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BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK
HOW TO GET INVOLVED 2023



BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK DARE TO KNOW

Berlin Science Week is an annual festival from 1 to 10 November that brings together thousands of people from the worlds of science, business, politics, the arts, and society at large - across Berlin and online.

We connect more than 500 speakers, over 150 organisations and an audience exceeding 20,000 during the ten festival days. As an international festival, we combine in person formats throughout Berlin with hybrid and online events, thus reaching local, national and international audiences.

Our focus is on exchange and reflection: the programme is based on interactive and often interdisciplinary formats ranging from panel discussions, workshops, exhibitions, to VR-experiences, film screenings, music installations and much more.

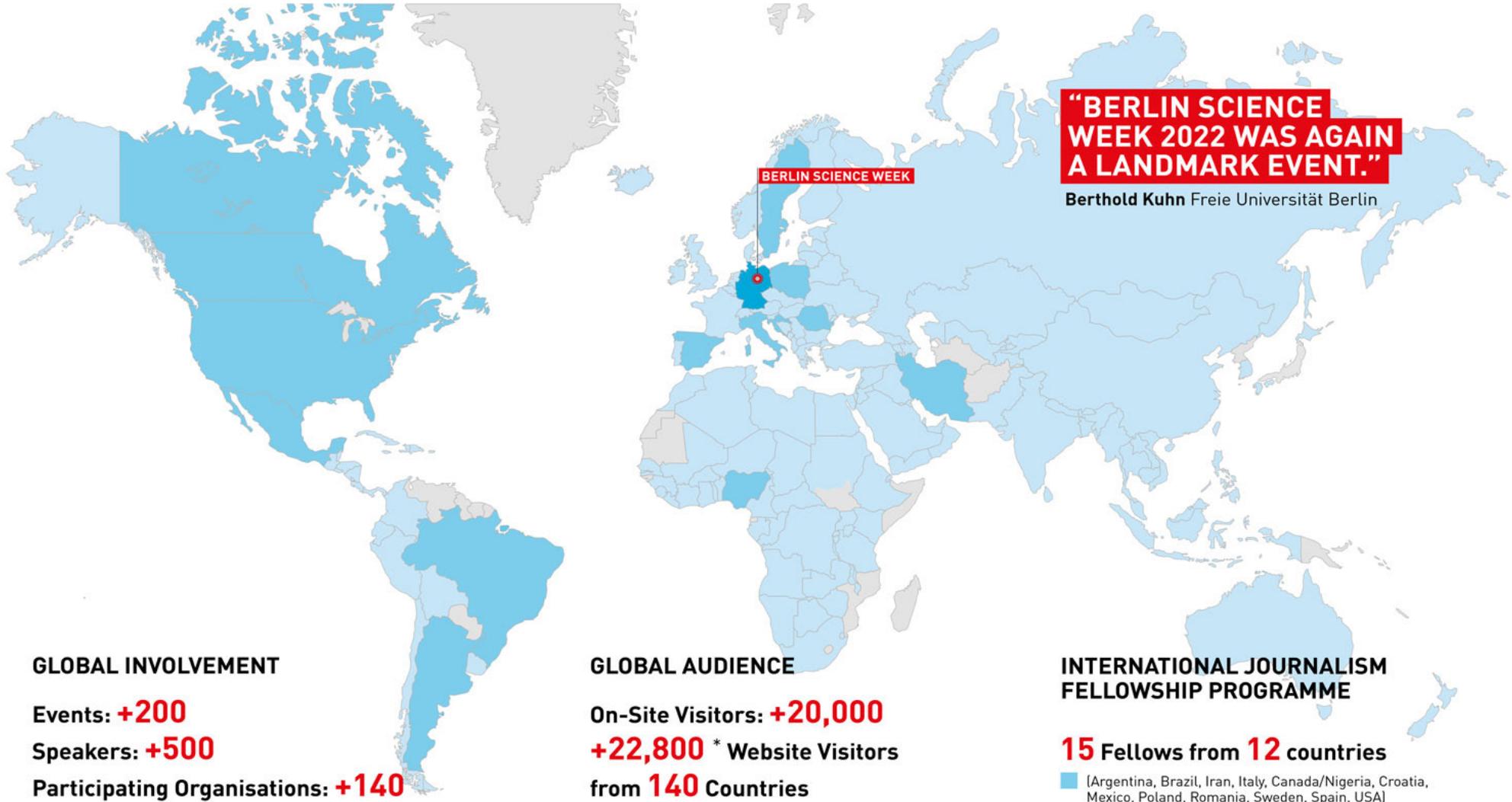
Guided by the motto **'Dare to Know'**, we partner with organisations from all over the world to showcase scientific excellence, promote debates on the world's major challenges, and find new, interactive, and fun ways to make science, research, and innovation more engaging.

We welcome all knowledge-seekers and forward-thinkers to connect, learn, discuss, and develop new skills in order to meet the challenges of our time, to unlock new collaborative opportunities, and to help shape the future.



BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

*Countries from which our programme was viewed are marked in blue



GLOBAL INVOLVEMENT

Events: **+200**
Speakers: **+500**
Participating Organisations: **+140**

GLOBAL AUDIENCE

On-Site Visitors: **+20,000**
+22,800 * Website Visitors
from **140** Countries

*from 29 Sep – 11 Nov

INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

15 Fellows from **12** countries

■ (Argentina, Brazil, Iran, Italy, Canada/Nigeria, Croatia, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Spain, USA)

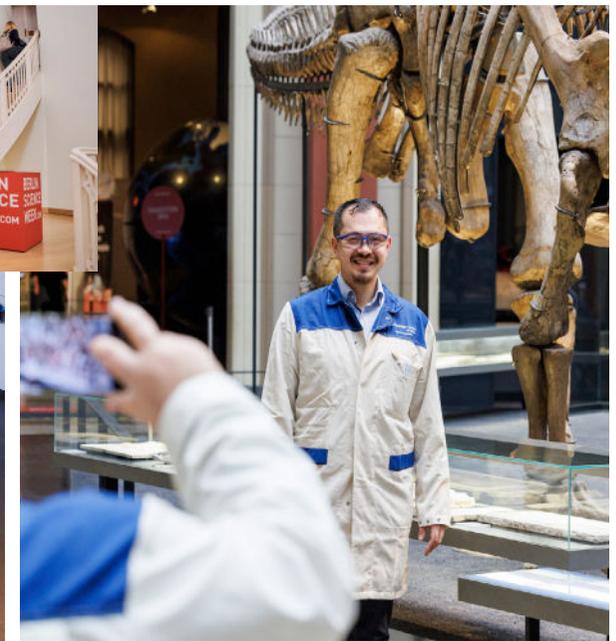
BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK WHAT WE OFFER

Berlin Science Week ensures the visibility and awareness of your event(s) - in Berlin and beyond.

We provide visibility and awareness for your events. We coordinate, curate, and communicate the programme to the media and the public, and promote your formats through a wide range of online and offline activities - **all free of charge.**

As a participating organisation, you benefit from our knowledge in the field of science communication and event management. We support and advise you during the preparation phase and for the duration of the festival. We offer workshops on the topics of science communication, immersive event organisation, and on the interaction between art & science.

We create synergies between the participant organisations and connect you with fellow scientists and institutions. We organise networking events to actively support community building and information exchange.



BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK **TAKE PART AND BENEFIT**

Do you have an exciting science engagement format or a new research project that you would like to present, are you looking for dialogue and debate opportunities, or to expand your network? **Join Berlin Science Week and profit from all we have to offer!**

TAKE PART AND...

...Gain recognition and awareness in Berlin and Beyond



...Connect with an innovative science community



...Expand your network and reach new audiences



...Participate in interdisciplinary exchanges



...Inspire, get inspired, and have fun!



...Develop innovative scicomm formats

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR GETTING INVOLVED

Please contact us to discuss which format best meets the needs of your organisation.

Option one



You organise an event at a time and location of your choice (online and hybrid options welcome)

Create your physical event anywhere in Berlin and the world: at your headquarters, a rented space or in cooperation with a partner. Opt for an **in person, hybrid** or **digital event**.

Option two



You become part of the CAMPUS, our festival centre on 3–4 NOVEMBER

Choose one of our exhibition or event spaces at the striking Museum für Naturkunde Berlin and organise an event under the motto **„Our narratives, our future“** among fossils, scientists, and thousands of visitors. Hybrid options are available.

Option three



You implement an event at our ART & SCIENCE FORUM

Join our curated Art & Science Forum at Holzmarkt 25 if you are organising an exhibition, a performance, a film screening, or are planning another creative format. The forum is organised under the motto **„Creative science, precise art“**.

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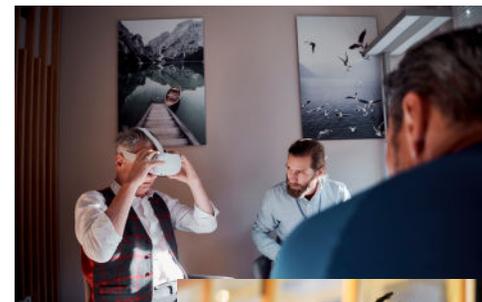
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Berlin Science Week is all about connecting people and fostering lively debates. Therefore, your events should be live, interactive, and easily accessible. This applies to both the digital and the physical space.

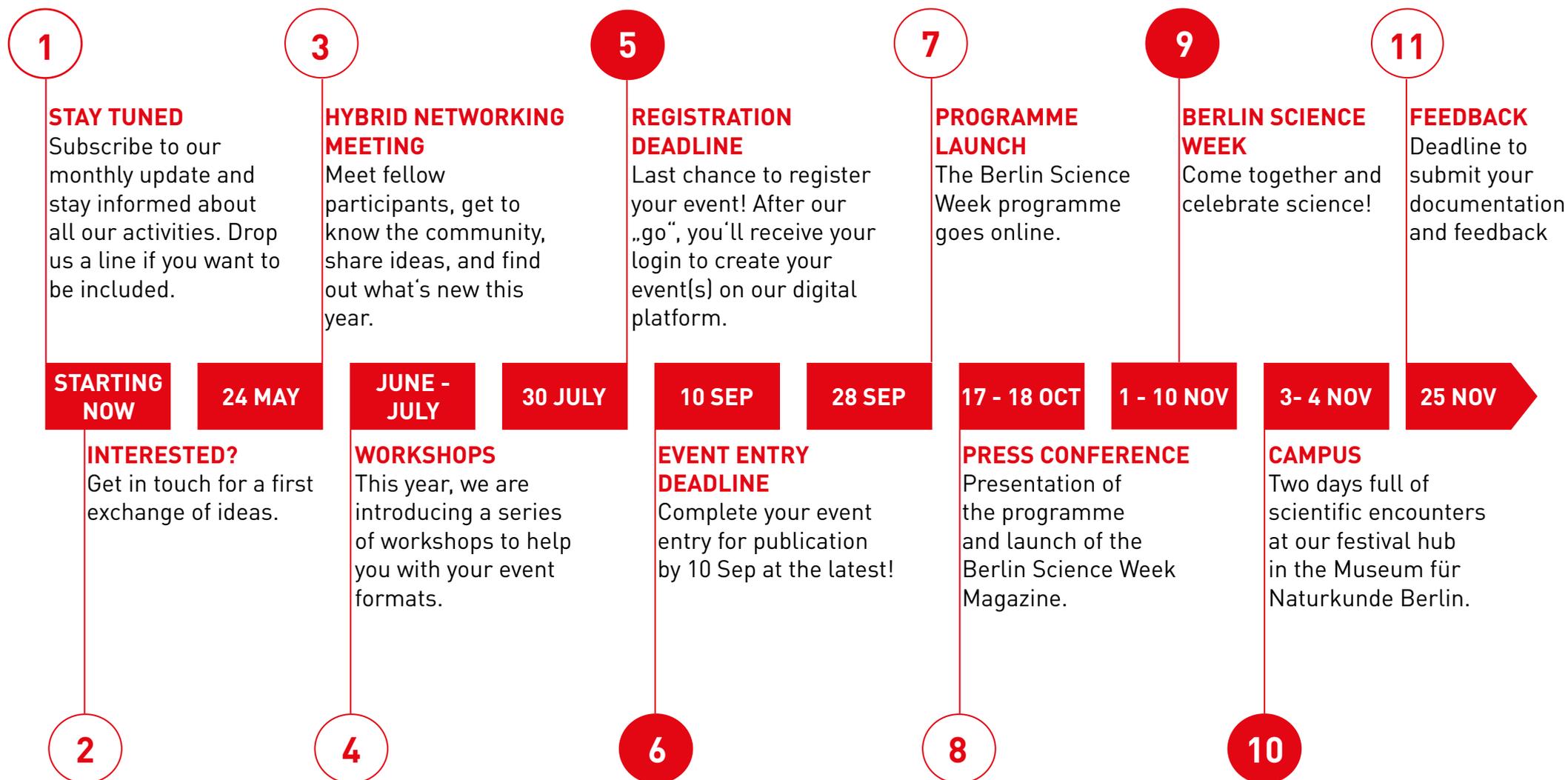
Our focus is on live, in person events. Online and hybrid alternatives are of course also possible. Each event will have its own listing in the programme and dedicated event page. Livestreams from Youtube or Vimeo can be embedded, other digital tools can be linked through a prominent button, and there is the possibility of integrating interactive online tools - get in touch and let's discuss!

We do not charge a fee for participation in the Berlin Science Week. However, you are financially and administratively responsible for your own events.

For the events taking place at the CAMPUS and Holzmarkt 25, we charge a fee to refinance our infrastructure-related expenses. Please have a look at our related documents for a complete overview of the costs, which you can find [here](#).



BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK TIMELINE 2023



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OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Berlin Science Week programme reflects the current science and society topics.

Your contribution may come from any scientific discipline or field of innovative research within the life, physical or social sciences, engineering, technology or art. We actively encourage inter- and transdisciplinary projects!

We encourage bold, out of the box, experimental ideas and aim for a balanced mix of formats (e.g. workshops, panel discussions, exhibitions, games, field trips, lectures, performances, slams, multi-day forums, art installations, and many more).

We explicitly welcome contributions from **all backgrounds** and offer the same stage to people of all genders, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, and abilities.



This year, we have decided to cap the number of events at Berlin Science Week.

Please note that we reserve the right to curate our programme and select specific events. This will enable us to present a programme that showcases the best in terms of scientific progress, engagement, interdisciplinarity, and creativity.

We have made this decision in order to ensure that your events receive the attention and promotion they deserve. With this step, we aim to make the programme more coherent and clear for our audiences, to maximise our communication strategy, and reach the highest number of interested participants.



BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DESIGN EVENTS THAT...

**...enable transdisciplinary discussions
on complex issues**



**...challenge the status quo and
traditional ways of thinking**



**... are inclusive and easily
accessible for all audiences**



**...create opportunities for real exchange
and dialogue**



**...offer insights into the interaction between science
and the arts**

BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK WHO ATTENDS

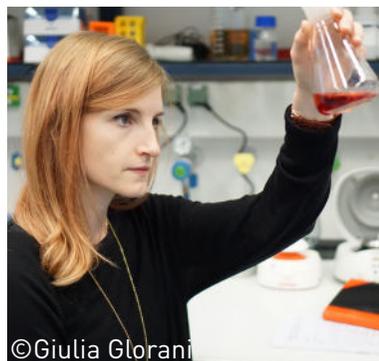
The people attending Berlin Science Week represent a wide range of backgrounds and expertise.

We bring together scientists and professionals from various academic fields, as well as artists, politicians, activists, entrepreneurs, and knowledge seekers from the interested public. Our audience also includes families, young visitors, students, and members of the general population in search of engaging and immersive experiences. Participating organisations come from all societal sectors such as academia, the industry, non-profits, politics, and culture.



LENNON MHISHI
Project Researcher
University of Oxford

The Berlin Science Week was a great opportunity to be in conversation with colleagues in Berlin and the wider public. It was especially useful in thinking about the relationships between science and natural history collections and colonial histories. It was also a space that generated the potential for new relationships with audiences who have an interest in this work.



GIULIA GLORANI
Postdoctoral Researcher
Max Delbrück Center

Berlin Science Week is not just about science itself, but also about how to communicate it. It is accessible, with heterogenous speakers and activities, and offers the perfect start for exchanges and conversations

Participating at Berlin Science Week was a great experience! I received many engaging and thought-provoking questions from the audience, which showed me how science matters beyond academia.



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DAFNA BUREMA
Postdoctoral Researcher
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JÜRGEN MLYNEK
Chairman of the Board
Falling Walls Foundation

The Berlin Science Week is an opportunity for scientists to present exciting results in science research and innovation. Thanks to the different formats, participants have the chance to create connections across fields, and to contribute to the interdisciplinary developments of the future.

BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2022

Berlin Science Week's partners offer the support we need in order to organise our activities.

We're proud and grateful to work with like-minded organisations that join us in celebrating and supporting science, technology, exchange, and innovation.

We are keen to build new relationships and would be very happy to discuss opportunities with interested partners. If you would like to discuss how a partnership with Berlin Science Week could benefit your organisation, please get in touch.

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