

## Hello dear CityLAB Community,

We're making our watering cans shine and are really looking forward to the big spring appearance of **Gieß den Kiez** at this year's perennial market in the Domäne Dahlem! In addition to all sorts of **new trophies for the garden and balcony**, there will be lots of **interesting facts about flora and fauna** at the **more than 130 stands on 6 and 7 April**, so it's well worth a visit! While mentally preparing watering cans, we physically traveled overseas, where we attended [this year's SXSW conference in Austin](#), Texas, to engage in discussion with experts on topics such as **open data and innovation in the public sector**. As such, we're more than warmed up for the start of the busy season: the garden chairs in front of the CityLAB (and soon in front of the *Kiezlabor*, too) are folded out and we look forward to seeing you there!

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### Spotlight 1



CityLAB Sommerkonferenz

#### Sign up now!

Now that you've saved the date in your calendar as you should, **the sign-up for our CityLAB Sommerkonferenz is officially open!** On **June 27** we welcome you to a varied program at **Haus Ungarn** dedicated to **digitalization**, **administrative innovation** and **prototyping** for Berlin! We share all the latest news with you on [our website](#) and here. By the way: up **until March 28**, administrative staff among you can still submit ideas for innovative formats from your everyday work – here is [the questionnaire](#) (German only). Until then: have fun signing up!

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### Spotlight 2



Prototyping / Service Design

#### Become a CityLAB tester!

Want to support us in the driving forward **processes and prototypes for Berlin's civil society and administration**? Well, this is the perfect opportunity to do so: we're looking for anyone interested who'd like to **join our testing pool** and provide feedback to help **make our services even more user-oriented and intuitive**. No matter how much experience you have of new technologies, anyone who wants to test digital applications for Berlin is more than welcome! We look forward to your support and participation!

[Sign Up](#)

### Spotlight 3



Service Design

#### Breaking News: "Öffentliches Gestalten" handbook back in stock

News that delights both bookworms and avid readers at the same time is rare. But the fact that **our service design classic Handbook "Öffentliches Gestalten"** is back in stock simply makes everyone's heart beat faster. Is your copy already worn out from leafing through the many different methods every day? Here you'll find the solution to all your handbook-related problems - with our fourth edition, courtesy of the Senatskanzlei Berlin and a new foreword by Chief Digital Officer Berlin Martina Klement!

[Order the Handbook](#)

### Events



## 06. – 07.04.

Gieß den Kiez

#### Berlin Perennial Market at Domäne Dahlem

09:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m. / Domäne Dahlem

On your perennials, get set, go! The Berlin Perennial Market offers all plant lovers a large and unusual selection of plants for balconies, gardens, pots and beds! Not only will there be lots of blossoming plants to see, however: the market also has a wide range of advice and expertise on offer – so our tree-watering project **Gieß den Kiez** is clearly a must, too! We'll be there at **stand 85**, loaded with watering cans, flyers and posters, so we look forward to exploring the 130 stands and especially to seeing you there too, of course!

[More Information](#)

### Looking ahead

With the upcoming changeover to summer time, our project **Gieß den Kiez** starts the new watering season with an extensive spring clean. By way of compensation, those hard-working watering volunteers among you can look forward to an even more intuitive website and improved display of the trees' individual water requirements – so there's lots in store for you guys!

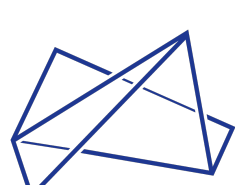


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