

Hello dear CityLAB Community,

It's been a turbulent November for our CityLAB team! We went to the [Smart Country Convention](#), where we not only provided intriguing insights into the smart city strategy [Gemeinsam Digital: Berlin](#) and our [Kiezlabor](#): we also met CDO Martina Klement and had lots of fascinating conversations. Together with the Senate Chancellery and other Berlin stakeholders, we presented various measures and aspects of Smart City Berlin to the specialist audience. We also published an [Open Source Guide](#) for the administration that provides an initial introduction to the topic. In this reflective month of December, we'd like to take a look back and review the year – so what could be better than to invite you to CityLAB and give you an insight into everything that's been happening here over the past 12 months? Everything comes together at our LABissage #2: our newly designed premises, new exhibition items, and a special exhibition on the first Kiezlabor tour of Berlin! Enjoy!

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Spotlight 1



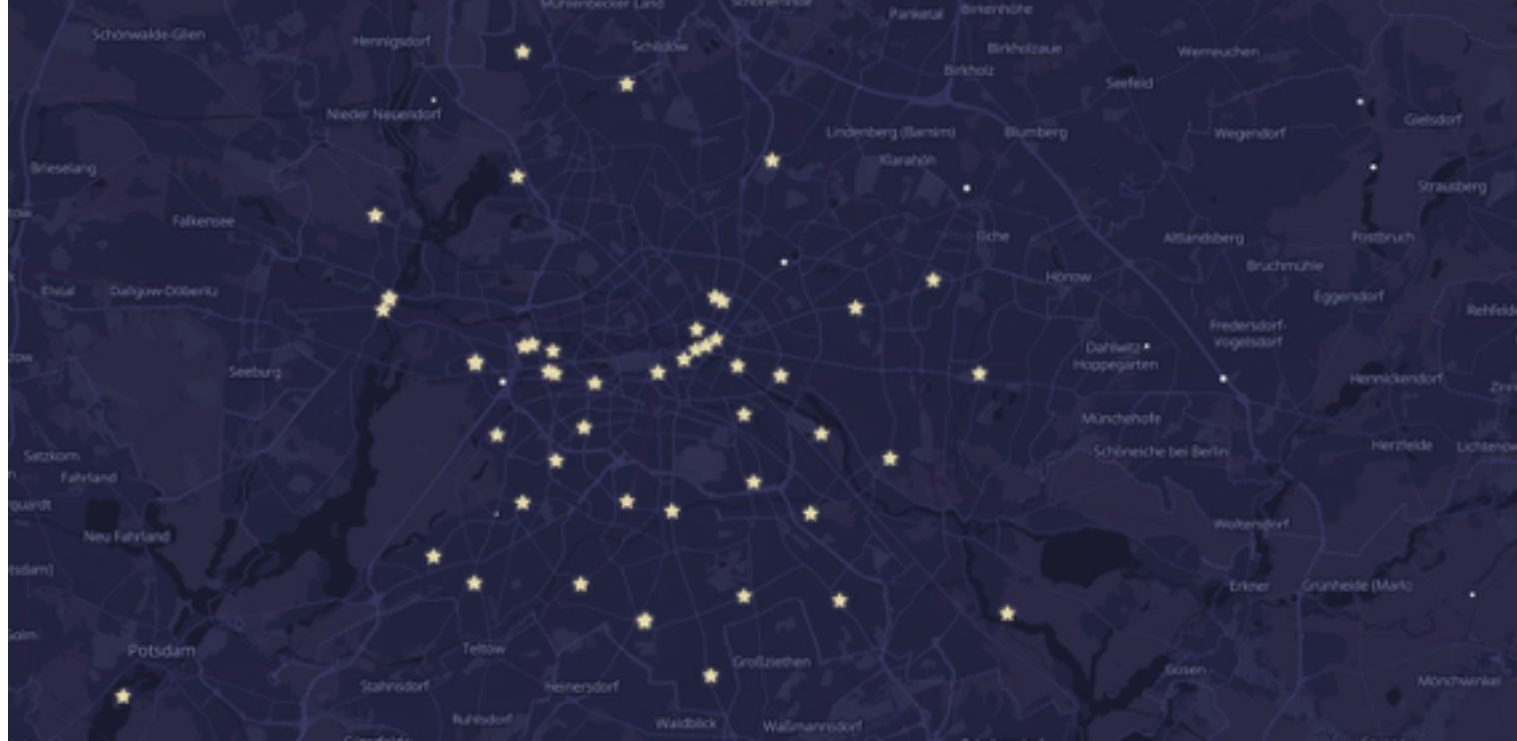
All good things come in twos

LABissage #2

Our [CityLAB Exhibition](#) in the former Tempelhof airport building at Platz der Luftbrücke 4 combines monument preservation with future visions: here we have assembled our completed projects, current ideas and things that inspire us. And because a lot has been happening here again this year, we'd like to celebrate our interactive CityLAB review with you at our **LABissage #2!** We'll be opening our doors for this purpose **from 5 p.m. on December 7**. Familiarize yourself with our **three new exhibits** as you stroll through the exhibition on your own or join the guided tour. Ask us questions, try out the **new audio guide** and find out lots of fascinating background information about the exhibits – the team of the [Open Data Information Center \(ODIS\)](#) will be sharing insights into their projects, too! The [Kiezlabor](#) team will be on site to report on what they experienced with the container in various Berlin neighborhoods during the first year of the project. Our newly designed foyer is dedicated entirely to service design and allows people to familiarize themselves with our approach and methods – in short: the program is as diverse as we are! We look forward to a great evening with you.

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Spotlight 2



Open Data

Everything is in place for a perfect Christmas this year, too!

Miracles never stop happening – the best proof of this is the **Berlin Christmas Market Finder** created by the **Open Data Information Service (ODIS)**! The map application enriched our winter last year, and it's now back again with new features: in addition to the most important and up-to-date information on numerous Berlin Christmas markets, it's now also possible to view the **weather situation** for the coming days. What is more, users can use the tool to get into the Christmas spirit with **suitable music**. So on your Christmas market outings this year you can be sure to avoid snowstorms and those same old nagging melodies! We hope you enjoy exploring Berlin's Christmas markets – right on time for the start of the season!

[Find a Christmas market](#)

Spotlight 3



Gemeinsam Digital: Berlin

Support for the action teams

How is implementation of the **individual measures** progressing under the Gemeinsam Digital: Berlin strategy? Where are there **challenges**, what is going according to plan? As part of the support team, we discuss questions like these at joint workshops with the action teams. In this blog post, our workshop leaders and two teams provide **insights into the underlying process**.

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Events



07. December

CityLAB Exhibition

LABissage #2 – the CityLAB vernissage

from 5 p.m. / CityLAB

Ho, ho, ho! By way of an exception, Santa Claus will be coming to CityLAB on December 7 this year: get your gift in the form of not just one, but three fascinating guided tours, featuring our exhibition, our new-look service design foyer, and the special Kiezlabor exhibition. Maybe there'll be tangerines, too – that's something we're still working on!

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Looking ahead

December is here – the coziest time of the year! Still need an incentive to get out of your cozy-sofa look? If so, come and visit us at CityLAB on December 7 and join us in exploring the year's highlights around the topics of administrative innovation, smart city and open data in Berlin! We won't ask again!



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