application closing date: **January 24th 2010.**

Announcements concerning speakers and presentations will be done through the website. If your name is not listed (yet): contact us after February 27th 2010 via speakers@joomladagen.nl. We aim to inform you sooner whenever possible.

Theme

Joomla! Buitengewoon! (Extraordinary!) in the following tracks

- Beauty apart from the ordinary templates (show eye candy!)
- Extensibility (above the usual)
- Power in use of Joomla! (exceptional, compared to others)

Keynotes

The event offers 6 keynotes of 40 minutes. Keynotes are limited to invitation by organization only.

Expenses

Speakers have free admittance to the event. There is no compensation for expenses made. International star speakers, invited by the organization, will be refunded for travel and hotel arrangements.

Request for Proposal

We require the following information accompanying your presentation. Please use the following link: [Google Form Speakers JD10 Request for Proposal Additional Information](#)





About you and your presentation

- Personal data, your company and position
- Additional contact information (website, social networks: Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.)
- Short biography (100 words maximum)
- Photo (preferably a professional high quality portrait picture)
- Brief summary of your presentation (100 words maximum). Focus on news, bleeding edge developments, good sites (let the customer speak), research, clear do's and don'ts. Submit your presentation along with your application, if possible.
- Level of your presentation (A: novice - B: average - C: advanced)
- Which track do you prefer: Beauty, Extensibility or Power in use and which day: Friday Business Day or Saturday Community Day (be advised that the organization has the final vote).

If we accept your proposal we will use the above information to announce and promote your presentation on <http://www.joomladagen.nl>

For the organization

- Your email address, land line (home/office), cell phone (of the speaker)
- Two references of earlier presentations (with name and phone number)
- We offer a beamer and microphone in the main room. The parallel sessions are unamplified. If you need a laptop or anything else, please inform us.

Again: Please submit this information by using our [Google Form Speakers JD10 Request for Proposal Additional Information](#)

About the Dutch Joomla! Days

The Dutch Joomla! Days are annually organized by the Stichting POST (POST Foundation) (<http://www.stichtingpost.nl>). Mission statement: Professionalizing Open Source in general and the promotion and application of Joomla! in particular.

About the Joomla! Days' visitors

Friday, the first day, will be dedicated to Business: corporate use of Joomla! Most visitors will be business users and the mindset of this day will be commercial. Our experience tells us that at least 50% of the Joomla! Days' visitors aim to learn something about the use and application of Joomla! personally.

Saturday, the second and last day is Community Day, traditionally. On this day most of the visitors will be amateurs of the Joomla! Community, with a main focus on teamwork and technology.

Feedback

After your presentation the visitors will be able to give their feedback using our website. The results of our closed poll will be made available to you upon request.

Respond using our Google Form and email

Complete our [Google Form Speakers JD10 Request for Proposal Additional Information](#)

Use email for your files and/or any questions you might have: speakers@joomladagen.nl

