# **BERLIN SCIENCE WEEK**



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Partner with one of Europe's leading science festivals and reach a diverse audience of 35,000+ visitors.

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# AT A GLANCE

Every year from 1–10 November, Berlin Science Week transforms the city into a vibrant festival of scientific ideas. As one of Europe's leading science festivals, we are a **lively platform** for science and the public to explore how cutting-edge research shapes our world. With two main festival hubs, CAMPUS and FORUM, as well as numerous events across the city and online, we bring together science institutions with a diverse audience of 35,000+ visitors from Berlin, Germany and abroad.

# **FESTIVAL STATS**

**10** Days

**120+** Venues Across the City

**200+** Participating Organisations

**700+** People on Stage

125,000+ Website Visits **300+** Events

> **35,000+** Participants

613,000+ Views on Social Media







# **OUR AUDIENCE**

Scientific breakthroughs shape our lives and lay the foundation for tackling the greatest challenges of our time. Yet, for many not directly involved in it, science feels distant. We believe science can only fulfil its potential when it is embraced as a vital part of everyday life. That's why we create a **participatory space** for scientific institutions, independent artists, and Berlin's public to directly engage with one another.

Apart from scientists, researchers, and science communicators, Berlin Science Week attracts curious and socially engaged adults. Whether it be through a panel discussion or an immersive performance, our audience is looking for expert input to help them make sense of the latest news in science, politics, and culture. They're eager to share their perspectives and contribute to future developments.

SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS SCIENCE COMMUNICATORS ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS CURIOUS AND SOCIALLY ENGAGED ADULTS

FAMILIES AND YOUNG AUDIENCES IN THE CAMPUS









# FESTIVAL THEME 2025: BEYOND NOW

The world as we knew it has come undone. Amidst growing uncertainty, we become caught in the immediate. As Berlin Science Week marks its 10th anniversary, we look not back, but forward. We ask how science can help us break through the escalating urgencies of the present and open new perspectives for the future.

**BEYOND NOW** is a space for **collective visioning**: not as escapism, but as a form of grounded optimism. This year's festival theme invites us to **shift focus**. From what is breaking down to what could be built up. From limitations to potential. We ask: What lies BEYOND NOW, and who gets to define it? How can science become a tool for shared agency and new alliances? What futures might unfold when disciplines, cultures, and communities connect in new ways?

**Join us** as we question, imagine, and shape what is possible BEYOND NOW, together.





# WHY PARTNER WITH US

Berlin Science Week offers science-driven organisations and individuals a unique opportunity to connect with a curious, general audience by showcasing cutting-edge research through innovative event formats. With a diverse programme in our two central Festival Hubs, the CAMPUS and FORUM, alongside numerous events across Berlin, we welcome bold formats, new voices, and collaborative thinking across disciplines.

# 1 CONNECT WITH THE PUBLIC

Showcase your research

Spark dialogue and gather insights

### 2 EXPAND YOUR REACH

Connect with new audiences

Strengthen your network

### 3 TRY OUT NEW FORMATS

Try out innovative formats with an engaged audience

### 4 CONNECT ACROSS DISCIPLINES

Create inter- and transdisciplinary connections





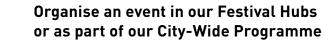




# **GET INVOLVED**

Are you interested in bringing your work to a wide audience? Partner with us for Berlin Science Week 2025.

### YOUR OPTIONS



Apply with your project to be considered for one of our curated stages in the CAMPUS or the FORUM

Become a festival sponsor and gain extra visibility

Please note that this document focuses on organising an event in one of our Festival Hubs and sponsorship opportunities. For more information about the City-Wide programme and this year's applications, please visit our <u>website</u>.









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# JOIN OUR FESTIVAL HUBS

Join Berlin Science Week's central festival hubs—**CAMPUS** and **FORUM**—to share your research and ideas with thousands of visitors. As the main meeting points on the festival's two weekends, they offer science institutions direct access to broad and diverse audiences through tailored, high-impact formats.

# CAMPUS 1 - 2 NOVEMBER 2025

The CAMPUS at the **Museum für Naturkunde Berlin** gives science institutions the chance to engage with a broad audience in a unique setting—home to the world's largest mounted dinosaur skeleton and housed in historic architecture. With a focus on **accessible science communication**, institutions can share their work through interactive formats that invite visitors of all ages to explore, learn, and get hands-on with science.

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Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Invalidenstr. 43, 10115 Berlin



Science Communication



Workshops, science talks, exhibition stands



10,000 expected visitors

# FORUM 7 – 9 NOVEMBER 2025

The FORUM at **Holzmarkt 25** invites science institutions to become part of a vibrant, interdisciplinary dialogue in one of Berlin's most creative and iconic urban spaces. With a focus on **the intersections of science, art, and culture**, it offers a unique stage to share knowledge, experiment with new formats, and connect with culturally engaged audiences in creative ways.



Holzmarkt 25, Holzmarktstraße 25, 10243 Berlin

- Science & Art, Interdisciplinary Formats

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- Talks, discussions, performances, screenings, pop-up booths, marketplace
- 10,000 expected visitors

# **AVAILABLE DATES & FORMATS**

### CAMPUS MUSEUM FÜR NATURKUNDE BERLIN

### **EXHIBITION STAND**

#### 3,750 – 4,250€

#### Connect with thousands of people with your exhibit

- About 4m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space

- Be on site for 2 days, 10:00-18:00
- Included: table, 2 chairs, electricity, lighting

\*Dedicated workshop on 1 July to help you develop an interactive format

#### **WORKSHOP ROOM**

#### 3,000€

#### Host a workshop for exploration and co-creation

Dedicated workshop space in the museum exhibition

- 90-minute slots available on 1 & 2 November at 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00
- Included: screen, sound system, lighting, seating (25 participants)

### **INTERACTION STATION**

#### 2,500€

#### Organise an experiment station for visitors to drop-in and engage

- Dedicated interaction station in the museum exhibition
- 90-minute slots available on 1 & 2 November at 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00
- Included: screen, lighting, seating (8 participants at a time)

### **INSPIRATION STAGE**

#### 750€

**500€** 

# Nominate the most exciting researchers in your institution for a chance to inspire our audience!

- Dedicated stage in the museum
- 15-minute slots available on 1 & 2 November throughout the day
- Included: screen, lighting, seating (65 participants at a time)
- Coaching and networking session included

\*Please note that the Inspiration Stage includes a separate selection process. For more information, visit our <u>website</u>.

### SPEAKER'S CORNER

#### Engage passers-by and present your project

- Designed for one person
- 20-minute slots available on 1 & 2 November at 13:30, 14:30, 15:30
- Included: portable audio system, whiteboard

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### FORUM HOLZMARKT 25

### MAIN STAGE

#### 4,000 - 6,000€

#### Bring key speakers together for interdisciplinary exploration of current topics

- Equipped event hall and stage for up to 8 speakers
- 60 to 90-minute slots available on 7 9 Nov
- Included: beamer, sound system, lighting, seating (120+ participants)

#### **STUDIO**

2,750 - 3,500€

#### Lead an in-depth exchange or performative talk, or organise a film screening

- Equipped studio and stage for up to 3 speakers
- 60 to 90-minute slots available on 7 9 Nov
- Included: beamer, sound system, lighting, seating (40 participants)

### **POP-UP BOOTH**

### 2,000€

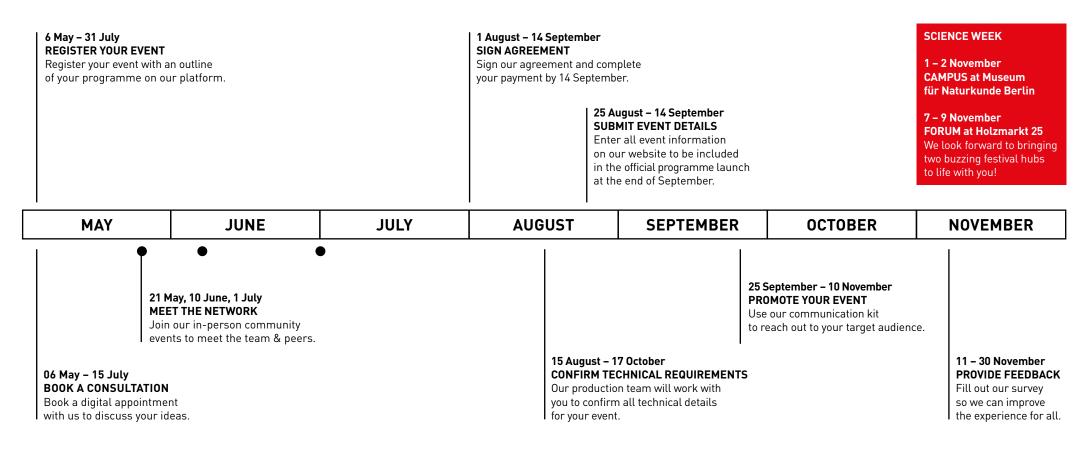
#### Present your work in a relaxed atmosphere

- Wooden hut to showcase small projects, sell artefacts, or organise exchanges
- Be on site for 3 days, in the afternoon
- Outside, equipped with electricity and a portable heater

All partner institutions presenting in the CAMPUS and FORUM will have their logos featured in the Berlin Science Week Tagesspiegel Magazine, with the exception of the Speaker's Corner and the Inspiration Stage.

Netto prices. VAT applies.

# TIMELINE



#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- We can only host the CAMPUS festival hub if 80% of the available event and exhibition spaces are rented.
- The Falling Walls Foundation reserves the right to cancel the project up to and including 15 August 2025, if this occupancy rate is not reached.
- All the event and exhibition spaces for the Partner Programme are reserved on a first come, first served basis. Reservations will come into effect with a signed agreement.
- All payments must be made by 14 September 2025.

# GAIN EXTRA VISIBILITY

In addition to organising events as part of our festival, we also offer a range of options for **sponsorship or cooperation packages**. Below are our standard options – however, we're happy to discuss an individualised offer that best suits your organisation.

	Bronze 3.500€	Silver 8.500€	Gold 20.000€
Social Media Post	1	1	1
Newsletter Feature	1	1	1
Logo Placement: Website	1	1	1
Logo Placement: Programme		1	1
Logo Placement: Banner Hubs		1	1
Logo Placement: Poster		1	1
Logo Placement: Tagesspiegel Magazine		1	1
Logo Placement: Cinema Trailer			1
Logo Placement: External Ads			1
Exclusive Opening Event Tickets	2	3	5
Sponsoring parts of the programme (Opening Event, Programme Tracks, Networking Formats, Meet&Greets, Stages)	extra, by agreement	extra, by agreement	by agreement
Tickets to Falling Walls Science Summit	0	1	2

For further promotional reach, don't miss the chance to be featured in the <u>Berlin Science Week Magazine</u>, published by Der Tagesspiegel.







Deadline for sponsoring and cooperation packages: 31.07.2025. for the Silver and Gold Options, 15.09.2025 for the Bronze Option.

Netto prices. VAT applies.

# PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS 2024

Last year, over 200 organisations, projects, and artists contributed with great dedication to a fantastic festival programme:

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DESY Deutsche Allianz Meeresforschung (DAM) Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Deutsches Klima-Konsortium Deutsches Technikmuseum Deutschlandfunk Nova Dimitrios L. Margellos DroneMasters DWR eco Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development ECCSEL ERIC Ecopol Research Group - RIFS Potsdam EDGE - Blurring the Borders between Art and Neuroscience e.V. Einstein Center Digital Future (ECDF) Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research Einstein Foundation Berlin EIT Food Embassy of Brazil in Berlin Embassy of Costa-Rica to Germany Embassy of France in Germany Embassy of Ireland Embassy of Mexico in Germany Embassy of Norway in Berlin Embassy of Spain Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in the Federal Republic of Germany Enrico Paglialunga Enterprise Europe Network Berlin-Brandenburg ESMT Berlin ETH Zürich EU Policy Lab European Molecular Biology Laboratory European Research Infrastructure Consortium for CCUS Experimental Exzellenzcluster 'The Politics of Inequality' Falling Walls Foundation Fernheizwerk Neukölln AG Forecast Forschungsgruppe "Soziale Neurowissenschaften" der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V. Forschungszentrum Jülich FORUM Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft FrauVonDa// Freie Universität Berlin Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Landesbüro Berlin Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society

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# CONTACT

### Interested in partnering with us?

Book an **online appointment** during our <u>Open Hours</u>. We'll schedule 45 minutes to discuss your ideas, answer any questions, and reserve a time slot for you. Slots are generally allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. After that, we'll stay in close contact to coordinate all further details.

If you'd like to reach out before booking an appointment, feel free to email us at <u>festival.hubs@berlinscienceweek.com</u>.

For those who'd like to visit the Museum or Holzmarkt in person, we'll be offering regular tours in May and June. Get in touch via <u>festival.hubs@berlinscienceweek</u>.com to schedule a visit.

# **GET IN TOUCH**

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