

Objectives and audience

The XP Day Benelux conference is for software developers, project leaders, IT managers, testers, architects, and coaches. It provides a good opportunity for exchanging ideas and sharing experiences, and is suited for both experienced participants and beginners in Agile Software Development. The focus of this conference is on practical knowledge, real-world experience and active participation of all attendees.

Location

Conference Center Engels, Rotterdam.
Next to the central railway station, in the center of the impressive business center of the city.
<http://www.engels.nl>

History

This is the third event of its kind. Last year, XP Day Benelux 2004 was sold out.

Organising committee

Marc Evers (KNAW)
Vera Peeters (Tryx)
Pascal Van Cauwenberghe (Nayima)
Rob Westgeest (Agidem)
Willem van den Ende (Living Software)

Program Thursday

Introduction to XP v2

Rachel Davies

See through the Rails hype!

Nico Mommaerts & Nathalie Tang

Gummibears

Marko van der Puil & Willem van den Ende

Cynefin: Making Sense of Agile

Joseph Pelrine & Steve Freeman

From Legacy to Agility: Introducing Unit Tests

Sven Gorts & Hans Keppens

Hexagonal Architecture

Kevin Rutherford

The XP Game

Vera Peeters

The Coder's Dojo

Christophe Thibaut & Emmanuel Gaillot

I'm not a bottleneck! I'm a free man!

Pascal Van Cauwenberghe & Rob Westgeest

Balancing Act

Marc Evers, Willem van den Ende & Nynke Fokma

Temperature Reading

Marko van der Puil & Jan Bakker

XP Day GrokTalks

Bernard Vander Beken

Jidoka in Software Development

Kevin Rutherford

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Program Friday

The Drawing Carousel: a Pair Programming Experience

Vera Peeters & Willem van den Ende

Improving your testing

Anko Tijman

Creating visual visions

Peter Schrier

Tracking agile security requirements

Johan Peeters

Responsibility-Driven Development, Test First

Steve Freeman

BEWARE: CMMI for Agile Teams

Patrick Steyaert & Nico Marien

Lightning Writing Workshop

Laurent Bossavit

Leiderschapsspel

(This session is in Dutch)

Yves Hanoulle & Ignace Hanoulle

The Perfection Game

Marko van der Puil, Jan Bakker & Bas Van Tiel

Extreme Relational Database Refactoring

Pascal Van Cauwenberghe, Nathalie Tang

Tool Words, Weapon Words

Christophe Thibaut & Emmanuel Gaillot

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XP Day Benelux is a two day international conference about agile software development, intended for software development and business people from all walks of life.

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The number of participants is limited to 120.

This event is organized by AgileSystems vzw with the Dutch XP users group and the Belgian XP users group. Agile Systems is a non-profit organisation with the goal of collecting and disseminating knowledge and experience about agile software development and systems thinking.

Registration

Registration is possible through the website:
<http://www.xpday.net/registration>.

On-site registration is not possible.

	Price
2 days	350 €
1 day	200 €

Fees are exclusive of VAT. The fee includes conference access, session materials, lunch, drinks and closing reception. The fee for 2 days also includes dinner on Thursday night.

What people said about previous instances of XP Day Benelux:

- "Highly interactive sessions. A lot of discussion"*
- "High proportion of real practitioners"*
- "Nice people, good interaction between people"*
- "Great sessions"*
- "The informal atmosphere made it a true learning experience"*
- "Always be open for sometimes strange proposals that actually might work"*
- "XP/Agile movement is very much alive"*
- "Programming is more than having technical skills"*
- "A lot of information"*
- "Really worth it. It makes one think!!"*

Other XP Days

- London XP Day: <http://www.xpday.org>
- XP Days Germany: <http://www.xpdays.de>
- Italian Agile Day: <http://www.agileday.it>
- French XP Day: <http://www.xpday.fr>

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