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- **conf.kde.in (beforehand)** [4]

    It?s been ages since I last saw Shantanu, and many of the other speakers are new to me. I?m particularly interested in the Malayalam angle presented by Subin Siby, for one thing because the Malayalam translation of Calamares is a work of art.

    I?m presenting a few things at the conference ? something about Calamares, and also something about using Transifex. Getting good translations for Free Software products is an important thing for making that Free Software available to the next billion Free Software contributors. (The ?next billion? is something I?ll credit Samson Goddy and the Open Source Festival with; I dream of speaking there some day as well.)

    The conference schedule is somewhat relaxed, so I expect to spend lots of time either sitting and hacking with attendees, or coming up with impromptu sessions on other topics. For season of KDE there are a couple of projects related to Rocs (a graph theory IDE) which I?m mentoring, and there?s always room for more work, more enthusiastic users.

- **Efstathios Iosifidis: How to survive a health crisis during a FOSS conference** [5]

The title describes everything. This is not only for FOSS conferences but events in general. Attending a conference meens meet friends (usually you meet once a year) and have fun in general.

The organizers are responsible for everything that happens during the conference hours. We are grown people, so we have to be responsible for the rest of the day. Sometimes bad things might happen (bad: the critical meaning is health issues). Although the organizers aren't responsible for that, they are the key people, who know the system at their country and it's good and human thing to help the person with the problem. Everyone wants to have fun and be happy at the end of the conference.

Being an organizer and volunteer, I lived the frustration of having everything covered. I lived couple of times the health crisis during the conference.

Here are some points to cover before and during the conference. Please leave a comment if you want to share your experience.

- **Join GNU Guix through Outreachy Join GNU Guix through Outreachy** [6]

  We are happy to announce that for the fourth time GNU Guix offers a three-month internship through Outreachy, the inclusion program for groups traditionally underrepresented in free software and tech.

- **Meet Guix at FOSDEM** [7]

  As usual, GNU Guix will be present at FOSDEM on February 1st and 2nd. This year, we?re happy to say that there will be quite a few talks about Guix and related projects!

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