



Program

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Cities of Belonging

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Until 09:00 h	Breakfast (for participants staying overnight)
09:00 – 09:30 h	Arrival and Welcome Coffee Informal Networking
09:30 – 09:45 h	Opening: Framing the Day Welcome remarks, introduction to the theme, objectives and outcomes
09:45 – 11:00 h	Setting the Scene: Input Panel Short impulse statements from 3 voices (NGO, community, research) on social justice and access to urban spaces in times of crisis and representatives of marginalised groups focusing on lived experiences, needs and barriers in urban spaces Speakers: • Emiko Gejic, Berlin Side Stories • Daniel Kubiak, Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research • Lina Mitschke, Each One Teach One (EOTO) e.V.
11:00 – 11:30 h	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00 h	Interactive working labs Co-creation sessions focusing on key questions: Equal access to services and resources; Gender and climate justice; Inclusive urban spaces and participation; Solidarity and community resilience
13:00 – 14:00 h	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00 h	Presentations and Key-Learnings
15:00 – 16:00 h	Coffee Break and Transfer
16:00 – 18:30 h	Berlin on Bike: Climate Resilience Tour // Inclusive City Tour 2,5h
19:00 h	Departure

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