The event

PyCon Namibia is an annual Python Programming conference for professionals, entrepreneurs, scientists, academics, students and software development enthusiasts. The event was jointly initiated and hosted by the Phoenix Project of Cardiff University and the University of Namibia.

The event has become a steady fixture on the annual technological events calendar, attracting around 100 international and local tech enthusiasts and sympathizers to Windhoek in its last in-person edition in 2020. After an online edition in 2021 and a break in 2022, it is now preparing its eighth edition, again face to face.

PyCon Namibia 2023 is planned to be a 3-day, in-person event that will feature tech talks and workshops related to Python and its applications in areas such as Data Science, Automation, Web development, Scientific Computing, and more. It will be held in the NUST HTTPS Centre on February 21st to 23rd. Once again we expect visitors from all parts of Namibia and other countries, representing tech startups, businesses, universities, and other organizations.

The event is aimed at improving the skills and prospects of Namibian programmers and helping advance the software industry in Namibia. As done in previous years, we plan to hold an education track in programming, targeted at Namibian high school learners and other young people.
PyCon Namibia 2020 was held at NamPower Convention Centre in Windhoek from 18th to 20th of February.

Last in-person edition numbers

- 6th edition
- 3 days of talks and workshops
- 90+ attendees, including experienced software professionals and complete newcomers to programming
  ...from at least 10 different countries
  ...including about 20 PyNam Scholars (school-age students)
- 6 workshops
  ...including a Django Girls workshop with 30 additional attendees
- 16 talks, open spaces, help desks
  ...including dozens of lightning talks
- 12 sponsors
  ...including 2 Namibian sponsors
- About ¼ of our speakers were women

The location

The heart of Namibia, Windhoek, possesses a unique charm due to its harmonious blend of African and European cultures and the friendliness of its people. It serves as a strategic point from which to conduct business, or to embark on your Namibian adventure.

PyCon Namibia 2020 will be held at the High-Tech Transfer Plaza Select (HTTPS), a new venue built in partnership between the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) and MTC, a major Namibian telecommunications company. The building is located in the heart of Windhoek, the capital city, and is equipped with technologically advanced video conferencing rooms and presentation rooms, making for a fascinating work environment.
Why sponsor?

Sponsors make this event happen!

Sponsorship allows us to offer more affordable tickets in order to enhance participation and attendance. It helps us make the conference more accessible for people with slow connections by providing data packages, and allows us to provide physical goodies for attendees in remote locations. Sponsors help the whole Python community by fostering competitiveness and inclusiveness and makes Python development more interesting for professionals and companies. Sponsorship also allows PyCon Namibia to continue being an influential event in the evolution of the Python movement across Africa and increase the involvement of teachers and learners at Python events.
Levels

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- exhibition materials at the venue
- company logo and link in sponsors page
- mention in news items and social media
- 1 conference ticket

Silver (N$7500)
- everything in Bronze, plus
- 2 conference tickets
- booth at the venue

Gold (N$15000)
- everything in Silver, plus
- 3 conference tickets
- introduction to the conference audience
- company biography in sponsors page
- company logo and link in website footer

Diamond (N$30000)
- everything in Gold, plus
- 4 conference tickets
- special mentions
- additional exhibition and banner space

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PyCon Namibia is organized by volunteers from the Python Namibia Society, a Namibian entity running programming events and activities all around the country, including workshops, study groups and conferences. Python Namibia Society has been raising funds since 2017 to give young learners in schools access to computing resources for their studies, helping surmount one of the biggest barriers to their basic education in computing and programming.

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The sponsorship is active when the funds have been received by Python Namibia.