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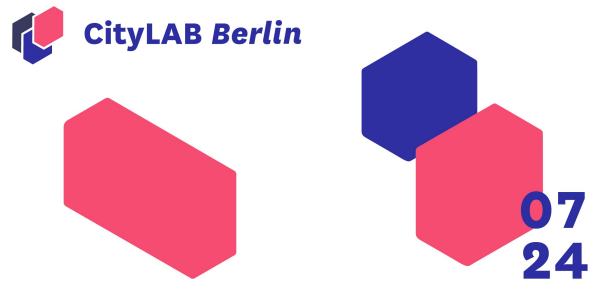
Hello dear CityLAB Community,

We look back on our unforgettable Sommerkonferenz with great enthusiasm and would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU again! We always knew we could rely on our CityLAB community, but with a total of **71 inspiring speakers, 44 exciting items on the agenda and 700 enthusiastic participants**, even we were overwhelmed! For all those who were unable to attend in person or would like to relive the special moments, we have summarised the highlights for you in our newsletter. Our *Kiezlabor* team is also preparing for its next location in Wilmersdorf with a varied programme, and the Open Data Informationsstelle (ODIS) provides exclusive insights into the data landscape in their big team interview.

One thing is clear: our topics are hotter than the summer temperatures!

Happy reading!

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Spotlight 1

Sommerkonferenz

The retrospective in all colours

30 degrees and the house is packed? That couldn't dampen your spirits at our summer conference - the proof: our Flickr photo album, in which the CityLAB community is beaming for its fifth anniversary. The only thing that makes us even prouder are the many clever stage performances and workshop contributions, excerpts of which we share with you on the blog. What else

do we want now? Your feedback, which you can easily share with us [here](#).

To the Flickr album

To the blog

Spotlight 2

Open Data

Open data and smart cities: The big ODIS interview

In our latest blog post, we take a closer look behind the scenes at the [Open Data Informationstelle (ODIS)](#). You can find out how ODIS makes open data accessible to citizens, businesses and public authorities, and what challenges they face in the process. The team also reports exclusively on how data visualisations can trigger new discourses, and provides insights into current projects that improve our everyday lives.

To the blog

Spotlight 3

Gieß den Kiez

Gieß den Kiez - The new community feature

The *Gieß den Kiez* team is taking on the role of fairy godmother and fulfilling a wish of the community. Our latest feature visualises project data and figures so that all users can directly track their impact on Berlin's urban trees! In addition, it is now also possible to see how many trees have already been adopted and how many different tree species there are in Berlin. Full can ahead!

To Gieß den Kiez

Events

05.08. — 16.08.

The *Kiezlabor* in Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf

Wilmersdorfer Straße pedestrian zone

With the slogan 'Green and healthy - together we move the neighbourhood!', the *Kiezlabor* is heading for its next location in Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf in August. Over a total of eleven days, the *Kiezlabor* is organising interactive formats about the city of the future. In addition to discovery tours through the neighbourhood, the action day 'Urban trees: talking trees, watering cans and moisture sensors' will take place on August 13. You can find all updates on the programme on the *Kiezlabor* project page!

To the project page

until 02.09.

Award for good administration – submit innovative projects now!

The application phase runs until September 2.

The prize is hot! The Administration Award not only honours citizen- and user-centred solutions, but also innovative approaches and working methods from authorities, departments or employees – even if they do not achieve the desired result. Innovative projects from public authorities can be submitted again this year. The application phase runs until September 2, 2024. The award ceremony will take place on November 8, 2024 at the Public Service Lab Day in Leipzig.

Submit a project

Looking ahead

Be my summer valentine? After the big reunion at CityLAB Sommerkonferenz, we already miss you and look forward to seeing many familiar and unfamiliar faces at

our next *Kiezlabor* stop in Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf starting on August 5.
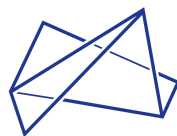
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