

# Welcome to PromCon EU 2019

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# Welcome

You have no idea how overworked I am..

..or how hard it was to make this happen..

..or how happy I am that it IS actually happening now.

# Welcome

I put precisely zero work into my ModBus and closing talks up to now

# Welcome

I am not telling you this because it's OK or normal, but as a warning:

Don't burn yourself out

Reach out to others who seem to be in too deep

# Welcome

CNCF started initiatives around mental health, and I applaud them for this

# Welcome

It's a privilege to be here.

For me

And for you

# Privilege

Software is changing the world

# Privilege

Software is eating the world



# Privilege

And you are part of that

# Climate catastrophe

The climate catastrophe is also eating the world

# Climate catastrophe

And you are part of that

# Climate catastrophe

Show of hands

# Climate catastrophe

We are using up bags from the last two years. Should we print new ones?

Do you want printed schedules next time?

# Climate catastrophe

We are still printing shirts, as you value them

Unless you plan to wear yours, put them back for others

# Climate catastrophe

Attendee gift is a food bowl

Speaker gift is a spoon

# Climate catastrophe

That leaves travel



# Climate catastrophe

Tom Wilkie approached me, wanting to offset attendee travel CO2 by 100%

# Climate catastrophe

I asked him "Why not 200%?"

Why stop at being carbon neutral when we need to be carbon negative?

# Climate catastrophe

Grafana is offsetting all conference travel and food for all attendees by 200%

# Climate catastrophe

I intend to try and get other conferences to do the same

# Climate catastrophe

Why don't you start a conversation about this at your company?

# Climate catastrophe

And yes, offsetting is a stopgap

But it's a start

Speaking about food..

Lunch is pretty late, plan your day to accommodate

Not our "fault", venue necessity

# Janitorial

Toilets on both sides of this room



# Janitorial

SSID: GoogleGuestPSK

Password: pUp3EkaP

Also in the "Know before you go" email

# Be excellent to each other

If anyone uses question time to make a statement, we will shut them down.

If you want to give a lightning talk, write yourself in :)

# Be excellent to each other

We have a colour coding system

Green == Feel free to talk to me

Yellow == Only talk to me if I know you

Red == Do not talk to me or record me directly

# Be excellent to each other

If you feel unsafe, approach anyone with a staff badge.

Be excellent to each other

I hope you have fun

Be excellent to each other

I know I will

Be excellent to each other

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