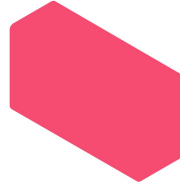


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CityLAB Berlin



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Hello dear CityLAB Community,

We're all set for the summer now:
**our *Kiezlabor* is officially out touring
Berlin again!** Having got off to a great
start in 2023 – going to five locations in
Berlin and attracting some 1,600 visitors
– our mobile participation lab will now be
spending the months of May to October
traveling through Berlin districts such as
**Neukölln, Lichtenberg,
Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf,
Kreuzberg** and **Pankow**. This time
around things got started in
Gropiusstadt, where a varied program
still awaits you until the end of this
month. But after that, other locations will
be offering focus topics and activities of
their own, likewise inviting you to **get
involved in rediscovering and
reshaping your local neighborhood**.
We look forward to seeing you there and
getting to know the various
neighborhoods with their distinctive
features, individual needs and ideas.
Read on to find out what else the
CityLAB summer has in store for you.

You know exactly what you want? Go directly to

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- [Spotlight 3: Service Design](#)

Spotlight 1



Kiezlabor

From one neighborhood to the next: our mobile lab tours Berlin

Since May 23 our **mobile grab bag for Berlin's digital transformation** has been at **Rotraut-Richter-Platz**, where activities are focused on the motto **“Rediscover Gropiusstadt”**. From environmental sensors, AI applications and a large-scale bike path mapping project to edible plants, a food sharing workshop and an evening audio walk:

created in collaboration with local actors and initiative, the program offers wide-ranging opportunities to **view the local surroundings from a different perspective**. Haven't found the time to drop by yet? No problem, we'll be on site until May 31 – before we prepare our container for a smooth relocation to Lichtenberg. Have fun exploring the program!

[To Kiezlabor](#)

Spotlight 2



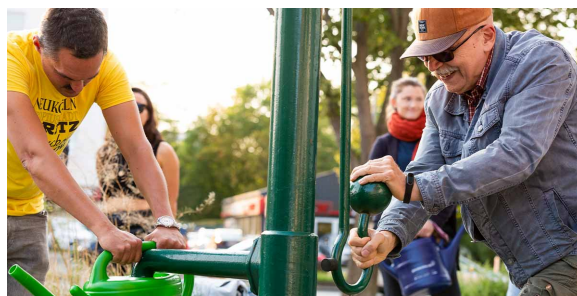
Qtrees

Blauer Kompass nomination: Vote now!

We are thrilled: Our joint funding project with the Birds on Mars [Quantified Trees \(QTrees\)](#) has been nominated for the Federal "Blauer Kompass" Award 2024! Just being selected from the total of 301 applications submitted for the highest state award in Germany for climate change prevention & adaptation fills us

with pride! **To win the community award, we now need your vote!** Until **18 June**, you can vote for *QTrees* and help us to further develop our AI-supported prediction model for the intelligent irrigation of urban trees!

[To the Community-Voting](#)



Gieß den Kiez

The whole of Germany goes for the watering cans!

The neighborhood tree-watering scheme [Gieß den Kiez](#) is an open source project, **so it can be adapted for independent use by any city**. But the technical set-up and establishing a community of tree-waterers does pose a number of challenges. In order to ensure that more and more cities jump on the tree-watering bandwagon so as to provide care for even more urban trees in the future, our team offers ***Deine Stadt gießt*** – a more advanced support program that helps cities with practical implementation of

the scheme aimed at protecting green urban infrastructure. If you're interested, our *Gieß den Kiez* team would be delighted to hear from you!

[About *Deine Stadt gießt*](#)

Spotlight 3



Blog

Good service design for administration

Everyone at CityLAB is talking about 'service design': but what exactly does this term refer to, and **how can the administration actually benefit from service design methods?** This is the question we put to our service designers: here you can read about what they really look out for when working with the administration.

[To the blog](#)

Events



**03.06. –
15.06.**

Kiezlabor

Off to Lichtenberg

On the Treskowallee campus of Berlin University of Applied Sciences (HTW) in Lichtenberg

Out of the ivory tower and into the neighborhood! *Kiezlabor* will be moving **straight from Gropiusstadt to Lichtenberg** – and of course adopting a new motto to match its new setting: **“Science meets the neighborhood”**.

We want to get together with you to find out what science and the neighborhood can learn from each other, so we’ve put together a program of activities for this in collaboration **with HTW and the university network Zukunft findet Stadt**. Take part in a workshop on gender bias in the world of technology, recycle textiles using open source software, or become a smart citizen with environmental sensors – with all these

fascinating activities in store, all we can say is: eureka – **see you then!**

[Check out the program](#)

27.06

CityLAB Sommerkonferenz 2024

The tension is rising

Haus Ungarn, all day

Our preparations for this year's Sommerkonferenz are in full swing!

Here are some of the new names and faces that we're now able to announce as additions to our program: Head of Design & User Research at the Federal Government's DigitalService **Martin Jordan**; Chief Digital Officer of Kiel municipal authorities **Jonas Dageförde** and **Regina Paesler-Schorling**; Deputy Managing Director and Head of Resilient Democracy at 'Das Progressive Zentrum'. After all this name-dropping, there's really only one thing left for you to do: **be there or be square!**

[Sign up now!](#)

Looking ahead

Sunny days put us in a good mood – but what makes the sunshine really pleasant is when we're able to enjoy the shade provided by our beloved city trees. In working to maintain them, our tree-watering scheme [Gieß den Kiez](#) looks forward to welcoming lots of hard-working watering enthusiasts again this season – both those already involved and others who wish to join in! And if you're looking for cool spots in Berlin, consult the [Refreshment Map](#) provided by the Open Data Informationsstelle (ODIS) – so the summer can get off to a truly invigorating start!



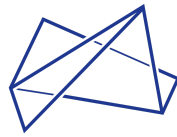
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