Your CityLAB Berlin

New Year in appropriate style!

Happy New Year, dear CityLAB community!

As we enter the New Year, we hope you get off to a great start! The coming year will be full of fresh ideas and perspectives for our city. Until then: stay healthy and happy through our projects and events and hope the next past 12 months! We're looking forward to continued conversations with the CityLAB community through our review of the year, but most of all for sticking with us through the rough patches and celebrating together as we reach our milestones.

In focus

Goodbye 2022, Hello 2023!

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The minds behind CityLAB

Recaps

Our 2022 team highlights

As an end to the year, we ask for your participation as we reflect on the past year through the review of events, personal highlights, impressions and milestones from the past year. The following also includes an entirely subjective, impromptu account of our very special thanks for this rich and full year that has seen so many new guests. And it's been superb with you, dear CityLAB community: you deserve moments this year, especially our big summer party with more than 650 strong! We've had some great and exuberant team members, so we're happy to share some of those with you as well. And to the annual report, and we'd like to share it with you here. But the main focus of our review will be the events, and since it has now been officially adopted by the Berlin Senate, the Gemeinsam Digital: Berlin strategy has a lot to offer. It's not until you finally get to enjoy that well-deserved rest at the end of the year.

Is there such a thing as too much mulled wine?

For the Berliners in our community, one short phrase sums up the past year: "War schön jewesen!" – it was a good one! To expand on that slightly, for some of our team members, the term "war schön" means there were suddenly a whole lot more reasons to go out and enjoy a mug of mulled wine together: this interactive map shows more than 60 Christmas markets in Berlin which can be filtered by location, offerings, admission prices and opening hours. In this interview, the ODIS team talks about the initial idea for the application, what was important to them in the process, and also the highlights and challenges involved in dealing with open data. They were, however, silent on the question of how many of these markets they actually went to themselves.

And now, curtains up: have fun scrolling through our review of 2022!

Karen Laßmann, Head of the Gemeinsam Digital Unit; CityLAB Director

On the agenda:

1. Online forum: Presentation Gemeinsam Digital: Berlin
2. Gemeinsam Digital: Berlin – Online Forum Preparation Meeting
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