

ApacheMeetupsEU09

ApacheCon US 2009 has MeetUps too!

Please see our [expanded MeetUp schedule](#) for events at [ApacheCon US 2009](#), this 2-6 November in Oakland, CA!

Note that [MeetUps](#) at [ApacheCon](#) US 2009 are all **free** to attend. Most happen on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings of the conference week.

During [ApacheCon](#) Europe 2009 in Amsterdam, several Apache projects hosted well-attended "Apache MeetUps"

The following Meetups are scheduled for [ApacheCon Europe 2009](#), in Amsterdam:

Monday 23rd ([BarCamp](#) during the day)

- 19:00 - 22:00 [Maven Meetup](#) **31** attendees and counting..
- 19:00 - 22:00 [Portals Meetup](#) **20** attendees and counting..

Tuesday 24th

- 19:00 - 22:00 [Wicket Meetup](#) **52** attendees and counting..
- 20:00 - 22:00 [JCR/Jackrabbit/Sling Meetup](#) **27** attendees and counting..
- 19:00 - 22:00 [Lucene Meetup](#) **34** attendees and counting..

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Location

Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre Piet Heinkade 11, Amsterdam

If you'd like to organize an evening Meetup this year, please contact Arjé Cahn at arje@apache.org. We have room for 6 Meetups in total, 3 on Monday 23rd and 3 on Tuesday 24th of March, between 18:00 and 23:00.

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If you are interested in sponsoring a [MeetUp](#), please contact Delia Frees: delia@apachecon.com

What is a Meetup?

A Meetup is defined as:

- Organized by the members of the project community itself
- Covering an Apache project (like Wicket, Cocoon, Jackrabbit, Portals, etc)
- Having an open agenda, for which anyone can propose a talk, covering a wide range of subjects
- Bring together a diverse crowd: committers, users and people merely interested in a specific project
- Free or 'real cheap' for attendees (depending on sponsoring)

Also, Meetups generally:

- Happen during evenings or in off-peak hours
- Come with beers
- Are supposed to be fun 😊

Things that worked out well in previous Meetups:

- Keep it short: short talks of about 15 to 30 minutes in length keep the audience's attention

Examples of successful Meetups

- The Cocoon [GetTogether 2002](#), [2003](#), [2004](#), [2005](#), [2006](#), [2007](#)
- [Wicket Meetup 2007](#), [Wicket Meetup 2008](#)