



ÖzgürKon

25-26th April 2026

Barış Manço Cultural Centre
Kadıköy, Istanbul, Turkey

About ÖzgürKon

ÖzgürKon 2026 is a free software conference, organized by Free Software Association in Turkey for the third time, and inaugural in-person edition. The conference will be held in English and Turkish. The call for participation is open to everyone whom has a word to say on freedom.



In the last edition we have hosted 23 speakers from 10 countries and more than 2000 attendees on live broadcast

Özgür Yazılım Derneği

(Free Software Association)

Free Software Association is a community of people defending the free software movement and the freedom of all people in the modern world.

Starting with the software freedom, Free Software Association advocates the freedom of people with the motto “**Use, Study, Share, Improve!**” in connection with hardware freedom, Internet freedom, document freedom and freedom of information.

Use, study, share, improve!



Main topics of the event

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Free software philosophy

The present, sustainability, future and policies of free software, that reached a new stage as the spread of artificial “intelligence” systems.

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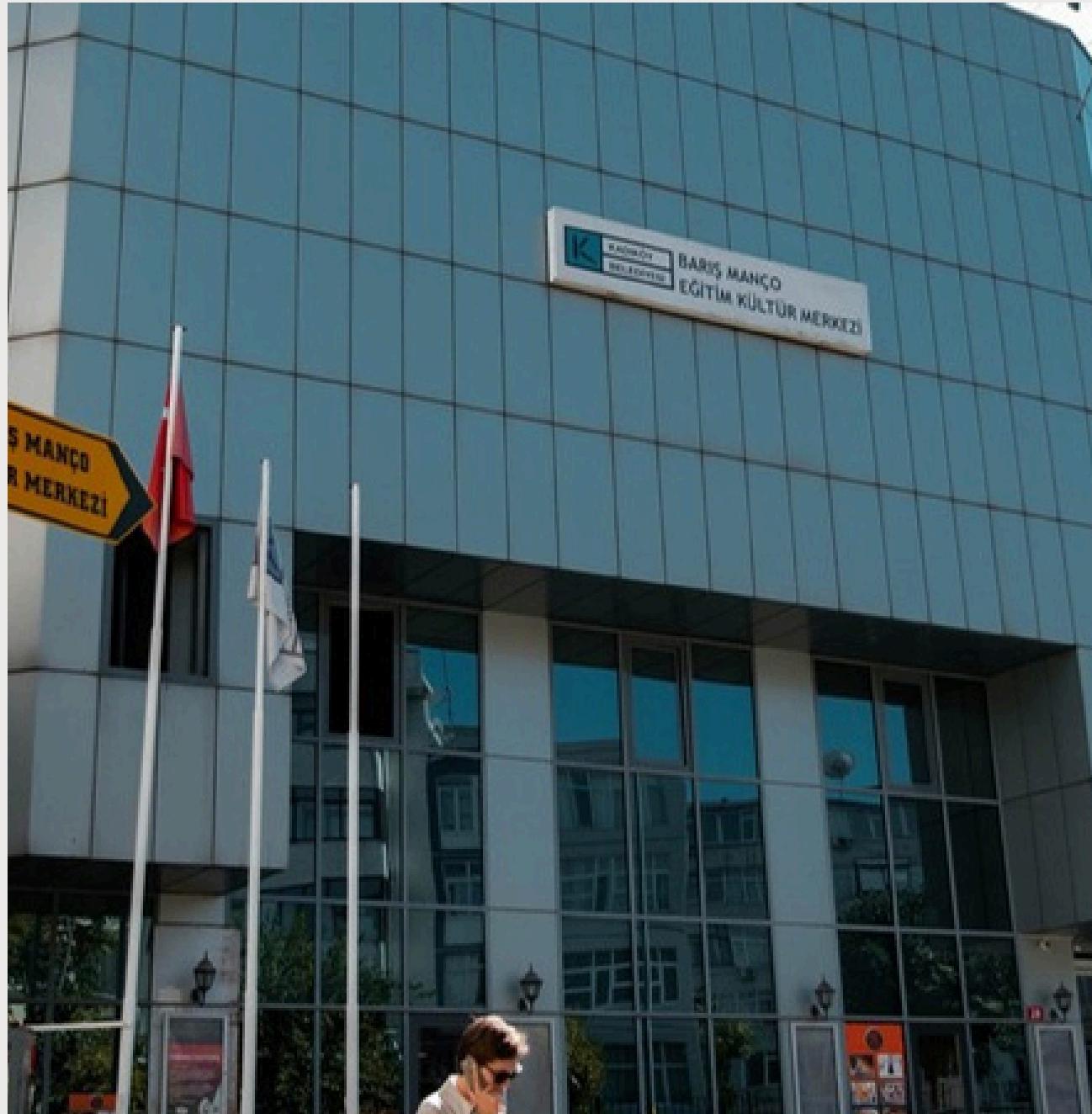
Free knowledge, free culture

Access to the information, free sources like Wikipedia and OpenStreetMap, freedom of the press, Internet freedom, free art and its applications.

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Hack culture & hacktivism

Collective production, sharing, privacy, confidentiality, cryptology, diversity and inclusivity in digital (sub)cultures, copyrights, union and solidarity.



Barış Manço Culture Center

With the support of Kadıköy Municipality, ÖzgürKon 2026 will take place in Barış Manço Culture Center, which is at the heart of Kadıköy, neighbouring Caferağa Sports Hall.

A main hall and two workshop rooms that are easily accessible through the foyer, includes sponsor stands are enhancing the event experience, while its nature of being a hotspot and having gates opening to the street makes the venue accessible.

Free software hits the town

Previous years



2020-2021
two conferences



2000+
attendees

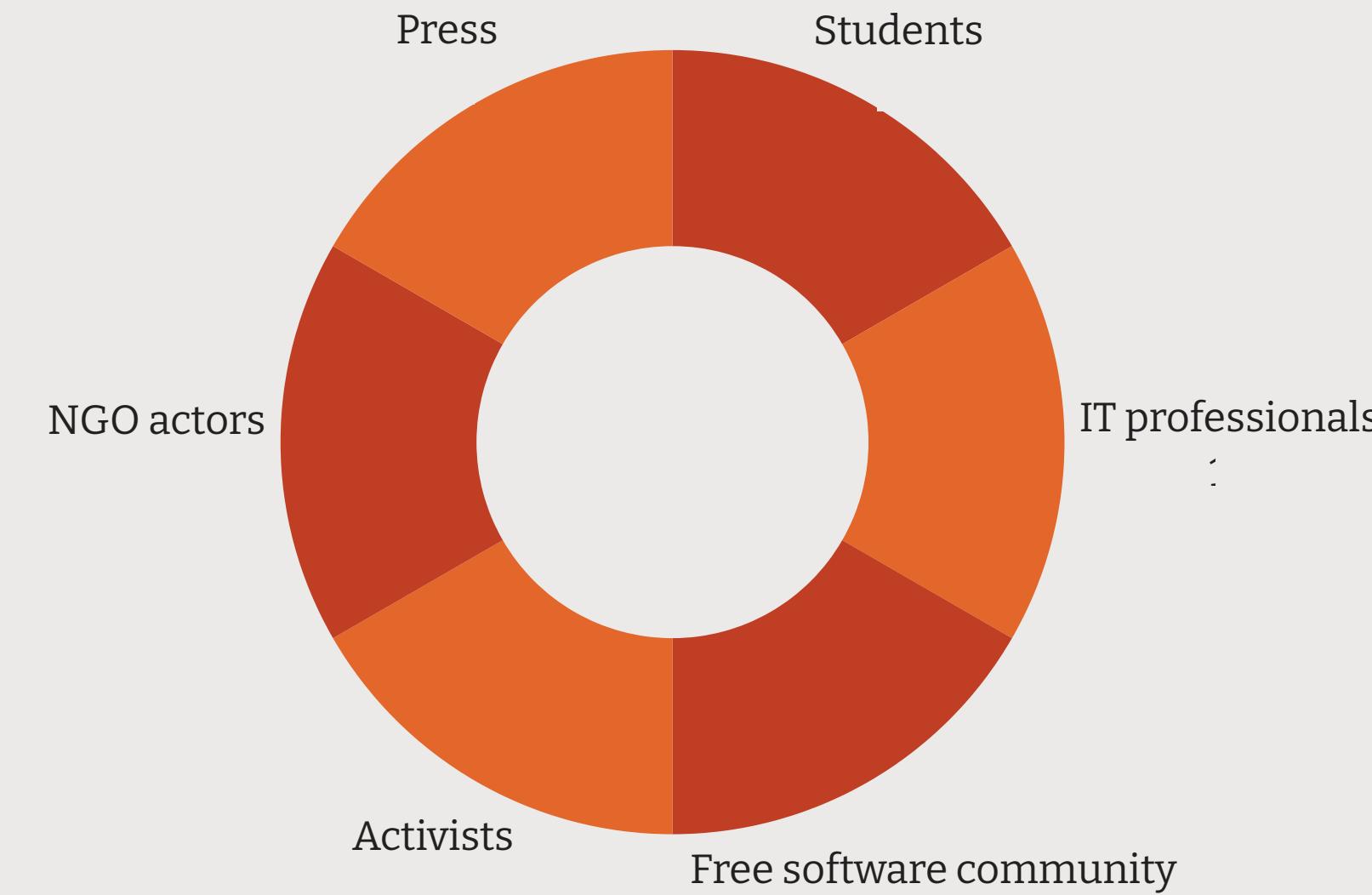


50+
sessions



20+
sponsors

Audience



Free software is
related to the
freedom as software

The diverse audience of the event gathers people from different groups

To ensure that university students can participate comfortably, we determined the event dates by taking into account the academic calendars of more than 10 universities.

Sponsorship perks

Main sponsor

As the principal supporter of ÖzgürKon 2026, enjoy the highest level of visibility.

Event sponsor

While contributing to the continuity of the event and the association, showcase your brand across all areas of the event.

Supporter

Be visible while supporting the sustainability of the event by contributing to its budget.

Sponsor perks

Options tailored to your brand's needs across three different categories.

Options	Supporter	Sponsor	Main sponsor
Setting up a booth in the foyer area		Single table	Two tables
Inclusion of the brand across all printed and digital media of the event	Only web site	✓	✓
Placement of promotional visuals during the live broadcast and sessions	Only logo	✓	✓
Promotional text on the event's website and social media accounts	✓	✓	✓

Event main sponsor

2000€

Your brand's visibility

- A **two-table booth** space will be allocated to your brand in the most prominent location of the foyer.
- In all event announcements and media, as well as printed materials such as name badges, your brand's logo will be displayed **larger** than other sponsors.
- A dedicated one-page promotional text about your brand, along with links to your brand's social media accounts, will be featured on the event website.
- Your brand will be publicly acknowledged and thanked on the event's and the association's social accounts.

Promotion of your brand, products & services

- During the live broadcast and between sessions, promotional visuals and/or videos of your brand, provided by you and not exceeding 30 seconds will be displayed.

Event sponsor

Your brand's visibility

- A **one-table booth** space will be allocated to your brand in the event's foyer.
- Your brand will be featured in all event announcements and media, as well as in printed materials such as name badges.
- A dedicated one-page promotional text about your brand, along with links to your brand's social media accounts, will be included on the event website.
- Your brand will be publicly acknowledged and **thanked** on the event's and the association's social media accounts.

Promotion of your brand, products & services

- During the live broadcast and between sessions, promotional visuals of your brand provided by you will be **displayed**.

1000€

Supporter

350€+
or in-kind

Your brand's visibility

- Your brand will be featured across the event's digital platforms.
- A one-paragraph promotional text about your brand, along with links to your brand's social media accounts, will be included on the event website.
- Your brand will be publicly acknowledged and thanked on the event's and the association's social accounts.
- Additional brand usages may be determined through direct discussions.

Promotion of your brand, products & services

- Your brand will be featured on the backdrop during the live broadcast and between sessions.
- Additional promotional opportunities may be determined through direct discussions.

Why should I become a sponsor?

ÖzgürKon and the Free Software Association *do not receive* funding from any organization; they sustain their activities solely through donations from individuals and institutions.

The budgets and expenditures of both the association and the event are published transparently, ensuring that donors have no unanswered questions.

Donations made to the Free Software Association in Turkey may be deducted from the tax base, under the Turkish Tax Procedure Law. For detailed information, you may consult your financial advisor.

How can I become a sponsor?

If you are considering becoming a sponsor, you can contact Özcan Oğuz from the event committee.

Phone

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E-mail

ozcan@oyd.org.tr

Bank account

(PayPal and other options are available and preferred)

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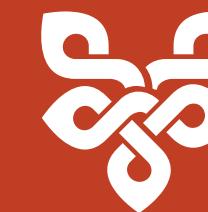
SWIFT: ISBKTRIS

Payment with credit card

<https://bagis.oyd.org.tr>

Thank you!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
With your support, here's to many stronger events ahead!



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