

Eucor MobiLab Roadshow 2025

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Program schedule Karlsruhe



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Program: Eucor MobiLab Roadshow, Station Karlsruhe, from 14. to the 19. Oktober
2025, Friedrichsplatz

	Tu., 14.10.25	We., 15.10.25	Th., 16.10.25	Fr., 17.10.25	Sa., 18.10.25
All-Day	Urban nature of the future: Exploring change in the mobile participation lab				
	Bioblitz				
09:00 – 15:00	<p>14:30-15:30 Introducing the Innovation Campus Sustainability</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:00 Urban Xtopias Workshop for KIT-Alumni (privat Gruppe)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Eucor – The European Campus presents itself</p> <p>12:00-14:00 Hey, ITAS – How does climate protection work via the handprint?</p>	<p>11:00-17:00 Trees for the city of tomorrow</p>	<p>12:00 – 16:00 Eucor – The European Campus mobility services</p>	<p>10:00-18:00 Urban nature of the future put into words</p>
15:00 – 19:00	<p>15:00-18:00 Urban nature of the future put into words</p> <p>17:00-18:30 Walk on the Wild Side - How mobile are we today and in the future?</p>	<p>15:30-17:00 Positive infrastructures – Nature-based approaches for water-sensitive urban development</p> <p>15:00-18:00 Urban nature of the future put into words</p> <p>17:00-18:00 Climate Puzzle Quiz</p> <p>17:00-18:30 "Invisible" Cities: How we broaden our perspective on our cities</p>	<p>14:00-16:00 Climate Puzzle Quiz</p> <p>15:00-18:00 Urban nature of the future put into words</p> <p>17:00-17:45 Urban trees in transition: GrüneLunge film & discussion</p>	<p>15:00-17:00 School competition #KA2055 – Award ceremony</p> <p>16:00-17:00 Introducing the Innovation Campus Sustainability</p> <p>17:00-17:45 Visions of sustainability: Climate protection and film</p>	<p>15:00-18:00 Urban nature of the future put into words</p> <p>16:00 – 17:00 Epicur invited at the MobiLab (privat Gruppe)</p>

Workshop

Interactive activity

Exhibit

Science-Slam

Discussion

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All-day

Activity 1 – Urban nature of the future: Exploring change in the mobile participation lab

What will the green city of the future look like? At the MobiLab on Friedrichsplatz you can playfully explore how plants, animals and ecosystems contribute to city life. You can compete against a robot in finding insects, explore the city from an animal's perspective and help redesign the city's squares. There will also be information, advice, a climate quiz and plenty of opportunity to join the conversation, try things out and rethink.

When: 14.10.25 12:00 to the 18.10., 18:00

Contact: KIT ,Karlsruher Transformationszentrum für Nachhaltigkeit und Kulturwandel am ITAS, In Cooperation with KIT-Zentrum Mensch und Technik, EIFER, EUCOR, Naturkundemuseum Karlsruhe, Innovationscampus Nachhaltigkeit (ICN), Karlshochschule, TRIANGEL, Stadt Karlsruhe, INTERREG Sustainable Food and others

Activity 2 – Bioblitz

How many different animal and plant species can you find in Karlsruhe? Take part in Bioblitz! Record species with your smartphone, identify the images, and beat the high score.

When: 14.10.25 12:00 to the 18.10., 18:00

Contact: Judith Bieberich, David Huber, david.huber@kit.edu

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Tuesday, 14. October 2025

Activity 3 – Positive infrastructures – Nature-based approaches for water-sensitive urban development

How can cities become more climate-resilient? In this discussion with an introductory talk you will learn how researchers and city administrations are jointly exploring new paths: with unsealing maps, urban greenery and blue-green infrastructures. You will gain insights into local projects, hear perspectives from science and practice and experience how research becomes visible in urban space.

When: 14.10.25 15:30-17:00

Welcome: Prof. Dr. Daniel Lang, Scientific co-spokesperson, KIT-Zentrum Mensch und Technik (MuT); Dr. Oliver Parodi, leader, Karlsruher Transformationszentrum für Nachhaltigkeit und Kulturwandel (KAT)

Greeting: Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth, Vizepräsident Transfer und Internationales, Karlsruhe Institute für Technologie (KIT); Dr. Frank Mentrup, Mayor of the of Karlsruhe

Impuls: Dr. Hans (Janus) Schipper, Leiter des Süddeutschen Klimabüros, Karlsruhe Institute für Technologie (KIT)

Moderation: Karl Matthias Wantzen, Eucor-Brückenprofessur Wasser und Nachhaltigkeit & UNESCO Chair Fleuves et Patrimoine, UniStra/KIT

Participants: Oriana Kraemer, Stadt Karlsruhe, Head of Urban Planning, Urban Design and Renewal; Arturo Romero Camicero, Architect and researcher, landscape architecture/KIT; Toralf Kramer, City of Karlsruhe, Head of Department, Civil Engineering Office, Urban Drainage, Sewer Network Planning

Contact: Thomas Heine, Eucor am KIT, thomas.heine@kit.edu

Activity 4 – Introducing the Innovation Campus Sustainability

How can sustainable transformation succeed in cities and regions? In this lecture you will learn about the goals and projects of the Innovation Campus Sustainability (ICN) – a joint initiative of KIT and the University of Freiburg. With topics ranging from urban greenery to communal catering to sustainable construction, the ICN shows how science provides impulses for the city of the future.

When: 14.10.25 14:30-15:30 and 17.10.25 16:00-17:00

Contact: Innovationscampus Nachhaltigkeit (ICN)

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Activity 5 – Urban nature of the future put into words

What would Friedrichsplatz look like if plants and animals could speak up? In this interactive Exhibition, you will discover the city from the perspective of wild animals, insects and trees. You will develop your own ideas, help design a joint exhibit and discuss in the final workshop what a real multispecies place could look like – lively, surprising, green.

When: 14 to the 17.10.25 15:00-18:00, 18.10.25 10:00-18:00

Contact: EIFER/Europäisches Institut für Energieforschung EDF-KIT EWIV, KAT/Karlsruher Transformationszentrum für Nachhaltigkeit und Kulturwandel, SYLVANUS und MuT/KIT-Zentrum Mensch und Technik (Contact: Susanne Gerstberger, Richard Beecroft, ITAS)

Activity 6 – Walk on the Wild Side - How mobile are we today and in the future?

Active by bike, relaxed on the train or casual on foot? How and why do we move in everyday life and what could sustainable mobility really look like? Geography students from KIT have interviewed people in urban and rural areas and will present their findings in an entertaining science slam. Expect surprising answers, creative ideas and a journey through our daily routes.

When: 14.10.25 17:00-18:30

Contact: Institute for Geography and Geoecology, Human Geography & Urban and Mobility Geography, KIT

Wednesday, 15. October 2025

Activity 7 – Eucor – The European Campus presents itself

Study and research without borders? Eucor – The European Campus makes it possible! In this exhibition you will get to know the university network with Basel, Freiburg, Haute-Alsace, Strasbourg and KIT. You will learn how international teaching, research and mobility work – and how you can Benefit from them. Discover Europe as a common space for science!

More Infos: www.eucor-uni.org

When: 15.10.25 11:00-13:00

Contact: KIT, Eucor – The European Campus

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Activity 8 – Hey, ITAS – How does climate protection work via the handprint?

What can you do to make sustainable living easier? In this open research consultation, you will learn how the concept of the “handprint” works: it focuses on engagement that changes structures – for real climate protection. Researchers from ITAS will answer your questions, discuss with you and invite you to become part of the transformation. Come by, ask questions, think along – and help shape the future.

More Infos: https://www.itas.kit.edu/veranstaltungen_sagmalitas.php

When: 15.10.25 12:00-14:00

Contact: KIT, Institut für Technikfolgenabschätzung und Systemanalyse (ITAS) Markus Szaguhn, Meike Hebich (MuT)

Activity 9 – “Invisible” Cities: How we broaden our perspective on our cities

What future does your city have – and what does it look like when you let your imagination run free? In the “Invisible Cities” Workshop, you will use methods of future literacy to break familiar Patterns of thinking and design your own city futures. You will open up new perspectives, discover hidden potentials and develop alternative visions of a liveable city. The future begins in the mind – and in this Workshop, with you.

Contact: Ioannis Theocharis, Karlshochschule (itheocharis@karlshochschule.org)

When: 15.10.25 17:00-18:30

Activity 10 – Climate Puzzle Quizz

At the MobiLab, you will get a first insight into the Climate Puzzle, a workshop known worldwide as ‘Climate Fresk’, which has already been attended by over 2 million people. Using a 5–10 minute quiz, you will discover this “serious game” which playfully conveys in-depth knowledge about the climate system and climate change, promotes interdisciplinary thinking, and offers space for open dialogue and solution-oriented discussion.

The workshop is based on IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) reports and is “played” in teams. Further information on the Climate Puzzle can be found on the NGO Climate Fresk’s website: <https://climatefresk.org/de-de/>

Contact: Aude Péliisson-Schecker, klimapuzzle-aps@posteo.de

When: 15.10.25 14:00-16:00 and 17:00-18:00

Thursday, 16. October 2025

Activity 11 – Trees for the city of tomorrow

How can urban trees help make our cities climate-ready? In the exhibition on the ZUKAMAS project you will learn what research knows about climate-resilient urban development – and you can get actively involved. Create a symbolic tree: write down why trees are important to you or what you associate with them. Your thoughts will become leaves – and part of a shared vision for the city of the future.

More Infos: https://www.itas.kit.edu/veranstaltungen_sagmalitas.php

Contact: ITAS – Forschungsgruppe Sylvanus/ Institut für Technikfolgenabschätzung und Systemanalyse (ITAS),

When: 16.10.25 11:00-17:00

Activity 12 – School competition #KA2055 – Award ceremony

How do you imagine Karlsruhe in 2055? To mark the anniversary of ITAS, young people, School pupils and students have shared their visions of the future – in form of stories, drawings, podcasts and videos. At the award ceremony in TRIANGEL the best contributions will be presented and awarded. Come by, discover creative ideas for the city of tomorrow and celebrate the winners and their visions of the future. Open to all curious people!

More Infos: <https://www.ka2055.de/>

Contact: Institut für Technikfolgenabschätzung und Systemanalyse (ITAS)

When: 16.10.25 15:00-17:00

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Activity 13 – Urban trees in transition: GrüneLunge film & discussion

Why are trees in the city so important – today and in the future? The short film for the research project “GrüneLunge” shows how urban trees influence the climate and what role they play in making cities liveable. This will be followed by an exchange: you will have the opportunity to talk with experts about urban ecology, climate adaptation and the design of urban spaces. Your questions and ideas are very welcome!

More Infos: www.projekt-gruenelunge.de

Contact: Research Group Sylvanus/ Institut für Technikfolgenabschätzung und Systemanalyse (ITAS)

When: 16.10.25 17:00-17:45

Friday, 17. October 2025

Activity 14 – Eucor – The European Campus Mobilitätsangebote

Want to study, conduct research or work internationally? Eucor – The European Campus connects five universities in Germany, France and Switzerland. At this exhibition, you can find out which programmes support you, how you can study across borders or work in a Eucor team. Come along, discover your options and ask your questions directly on site!

Contact: Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)

When: 17.10.25 12:00-16:00

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Activity 15 – Visions of sustainability: Climate protection and film

This interactive lecture will present the initial research results from the ICN project “Visions of Sustainability”. It will show what influence documentaries on climate protection topics can have and which emotions they trigger. The lecture will also feature short film clips, supplemented by a live survey with the audience.

Contact: Department for Science Communication

When: 17.10.25 17:00-17:45