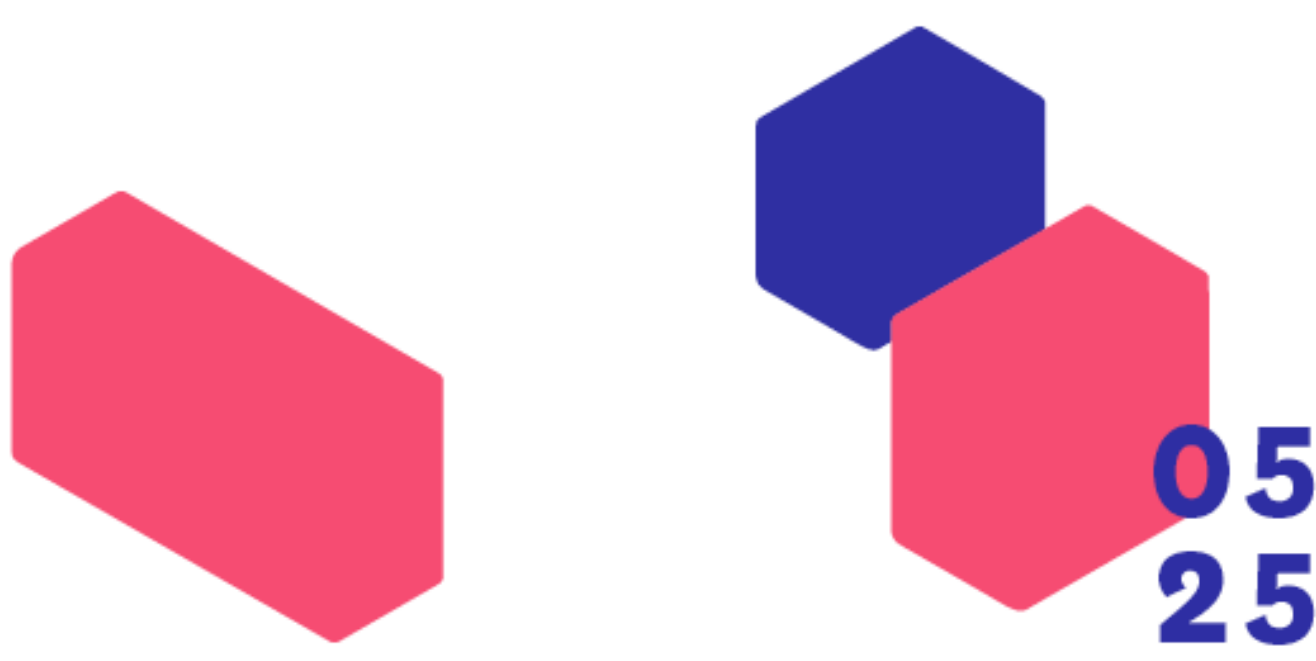




Hello dear CityLAB Community,

This newsletter is as packed as a Berlin summer calendar! We're kicking things off with the new KlimaDashboard for Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg – full of data, targets, and opportunities to take part in shaping a climate-resilient district. Also just launched: the full program of our CityLAB Sommerkonferenz – featuring talking trees, an AI escape room, a pub quiz, and over 85 speakers. Our *Kiezlabor* is also back on tour and now has its own website! See you in the Kiez, at the Sommerkonferenz – or both!

Happy reading!

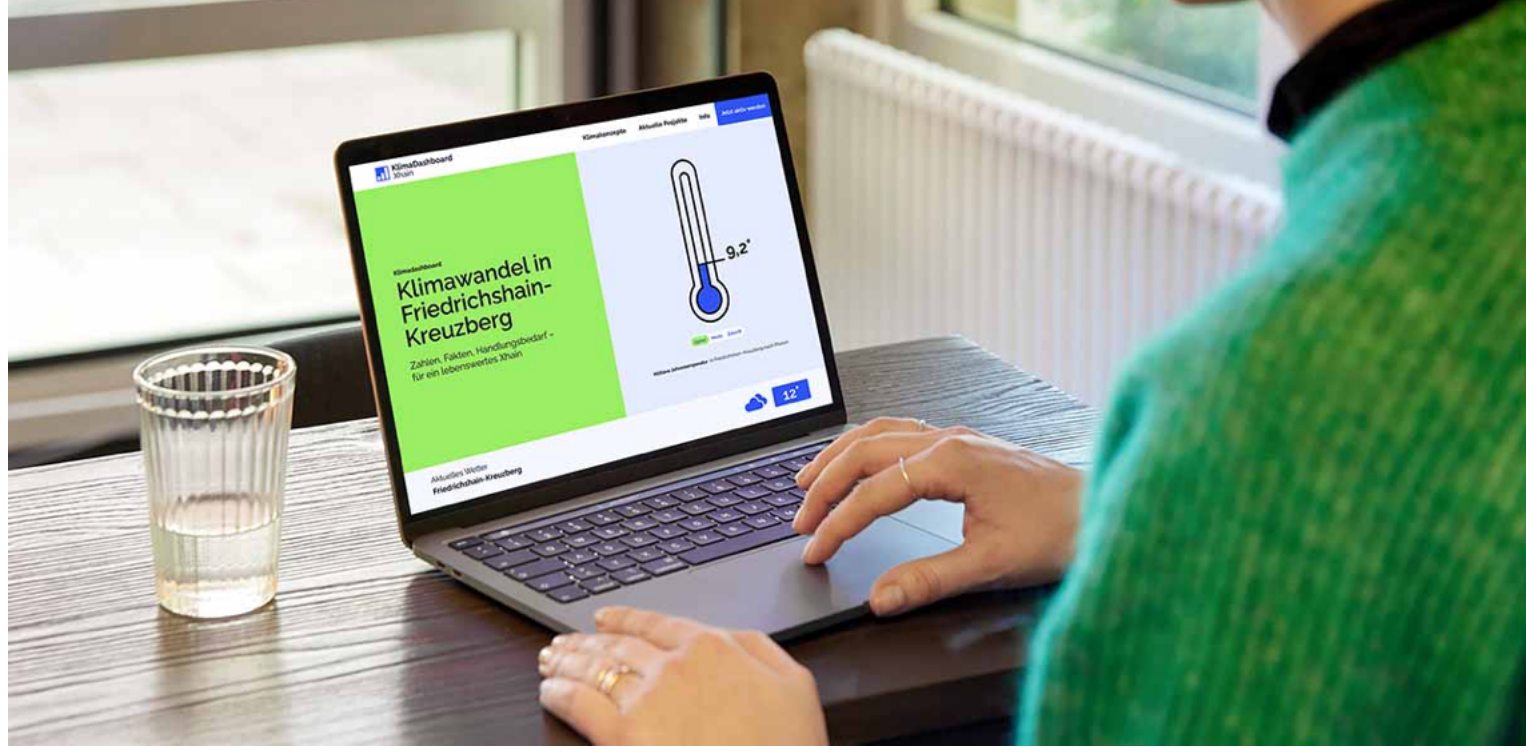
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Spotlight 1



Projects

KlimaDashboard Xhain – how climate-ready is the district?

Berlin aims to be climate-neutral by 2045 – but where do things currently stand in terms of energy consumption, emissions, and specific measures? Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg has developed its own climate action plan – complete with goals, strategies, and initiatives. To make it all accessible and easy to understand, we worked with the district office to develop an interactive climate dashboard. Whether it's traffic, buildings, or electricity – you'll see where the district currently stands, what's already been done, and where there's room for improvement. Plus: opportunities to get involved, active projects, and the full climate concept to explore. Find out where you can take action!

[Explore the KlimaDashboard](#)

Spotlight 2



Events

CityLAB Sommerkonferenz 2025

Buckle up for some serious name and program dropping! At the CityLAB Sommerkonferenz on June 18, you'll hear from speakers like **Dr. Ulf Buermeyer**, **Eileen O'Sullivan**, **Lorena Jaume-Palasi**, and many more. Program highlights include a **mobile AI escape room**, an **Open Data and public administration pub quiz**, the **Mobile Bürgeramt (mobile citizen's office)**, the interactive simulation game "**Ubongo Flow**", and even a **talking tree** exploring urban nature. **Bonus:** Three sessions will be held in English: *Nature through Data, AI & Talking Trees* and *Data Slots: The Urban Wellbeing Challenge* with **Fabio Duarte** (MIT Senseable City Lab) and *Bad Services: Why They Happen and How to Fix Them* with **Lou Downe** (Founder & Director, The School of Good Services). All in all, you'll find over 85 speakers in 64 sessions – and a musical evening to wrap it all up.

[View the program](#)

[Register now](#)

Spotlight 3



Kiezlabor

The incredible journey of a mad little *Kiezlabor*

The *Kiezlabor* team is on fire – one highlight after the next, so even the most dedicated newsletter writers can't keep up. That's why we now have: our very own [Kiezlabor newsletter](#)! If you don't want to miss a thing, make sure to subscribe. But wait, there's more: [the brand-new website](#) is here – rarely have we seen something this beautiful *and* informative! Want to congratulate the team on all these achievements? Come say hi! Our next stop with the cargo bike is re:publica from May 26–28, followed by a short breather – then we'll be off to Reinickendorf, from June 20 to July 2, at Poppele-Platz. Mark your calendars! The Kiezlabor is Berlin's mobile participation format as part of the city's smart city strategy "[Gemeinsam Digital: Berlin](#)."

[Visit the website](#)

Events



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Shaping Public Administration

CityLAB x Apolitical: Cheers to Change

from 5:00 PM @CityLAB Berlin

Just before the [Creative Bureaucracy Festival](#) kicks off, we're inviting all public sector employees to a special edition of Verwaltung gestalten (Shaping Public Administration) – in collaboration with Apolitical and exciting guests from Germany and abroad. In a relaxed setting with drinks and snacks, we'll celebrate bold ideas, explore new perspectives, and exchange insights on democratic innovation. Whether you're already familiar with the format or joining us for the first time: come by and become part of our community.

[Register here](#)

Looking ahead

Feeling as full from all the highlights as after a giant bowl of Spaghettieis? Then go ahead and take a quick break – but don't forget to register for our **Sommerkonferenz** first!

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