GeoNode Summit 2020 Planning Document

Brunswick, Germany | 12 - 14 May, 2020

ToDo

Sponsoring

- ❏ keep track of existing and invite additional sponsors

Registration

- ❏ ~~Registration form has to be created / updated. We would need the following informations:~~
  - ~~attending days (day 1: presentations, workshops; day 2: workshops codesprint; day 3: codesprint)~~
  - ~~workshop preferences (usage, administration, development)~~
  - ~~food preferences (vegan, vegetarian, none)~~
  - ~~topics of interest (freeform for topics which should be discussed)~~
  - ~~Shirt size (XS,S,M,L,XL,None)~~
- ❏ ~~Call for Presentation form has to be created / updated~~
- ❏ ~~Call for Workshops form has to be created / updated~~

Schedule

- ❏ Discuss and finalize the following draft:

12. May

08:30 - 9:30	shuttle service from entrance to venue
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome in the hall area
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and Organization
09:45 - 10:30	3x Presentation (15’ + 5’)
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 - 12:20	2x Presentations (15’ + 5’)

12:20 - 13:30	Lunch break with finger foods and buffet in the hall area
13:30 - 14:30	3x Presentation (15’ + 5’)
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 - 16:30	Workshops (Dev, User, Admin)
16:15 - 16:45	shuttle service from venue to entrance
	free time
20:00 - ...	Dinner at restaurant in the city

13. May

08:30 - 9:30	shuttle service from entrance to venue
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome in the hall area
09:30 - 12:20	Workshops (Dev) | Code-Sprint | Breaks as needed
12:20 - 13:30	Lunch break at the local cantina (walking distance)
13:30 - 16:30	Code-Sprint | Breaks as needed
16:15 - 16:45	shuttle service from venue to entrance
16:30 - 18:00	The Thünen-Institute - a walk around the campus
18:00 - ...	Community Evening with grilled food (@Toni and brunswick craft-beer) in cafeteria area (see below ‘Code Sprint Room’)

14. May

08:30 - 9:30	shuttle service from entrance to venue
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome in the hall area
09:30 - 12:20	Code-Sprint | Breaks as needed
12:20 - 13:30	Lunch break at the local cantina (walking distance)
13:30 - 16:00	Code-Sprint | Breaks as needed
15:45 - 16:30	shuttle service from venue to entrance

15. May

Due to a request from the world bank the 15. May shall be used to discuss the vision for GeoNode version 4 and prepare an action plan. The Thünen Institute has booked a small conference room for ~25 people in the Centre for Information Management (also located on the Thünen campus) for this workshop. The Thünen Institute will try to get relevant NFDI4Agri members to check if there is an alignment of interest between the research data management project and GeoNode v4.

General Information

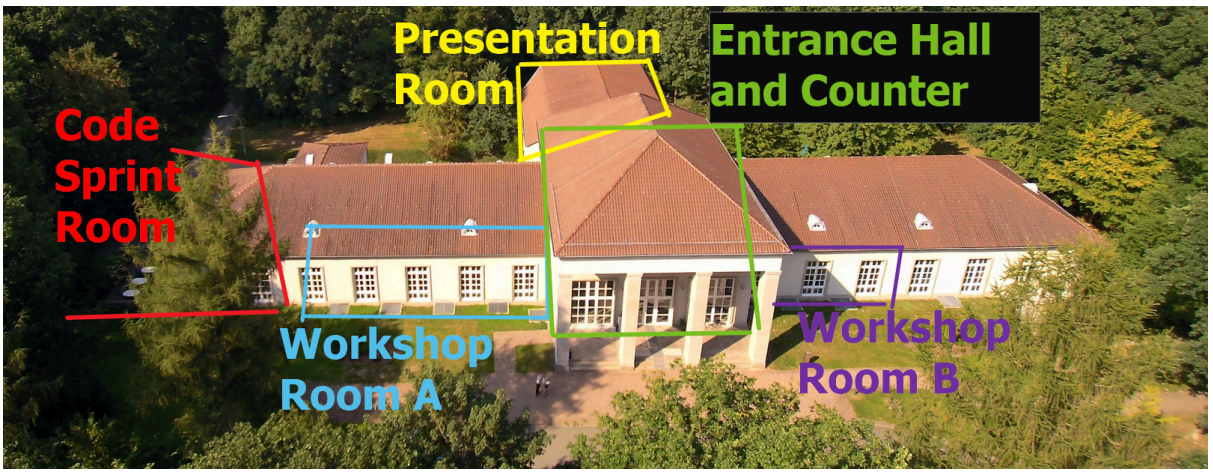
See also: http://summit.geonode.org/

Venue

The venue is located on the western outskirts of brunswick (Braunschweig) germany. You can travel by bus to the campus entrance and will be shuttle served to the Thünen Forum by us at no costs.
This is an aerial of the relevant part of the Thünen Campus:



On the eastern (right) side is the entry and on the western (left) side the Thünen Forum. The Forum is this building with our rooms marked:



all of these three are ‘ours’ for the time of the summit.

Entrance Hall and Counter





The entrance hall (~205m²) will have a counter to register and get the summit documents like flyers, passwords for WLAN, etc. The hall also has tables with coffee, tea, fruits and cake for the breaks as self-service.

Presentation Room





This room (305m²) will be used for presentations. It has a beamer and microphones and enough place for up to 280 people. We will arrange the chairs according to the attendee count (see picture left for small, right for large) to get a good presentation and discussion experience. It has no electricity outlets for the auditorium.

Workshop Room A



It has enough space for ~45 persons (90m²) and is equipped with a beamer and tables to provide a workspace. It has electricity outlets in the middle of the room. Chairs and tables can be arranged in any manner.

Workshop Room B



Room B is the smaller (60m²) workshop room and has enough space for up to 14 persons and is equipped with a beamer and tables to provide a workspace. The room is equipped with video conference hardware. It has electricity outlets in the walls.

Code Sprint Room / Cafeteria




The code-sprint room (136m²) is the cafeteria of the forum and has glass windows to the terrace. Up to 60 persons could use this space. There are sitting as well as standing tables and chairs. The terrace can be used as work- and discussion-space, too.
Since the kitchen is located ‘behind’ the cafeteria some of its personnel will move in and out from time to time.

Accomodations

The Thünen-Institute will try to reserve 40 hotel rooms in the city for attendees. After these are out the attendees shall book by themselves.
It is better to get a room in the city and traveling by bus to the entrance of the Thünen Campus, than to have a room near the campus and not being able to easily get to the inner city area.

Code-Sprint / Workshop Infrastructure

For a smooth-as-silk workshop and code-sprint experience we would like to gather information about all IT services you would like to have:

1. ?

With the above ideas and wishes Florian will talk to his colleagues what and how we can provide the needed services and infrastructures.

Financial planning

see: link to google sheet

Sponsoring

After discussing sponsorship with my administration I was informed that I need a formal letter or contract to manage the OSGeo funds for the summit. This is important for our next steps to get the accounting working in my institute.
As federal agency we must be very cautious with sponsorship money and would need to pay taxes (19% - 'Umsatzsteuer') if the sponsorship does provide business services for the sponsor. Furthermore we would need to let our parent administration to manage the funds if one single (!) sponsor will spent more than 2500€ - which shouldn't be an issue I think?

Presentations

A list of possible presentations

1. Alessio Fabiani: State of GeoNode 2020 (accepted)
2. Toni Schönbuchner: A quick look at MapStore2 Plugin Development (accepted)
3. Francesco Frassinelli: GeoNode at NINA - lessons learned (invited)
4. Matthew Northcott / Tobi: GeoNode v3.0 with Python3 support (invited)
5. Steffen Berger : Geonode at Atenekom

Workshops

A list of possible workshops
DEVTRACK:

1. Get DEV ready for GeoNode
2. Get DEV ready for Mapstore2

ADMINTRACK:
Administration workshop (

Random Ideas

A place to throw in random ideas for the summit:

Swapfiets Bicycles

Try to get a number (20?) of Swapfiets for the summit. We would like to get them sponsored at no costs and will provide logo estate on the website (https://summit.geonode.org/ - under Partners/Sponsors).