

Grazer Linuxtage 2022 – Covid19 prevention concept

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The event

Grazer Linuxtage (GLT) is a conference that takes place annually since 2003 in Graz discussing subjects around open source, free software and open hardware. The contents of the conference are workshops on Friday and talks and info booths (run by community or companies) on Saturday. GLT will take place on 2022-04-22 between 1pm and 6pm and on 2022-04-23 from about 9:15 until 6pm. Friday morning will be used for setup.

Visitors

Since 2019, the event takes place at Graz University of Technology (TU Graz). In 2019, we counted about 700 visitors – on the basis of visitor bags we handed out. After cancellation in 2020 and a digital event in 2021, we expect less visitors in 2022. In practice, we can estimate the number of visitors based on the number of submissions each year. While we had 120 submissions in 2019, there were 45 submissions this year. If the correlation exists we hence expect about 38% of the visitors, totalling to 266 visitors.

Overall the smaller number of visitors can be taken evident since some regular participants cancelled due to the pandemic or due to uncertain cross-country travelling conditions.

Subsequently, we assume 450 visitors, with an intentional overestimation.

Organizer	Verein „Grazer Linuxtage“ ZVR: 812999227
Covid19-responsible	Vereinsobmann „Lukas Prokop“
Time & duration	Fr, 2022-04-22 und Sa, 2022-04-23 08:00–20:00
Place	TU Graz Campus Inffeld
Number of participants	about 450

Prevention concept

Our prevention concept is based on the concept by TU Graz, in particular with the traffic light status Yellow and hence the following documents (German):

- [„COVID–19: Rahmenbedingungen für Veranstaltungen an der TU Graz“](#)
Version 5, from 2022-03-01
- [Regeln für Ampelstatus GELB an der TU Graz](#)
effective since 2022-03-01

If TU Graz changes their measures, our concept will be updated accordingly.

Measures:

- Participants will be informed about our hygiene concept via website and mailing list. Moreover the concept will be posted in german and in english next to the front desk. Measures include markings of the seats in each lecture hall of TU Graz. The following number of seats is defined for lecture halls and considered sufficient:
 - i1: 60 seats
 - i2: 53 seats
 - i7: 103 seats

This is due to the fact that there is never the full number of visitors in one lecture hall. Some visitors talk outside, informations are fetched at our front desk in building 25d or people talk outside the lecture halls with somebody they met. Furthermore there will be side events:

- In HS i3 there will be a project managed by FrogLabs e.V. addressing young visitors.
 - In HS i4 the LosFuzzys team invites to solve virtual puzzles.
 - In one semiar room of ISW, there will be a childcare managed by professional pedagogues.
- FFP2 masks have to be worn in the halls of TU Graz except for seats where at least 1 meter distance can be kept to other seats. In general, masks have to be brought by the visitors. Information sheets, missing FFP2 masks and disinfection systems are obtained from TU Graz event management.
 - Access to our event is only possible for vaccinated, recovered or PRC-tested persons, due to the traffic light status. For that, the concept will be done as follows:
 1. Like every year, visitors will be asked to first go to the frontdesk. There, they receive a visitors bag on the one hand...
 2. and on the other hand a wristband if their COVID19 status corresponds to the policy of TU graz. The status will be checked by helper of GLT, the wristbands were acquired specifically for Grazer Linxutage 2022 and have a color code per day.
 3. Contact tracing will be possible due to a digital QR code the visitors will use for registration. Since our audience is technically experienced and contactable via Twitter/Mailing list/website, we assume that this concept of contact tracing is matching.

4. At the entrance of each building, a security person will check for existence of the wristband and send persons to the front desk otherwise.
- Food and drinks can only be drawn via foodtrucks which will be positioned in the outdoor area between Inffeldgasse 12, 16b and 18. By experience of earlier events, the consumption also happens outside. Dust bins will be placed accordingly. Hence arrangements for a catering starting at 50 persons are *not* to be taken.

Via our telephone number +43 677 632 95 108 one can contact the organization of the event for discussing possible problems.

Should there be a suspected case during the event, the person is to be isolated as soon as possible. This implies the trip home or an isolation into the lecture hall i6. Next, the corona hotline +43 1450 is to be contacted and further instructions are to be followed. Also, the suspected case is to be reported to the COVID-19 office of TU Graz (coronameldung@tugraz.at).

Grazer Linuxtage confirms that the hygiene concept of GLT can be controlled by a member of ÖWD or the crisis management of TU Graz at any time.

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Notes

Evidences of a low epidemiological risk due to 4. COVID-19 Maßnahmenverordnung §2 are as follows:

- Evidence of a centrally accredited vaccination (BioNTech/Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca or Johnson & Johnson) against COVID-19 took place...
 - Second vaccination within the last 180 days or 210 days for persons below 18 and at least 14 days between the first and the second vaccination
 - Vaccination at least 21 days after an infection with SARS-CoV-2, measured by a molecular biological test or if there is evidence of antibodies before the vaccination. Here, the vaccination is valid for 180 days.
 - More vaccinations where the last one took place at most 270 days and there were at least 90 days between the last vaccination and the one before.
- Evidence of convalescence within the last 180 days from an infection with SARS-CoV-2 measured by a molecular biological test
- Evidence of isolation if this was issued for a person infected with SARS-CoV-2 measured by a molecular biological test
- Evidence of a negative molecular biological test of SARS-CoV-2 where the test was not longer than 72 hours ago, issued by an authorized force

For children, tests from school (Ninja-Pass) are accepted.

Evidence of a test are accepted digitally and on paper.

For vaccinations, the vaccination certificate is accepted digitally and on paper.