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Sr. Didier Raboud
Chair of DebConf Committee

The Curitiba Campus directorship of the Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná – UTFPR (Federal University of Technology – Paraná) would like to express our interest in hosting the 19th annual Debian Project's Developer Conference - DebConf18 in our Central Campus.

UTFPR has an adequate infrastructure - comprised of auditoriums, rooms and network connectivity, among others - that would be made available for the event. It is our understanding that the campus venues would satisfactorily meet all the discussions, workshops and coding parties activities needs. There will be no payment of allocation of spaces, however specific details of the use of the facilities should be subject of further agreements.

We sincerely hope that the city of Curitiba will have the honour to be chosen as the headquarters of DebConf18, and we look forward to welcoming our fellow Debian Developers and Debian Maintainers from all over the world.

About UTFPR:

The **Federal University of Technology Paraná** is a public institution, owned by the federal government, with 13 Campuses located in the south of Brazil. The institution has its origin as an Elementary School for Craftsmen, founded in 1909, and has gone through changes until it officially became a University of Technology in 2005.

Our 13 Campuses spread throughout the State of Paraná offer over 117 undergraduate courses, 36 graduate programs as well as an expressive number of research groups. Our University has approximately 2.300 professors, 1.000 administrative staff and 30.000 students.

The Campus Curitiba, is the oldest and biggest of the 13 campuses, it has 10.000 students enrolled in the several courses of graduation and post-graduation. Our courses concentrate on the engineering areas: Mechanical, Civil Construction, Electronics, Computer Science, among others, although we also offer Teacher Education courses for Math, Physics, Chemistry and Languages Education.


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