



About GSE.

The essential IT knowledge network

Push IT Beyond Your Limits.

GSE emerges as a non-profit association at the forefront of Europe's IT innovation, dedicated to empowering companies, organizations, and individuals in the Information Technology sector. As the leading facilitator of user group relations with IBM and the ICT industry, we offer a suite of opportunities for knowledge sharing through our international conferences, GSE Academy, and robust online platforms. We pride ourselves on being the nexus of synergy and advanced technical solutions, establishing a dynamic knowledge hub for IT professionals who are not only navigating today's challenges but also driving the Enterprise IT of the future.

GSE, born in 1959, now stands as a beacon of IT innovation and unity across Europe.

Aligning with giants like IBM and Broadcom, we forge formidable partnerships that redefine ICT standards. Our community unites hundreds of elite enterprises, celebrating diversity and expertise. More than 90 active working groups embody our commitment to collaboration and excellence. GSE lives by the ethos of pushing beyond limits, not just joining the IT conversation but leading it, crafting a progressive future for enterprise technology on a global scale.

Create the next generation of enterprise IT

Top IBM user group in Europe, volunteer-driven



Active in 10 regions



90+ innovative working groups



Shaping European ICT standards



Our Amazing Organisation

European Committee



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Mr. Peter Groth



**Director Administration
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Mr. Detlef Felser



Appointed Officer
**European Project
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Mr. Ruedi Brunner

Our European team is dedicated to driving innovation and fostering collaboration over the IT industry.

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Our Amazing Regions

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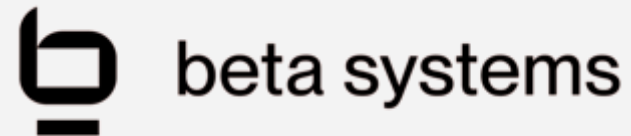
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Our Partners

Premier European Strategic Partners



European Strategic Partners



Define tomorrows
architectures

GSE European Conferences in 2024

Conference	Location	Date
IBM TechXchange Summit EMEA	Barcelona, Spain	23-25 January
GSE Conference 2024 Revitalizing the Core: Modernization Strategies for Enterprise IT	Dresden, Germany	11-15 March
Broadcom European Mainframe Technical Exchange	Prague, Czech Republic	16-18 April
GSE European Operations Technical Conference 2024	Böblingen, Germany	17-20 June
17th GSE ISP Symposium	Cologne, Germany	23-25 September
18th International GSE Conference for VSE, z/VM, KVM and Linux on IBM Z & LinuxONE	Dresden, Germany	28-30 October
GSE European Enterprise Mordernization Working Group Event	Stockholm, Sweden	13-14 November

GSE Regional Conferences in 2024

Conference	Location	Date
Annual Conference DACH Region: Germany, Austria & Switzerland	Dresden, Germany	11 March
Annual Conference United Kingdom	Virtual	23-25 April
Annual Conference Netherlands	Almere, Netherlands	22 May
Annual Conference Nordic	Copenhagen, Denmark	11-13 June
Annual Conference United Kingdom	Whittlebury, United Kingdom	4-7 November

GSE European Conferences in 2025

Conference	Location	Date
GSE Conference 2025: Unleash Your Digital Excellence	Dresden, Germany	31 March–4 April
European Operations Technical Conference	Böblingen, Germany	June
GSE Guide Technology Council (GTC)		June
19th International GSE Conference for VSE, z/VM, KVM and Linux on IBM Z & LinuxONE		October

GSE Regional Conferences in 2025

Conference	Location	Date
Annual Conference Nordic	Gothenburg – Mölndal, Sweden	10-12 June

Our Working Groups

By Region

Spanning the European continent, GSE catalyses IT innovation with a robust network of over 90 specialised working groups.



SEE CONTACT DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE





Be apart of our working groups

- Present case studies and practical experiences
 - Identify specific subjects, requirements & concerns
 - Share discussions points from meetings with IBM
 - Share ideas and solutions with members
 - Around 12'800 CIDs* in 2023
- * Customer Information Days



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Activities

GSE acts on different levels

European

- **GSE Guide Technology Council (GTC)**
Annual meetings focusing on guiding technology advancements.
- **European Operations Technical Conference (EOTC)**
Discussing operational excellence and technical innovations.
- **International GSE Conference for VSE, z/VM, KVM and Linux on IBM Z & LinuxONE**
Training sessions for various IBM technologies.
- **European Enterprise Modernization for z/OS**
Workshops on modernizing enterprise systems.
- **GSE ISP (IBM Storage Protect) Symposium**
Join the ISP Symposium every two years

Regional

- **Working Groups**
Collaborative groups focusing on specific technical areas.
- **National Conferences**
Annual events bringing together IT professionals across regions.



GSE European Conferences

Regional
Working Groups

National
Conferences

Guide Technology Council (GTC)

Benefits

Inclusive Participation: All employees of a member company within the same region are entitled to participate in GSE activities.

Special Members Price: Have special members price to all European and Major regional events.

Technology Council: 1 free participation per company in the GSE Guide Technology Council, limited to 15 people.

Education: Excellent value for money. SHARE Conferences: Member-price enrollment fee for SHARE Conferences in the USA.

Certification Discounts: 20% discount on the MTP 1-day exam for Mainframe Technology Professionals.

Networking Platform: Platform for contacts with peer companies.

Vendor and Lab Networking: Networking and contact opportunities with vendors, labs, and development in technical skills.

Exclusive Free Access: Enjoy complete open access to selected working group events

GSE AT & CEE Region

Austria & Central Europe



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Working groups

Databases

Enterprise Storage, AIX, Power, LINUX

Tivoli



National Conference

11 March

GSE DACH Annual Conference 2024

Dresden, Germany

Regional Conference

Please visit: <https://www.gse.org/regions/austria-and-central-europe/>

Belgium & Luxembourg

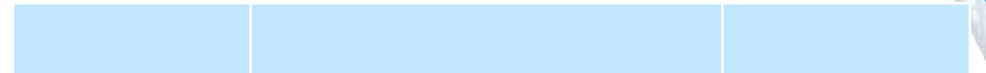


8 Working groups

- Architecture & Innovation
- Devops & Automation
- Enterprise Systems Security
- IMS and Db2 Systems
- Management Large Users
- Middleware & Transactional Systems (previously CICS)
- Operating z/OS Systems
- Young Professionals



National Conference



Regional Conference

Please visit: www.gsebelux.eu/

France



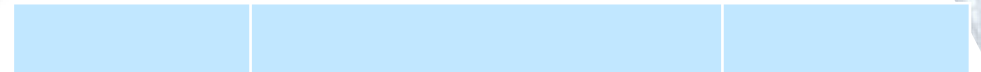
12 Working groups

AIX
CICS
DB2 A
DB2 B
DevOps on Z
IMS
MAXIMO
COBOL

MVS (z/os)
Security
Application Discovery
Automation



National Conference



Regional Conference

Please visit: www.gsefr.org

Germany



32 Working groups

Application Development Languages	DB2 for Linux, Unix and Windows	Language APL	Training
Application Enterprise Documents	DB2-Systemverwaltung	Management IT Services	z/OS
Automation and Business Resiliency on Mainframe	IBM Workload Scheduler (IWS)	Messaging and Integration	z/OS - Nord
Big Data & Analytics	Image Processing	Power Systems	z/OS - MitteSüd
Business Continuity Management	IMS-Systemverwaltung	RACF & Enterprise Security Guide	z/OS - West
CATIA	Information Security Management	REXX plus ISPF	zTalents
CICS/TS	Internationalization of Legacy Applications	System Managed Storage	z/VM, KVM and Linux on IBM Z & LinuxONE
Data Protection/Data Security	IT Service and Production	Telecommunication/Enterprise Networking	VSE with CICS/OLTP and DB2/SDB

GSE DE Region

Germany



National Conference

11 March

GSE DACH Annual Conference 2024

Dresden, Germany

Regional Conference

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Italy & Greece



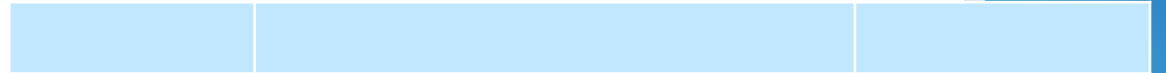
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Italy Working groups

Currently no active Working Groups



National Conference



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Greece Working groups

AIX, IBM I & Websphere

z/OS and zLinux

Regional Conference

New website under construction

Netherlands



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Working groups

Cobol

Monitoring

Security Guide



National Conference

22 May

Annual Conference 2024

Almere,
Netherlands

Regional Conference

Please visit: <https://www.gse.org/regions/netherlands/>

GSE Nordic Region Nordic



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Working groups

Application Development
CICS
Danish Mainframe Performance
Db2
IMS
Mainframe Infrastructure
IWS – IBM Workload Scheduler (OPC)



National Conference

11-13 June

Annual Conference 2024

Copenhagen,
Denmark

Regional Conference

Please visit: www.gse-nordic.org

GSE ES Region Spain



6 Working groups

CICS/MQ

DB2

IMS

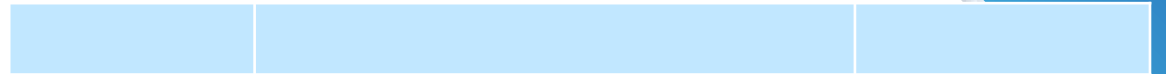
zOS

Security

Storage



National Conference



Regional Conference

Please visit: <http://gsesp.gse.org>

Switzerland



4 Working groups

- DB2
- z/OS zExpertenForum
- zTalents CH
- Mainframe Modernization CH



National Conference

11 March

GSE DACH Annual Conference 2024

Dresden, Germany

Regional Conference

Please visit

<https://www.gse.org/regions/switzerland-and-liechtenstein/>

United Kingdom



13 Working groups

GSE 101
GSE 102
Application Development
CICS
Db2
Enterprise Security
IMS
Large Systems

Linux on z
Mainframe Skills and Learning
Network Management
Storage Management
z/Capacity Management and zPerformance Analysis



National Conference

23-25 April	Annual Conference	Virtual
4-7 November	Annual Conference	Whittlebury

Regional Conference

Please visit: www.gse.org.uk

European



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Working groups

European Enterprise Modernization
for z/OS

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National Conference

14-15 March

European Enterprise Modernization
Working Group Event

Dresden, Germany

13-14 November

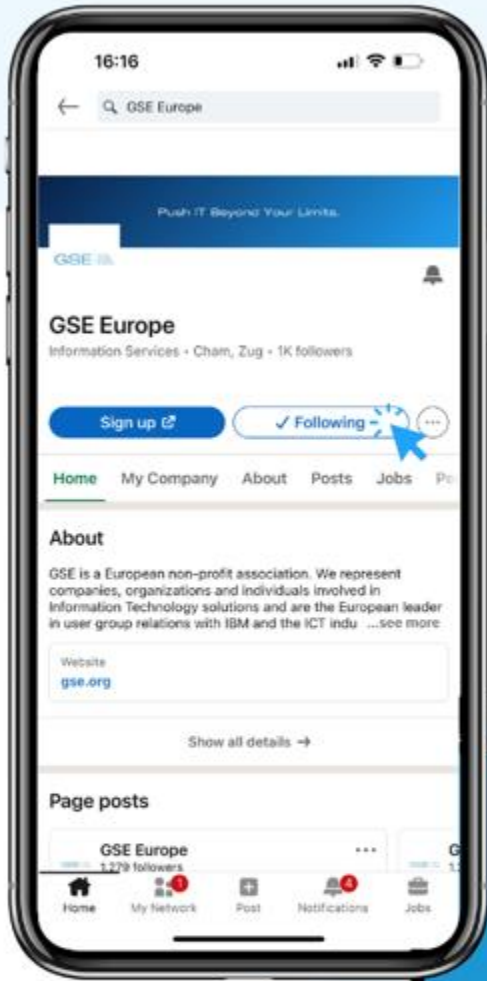
GSE European Enterprise Modernization
Working Group Event

Stockholm, Sweden

Regional Conference

Please visit

<https://www.gse.org/working-groups/european-working-groups/>



EXPAND your existing network.



STAY always up to date.



SHARE knowledge and insights.



JOIN the top IT professionals in Europe.

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Get Connected

We are here to help you. So please don't hesitate to share your questions, remarks or comments with us. That's the beauty of sharing; we can all learn from it



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