

## Hello dear CityLAB Community,

September seems to attract a lot of **travelers to Berlin!** Among others, we **welcomed design students from Amsterdam**, a **delegation from Romania and the Republic of Moldova** as well as **delegates from Berlin's new partner city Kyiv in our CityLAB halls**. The latter arrived as part of Vitali Klitschko's delegation, who was greeted by his counterpart Kai Wegner in the Red City Hall with the words that Berlin could also learn a thing or two from the Ukrainian capital when it comes to digitalization - **said, done**, we thought, and look forward to future exchanges! In addition to many networking formats, our **Kiezlabor will be moving on to the last location for this year: Marzahn-Hellersdorf!** For more project updates and events, read on - we hope you enjoy!

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## Spotlight 1



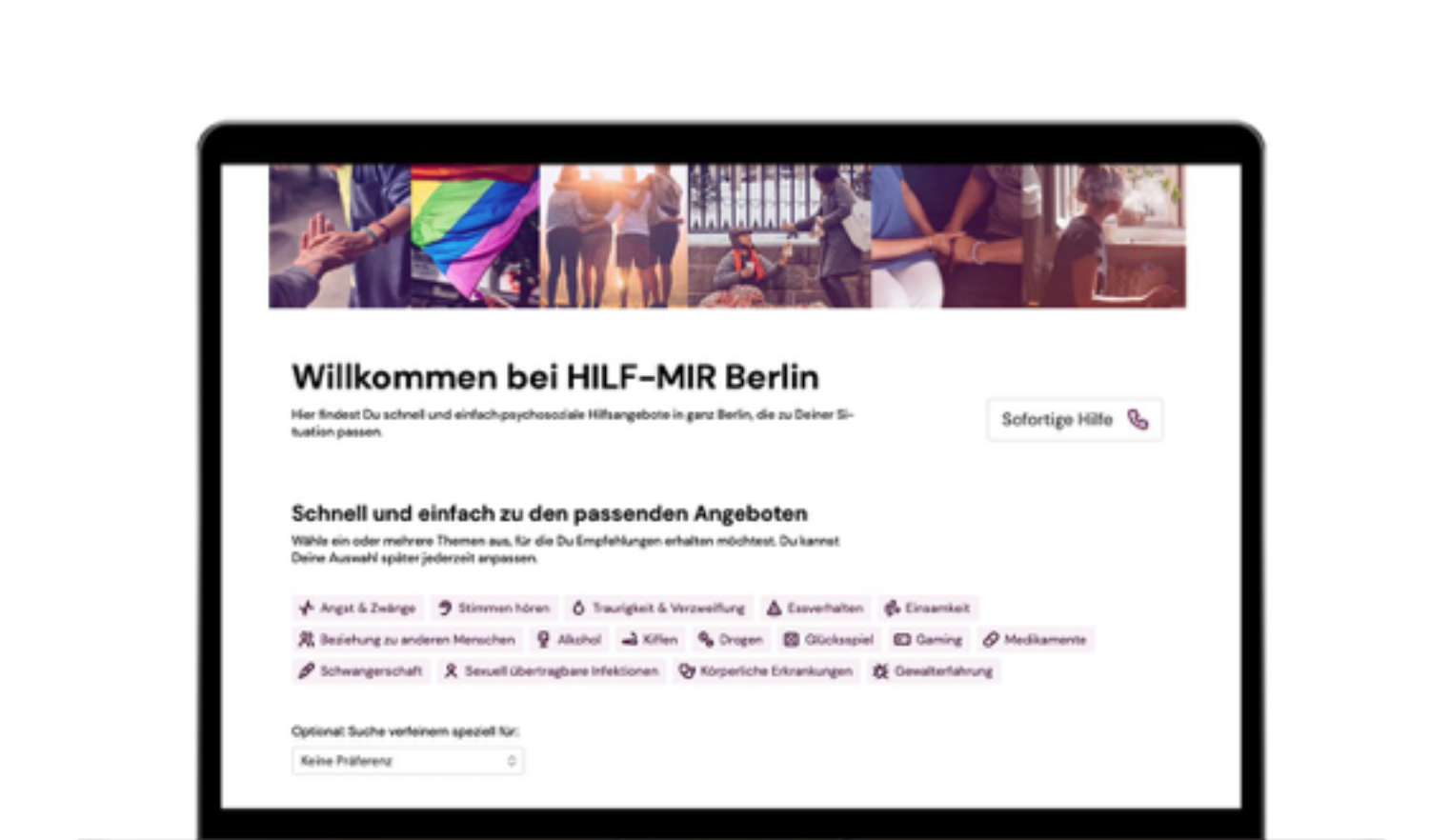
**Kiezlabor**

### Marzahn-Hellersdorf, here we come!

It was exciting in the Graefekiez - but more about that [in our review!](#) Now we're looking to the immediate future, because after a brief respite, our *Kiezlabor* is already moving on to the next neighborhood! **From 16.10. to 22.10.** we will call **Alice-Salomon-Platz in Marzahn-Hellersdorf** our new home. We are very excited and are currently putting together the new program under the **focus "Shaping the city together"**. We'll be taking a closer look at the project to redesign Alice-Salomon-Platz in a climate-friendly way, as well as exploring the **concept of a transfer campus** together with Alice Salomon University. The whole program will go online in the coming days, so feel free to check out our website or best come by yourself!

[To the Kiezlabor](#)

## Spotlight 2



**Hilf-Mir.Berlin**

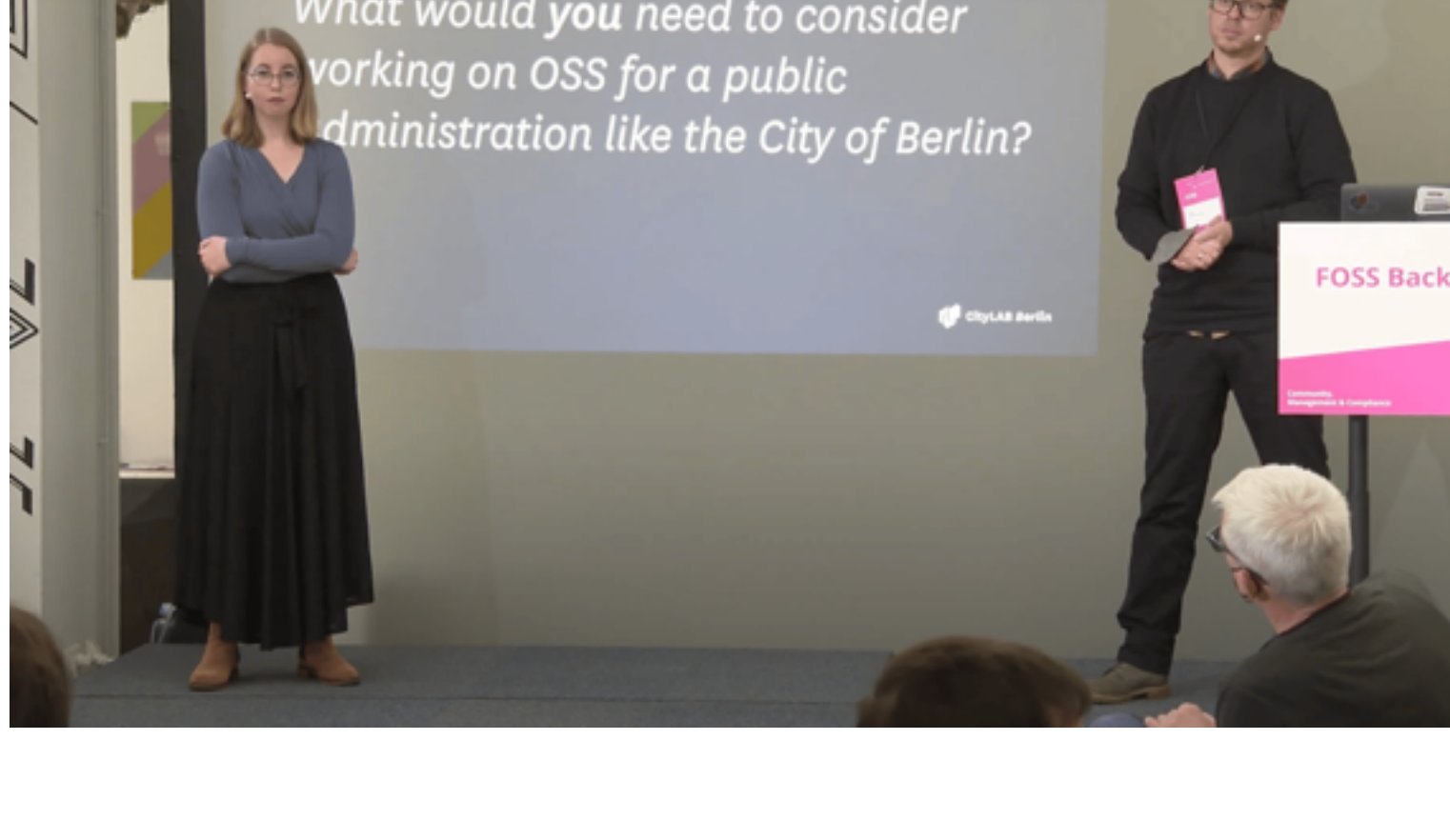
### New features for even faster access to help in crises

The continuous improvement of projects and products from the user's point of view is a top priority for us at CityLAB - and this is even more important for a service like [Hilf-Mir.Berlin](#). After all, people looking for help in Berlin should be able to reach their goal quickly and easily. That's why we added **new features** to **Hilf-Mir.Berlin**:

- **Improved keyword search:** In addition to the keyword search, it is now possible to find the right facility by name, description, street, or phone number, for example. The interactive map is updated in real time.
- **Expanded data set:** With the update, more than 230 offers can now be found on Hilf-Mir.Berlin, with many more to follow as the service expands.
- **More filter functions:** A completely new addition is the differentiation of offers in self-help groups, counseling centers, clinics, pure online offers as well as offers of help from the district office. This makes it even easier and more targeted to find the right facility.

[Discover Hilf-Mir.Berlin \(GER only\)](#)

## Spotlight 3



**Open Data, Open Source**

### Our Talk at FOSSBackstage

At this year's FOSSBackstage, we were able to **share insights into our project to advance the use of open source software in administration**. These efforts include developing open source prototypes for and with Berlin government agencies, creating resources to help both government employees as well as open source developers learn how to become more involved in open source software in the context of the city government, and creating outreach formats for engaging with both city employees and developers around open source. Want to learn more? Then watch the entire talk on Youtube now.

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## Events



## 16.10. – 22.10.

**Kiezlabor**

### Shaping the city together

Kiezlabor on Alice-Salomon-Platz, Marzahn-Hellersdorf

Before our *Kiezlabor* goes into its well-deserved hibernation, we move to the Alice-Salomon-Platz in Marzahn-Hellersdorf for the grand finale! Here we dedicate ourselves to the topic **"Shaping the city together"** and **accompany the official redesign of the Alice-Salomon-Platz**, which takes place in parallel on [mein.berlin.de](#). For this purpose, we offer visitors and residents the opportunity to develop and try out ideas and visions for the square in a completely analog way with the help of artificial intelligence in 3D or with our modular furniture system. **All information about the program will be available on our website** in the coming days. We are looking forward to **your visit from 16.10. to 22.10.!**

[To the Kiezlabor](#)

## 29.09.

**Open workshop**

### The Power of Decay

from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

What are the possibilities to make better use of the resource organic waste in the city? And how can sensors help to better understand the sometimes complex biochemical processes behind it? We'll ponder this together in our first open workshop after the summer break! Discover the power of your organic waste and register now!

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## 05.10. – 06.10.

**Service Design Global Conference**

### Stunionight @ CityLAB

from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This year's Service Design Global Conference will take place on 05. and 06.10. in Berlin. In the context of the conference we invite you to the Stunionight at CityLAB, where we will be presenting our work in the area of administrative innovation. The focus is on an exchange with the participants about challenges in digitization and how these can be solved. The event will be held in English.

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## 07.11.– 09.11.

**Smart Country Convention**

### Save-the-Date & free tickets

all day

The Smart Country Convention will take place again this year from 07.11. to 9.11. under the motto "Stadt.Land.Tech" at the Messegelände Berlin in hub27 - and we are happy to share insights into our work and projects as part of the Berlin joint booth with the Senate Chancellery Berlin as well as in the booth program. As a special highlight, a *Labcamp* - the popular networking format for innovation labs - will take place here again. Free tickets are still available until 30.09. - so it's best to secure them now and come by in November!

[To the tickets](#)

## Looking ahead

To make sure we don't run out of steam in the fourth quarter of the year, we're ringing in the late summer (yes - for us the glass is half full!) with some new product launches - so join us in being excited!



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