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## Ethereum Foundation Events

Devcon, the Ethereum Foundation's premier developer conference, and Devconnect, a collaborative initiative fostering Ethereum development, represent the Ethereum Foundation's commitment to community engagement and collaboration. Both events aim to make Ethereum more accessible to communities around the world and to contribute to the ongoing evolution of the global Ethereum ecosystem.

### Mission and objectives

**Devcon**, often described as a global Ethereum family reunion, is a platform to celebrate successes, align on updates, and set the future direction of the Ethereum ecosystem. As the Ethereum Foundation's principal event, it brings together the global Ethereum community in one grand venue, offering talks and workshops to all attendees. The next Devcon, Devcon 7, is scheduled for 2024 in Southeast Asia!

**Devconnect** is a dedicated week for deep progress. It is a time to delve into specific topics with fellow experts, co-work, and collaborate. Devconnect's structure is different from Devcon, consisting of numerous individual events organized by the community itself, with each event covering one topic in-depth. The last Devconnect took place in Istanbul, Türkiye, from November 13-19, 2023.

### A brief history

The journey of **Devcon** began in Berlin's Kreuzberg district in 2014 when the co-founders and early builders of Ethereum convened for a meet-up named Devcon 0. Since its inception, it has grown exponentially in both size and impact. Devcon is rotating its venue every year to reach communities worldwide, in alignment with the goal of making Ethereum accessible and impactful globally. The journey took Devcon from Berlin to London, then to Shanghai, Cancún, Prague, Osaka, and Bogotá.

In contrast, **Devconnect** emerged more recently to address the growing complexity and breadth of the Ethereum ecosystem. Large conferences like Devcon that want to cover a wide range of topics, struggle to cover topics in depth, while smaller, topic-specific events often lack the scale to attract global attention. To remedy these challenges, Devconnect was launched as a unique initiative facilitating deep-dive, domain-specific events and fostering collaborative environments for intense progress. The first ever Devconnect was held 2022 in Amsterdam.



# Key initiatives and projects

## Devcon and Devconnect Scholars

The Scholars Program provides talented and values-aligned individuals from communities currently geographically and demographically underrepresented in Ethereum with financial support to attend the two events.

## Devcon Improvement Proposals (DIPs)

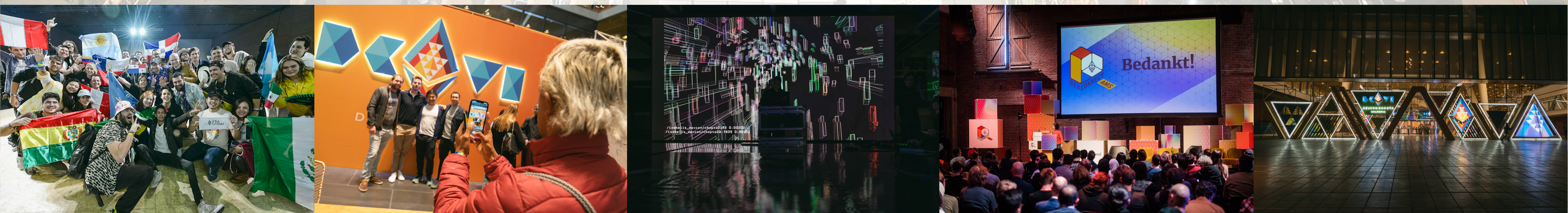
DIPs are an initiative to incorporate community input into Devcon. Modeled after the decentralized processes of Ethereum development (EIPs), DIPs provide a structured format for the community to suggest additions, modifications, or deletions for Devcon.

## Devconnect Cowork

In line with the mission to foster collaboration, the Devconnect team traditionally hosts a coworking space throughout the week of Devconnect. Intended as a central hub, the Cowork offers a venue for all attendees to meet, collaborate, or simply unwind.

## Devcon Archive

The Devcon Archive is a repository of talks and workshops of past Devcon conferences, providing a valuable resource for both new and existing members of the Ethereum community to learn and reflect on the history and evolution of Ethereum.



# What Devcon & Devconnect are not

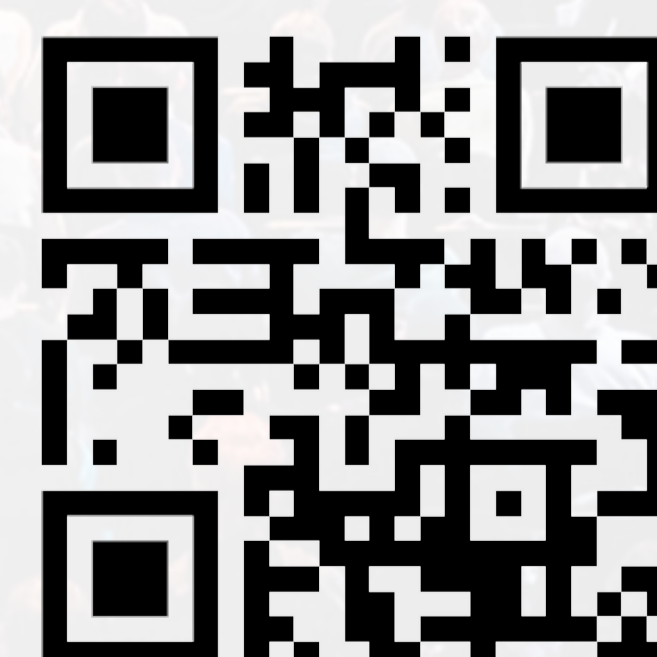
Devcon and Devconnect are initiatives of the Ethereum Foundation, and they do not exclusively define the Ethereum community or ecosystem. The Ethereum ecosystem is global, with a diverse community of developers, leaders, and event organizers. There are numerous local Ethereum events, independently organized by the Ethereum community!



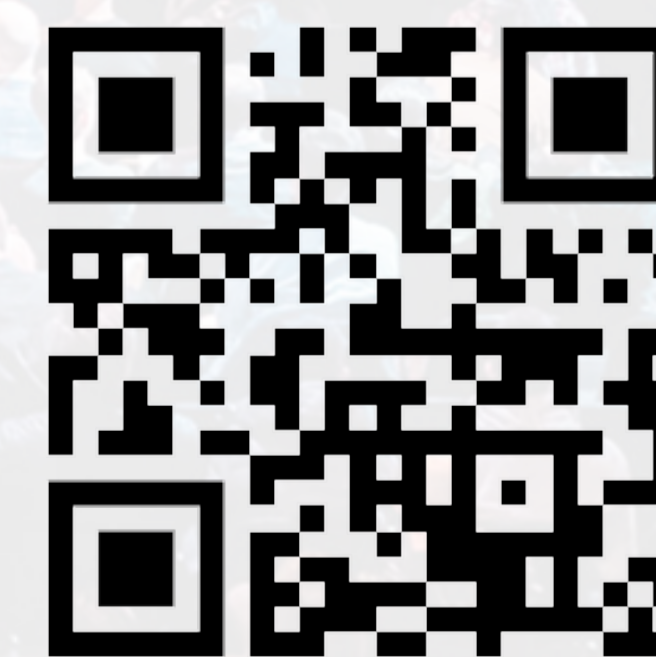
## Additional resources

For more detailed information about the Ethereum Foundation events, please visit the following resources:

Devcon



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