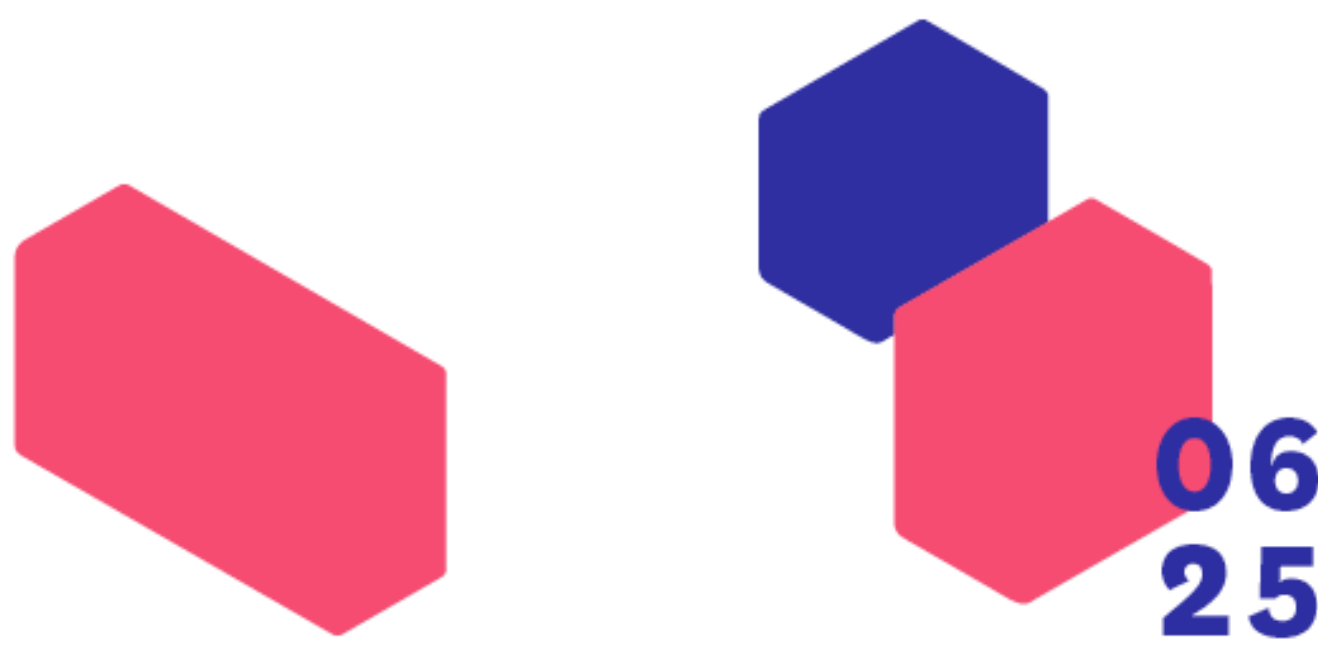




Hello dear CityLAB Community,

Summer, sun, sea(ride)! We are looking forward to the CityLAB summer highlights at full speed. From the *Kiezlabor* on Poppele-Platz in Reinickendorf to the next stops in Neukölln and Spandau – it's going to be creative, loud and sustainable! You will find out more about our international networking in Phnom Penh and the exchange with the Build4People project. And if you missed the unforgettable Sommerkonferenz 2025, you can relive the best moments here.

Pack your swimming trunks and set sail with us!

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Spotlight 1



Blog

From Berlin to Phnom Penh: connecting city labs worldwide

How do you create cities that are not only smart, but really liveable? Our recent trip to Phnom Penh shows that urban living labs – like CityLAB Berlin – are also initiating important processes internationally. In Cambodia, scientific research meets administrative practice and civil society – and Berlin is right in the middle of it all. Find out what we learnt from our exchange with the Build4People project and why formats such as [Stadtlabor2Go](#) and [LabCamp](#) are globally relevant in our travel report.

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Spotlight 2



Kiezlabor

Ahoy, Reinickendorf! The *Kiezlabor* on Poppele-Platz

After successful stops in Friedrichshain and at re:publica with the cargo bike, the *Kiezlabor*, a measure of the smart city strategy 'Gemeinsam Digital: Berlin', is now docking in the centre of Reinickendorf – this time in a converted shipping container. From 20 June to 2 July 2025, we will be stopping off at Poppele-Platz – a place with many challenges, but even more potential. Despite its sometimes difficult reputation, the square is a central meeting place for families and neighbours. Together with the neighbourhood management, the district office and anyone who wants to get involved, we want to develop new perspectives for the square, reduce conflicts and gather ideas for the future – with chalk, karaoke, cooking and constructive discussions. We say: 'Ich Platz gleich!' and look forward to your visit!

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Spotlight 3



Event-Highlight

A look back at our unforgettable Sommerkonferenz 2025

We look back on our recent Sommerkonferenz with great enthusiasm – an event that we will all remember for a long time to come! A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed. With 97 inspiring speakers, 68 programme items and 900 participants, we were overwhelmed by the response! For all those who couldn't be there or would like to relive the special moments.

[Flickr Album](#)

Events



14.07. – 16.07.2025

Kiezlabor on Tour

First stop: The Rollbergsiedlung gets rolling

Berlin Neukölln, Rollbergsiedlung

How can participation, neighbourhood and local structures be strengthened when neighbourhoods change? After Poppele-Platz in Reinickendorf, the *Kiezlabor* has two more locations on the agenda – with new focal points and ideas that will be developed together with the neighbourhood. **From 14 to 16 July**, the *Kiezlabor* will be on the road in Neukölln on a cargo bike. Together with residents, local initiatives and the administration, we will literally get topics such as environmental education, public spaces and digital participation rolling. The focus is on the question of how existing conflicts can be reduced and sustainable structures anchored at the same time – especially in view of the approaching end of neighbourhood management in 2027.

[Discover the Programme](#)

05.09. – 19.09.

Second stop

There's something new in the west – at Falkenhagener Feld West

Berlin Spandau, Kraepelinweg 1

From 5 to 19 September, the *Kiezlabor* will drop its anchor in the west of Spandau. Here, too, the focus is on transition: What remains when the neighbourhood management comes to an end? And how can local structures be strengthened so that good ideas are carried forward? Together with the neighbourhood, administration and housing companies, we are looking for creative approaches for encounters, exchange and sustainable cooperation – local, approachable and practice-oriented. Shaping the future together – from Neukölln to Spandau. Come and join us!

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05.09.

Freiluftkino Friedrichshain

Climate festival of the Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg district office

from 13:00

On 5 July, the open-air cinema in Volkspark Friedrichshain will become the centre of climate protection: the district's climate festival invites you to join in, network and find out more. In addition to exciting keynotes and hands-on stands, our [KlimaDashboard](#), which was developed together with the district office, will also be presented. It shows how climate change and climate adaptation can be visualised with data in the district. The programme will be rounded off with music, street food and a ceremonial opening by District Mayor Clara Herrmann. Admission is free – everyone is welcome!

[More Information](#)

Looking ahead

No sailor's yarn: the CityLAB will guide you safely through the summer, even in rough seas! And if you do want to cool off on land – there's always a shady spot to develop new ideas and take a deep breath!

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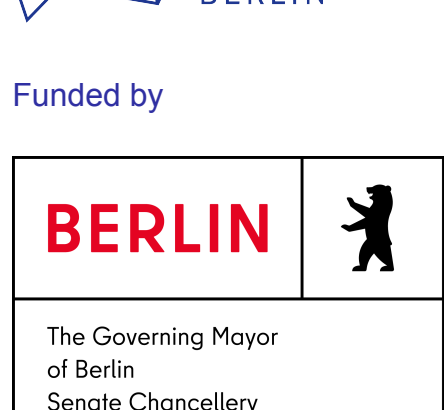
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