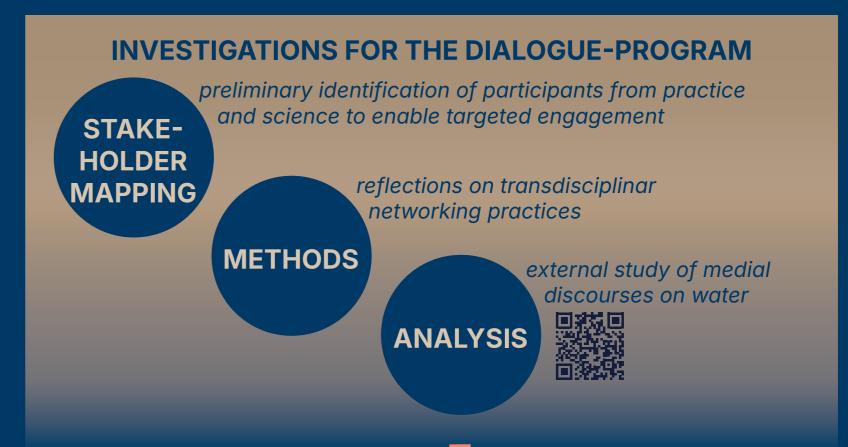
CONTEXT

The Berlin University Alliance (BUA) explores the topic of water through the program ON WATER. WasserWissen in Berlin, with the upcoming On Water exhibition at Humboldt Lab, the artistic event series Parcours and the transdisciplinary program Dialogues.

The initiatives connect scientists, practitioners, and local communities to foster collaborative learning and knowledge exchange on Berlin's blue-green infrastructure.

DIALOGUES is a format by BUA's TD-Lab

FOUNDATIONS



of Material **DIALOGE**

Netzwerk für Forschung und Praxis

FOCUS TOPICS



COLLABORATION AND RESEARCH AGENDAS

SCIENTISTS

STUDYING

WATER



WATER DATA AND DATA COLLECTIONS



Inputs from Baumentscheid e.V. & KFS (FU Berlin) **WATER SCARCITY AND HEAT MANAGEMENT**



URBAN SOLIDARITY AND WATER JUSTICE



BUILDINGS AND WATER CIRCULATIONS

EXCHANGE FORMATS

ON WATER DIALOGUES foster connections between scientists and practitioners in the water sector. Interaction sparks new knowledge, ways of working, networks, and collaborations.

THE METHOD

- Memory: Icebreaker and introduction round in the group
- Two inputs: One from a research and one from a practice project, initiating the dialogue and providing insights into the event's topic and current discourses
- Knowledge Atlas: In small groups, participants share their expertise, discuss knowledge gaps, and develop new perspectives in the plenary.

INPUTS





KEY INSIGHTS

- Access & Impact: Need better links to decision-makers and ways to translate knowledge into policy.
- Visibility & Resources: Funding and transparency are limited; results and collaborations often remain invisible.
- Knowledge Structures: Stronger networks and sustainable processes are needed to share and apply expertise.

evaluation process (Okt. 2024 - July 2025).

TRANSFER AND DEVELOPMENT: **IMPACT WORKSHOP SERIES**

Communication, cooperation, and societal impact for researchers and practitioners

- Wednesday, 10 Dec 2025: Writing Policy Briefs
- Thursday, 29 Jan 2026: Presenting Data with Infographics
- Thursday, 19 Feb 2026: Strategic **Science Communication**

For more information and registration:

PRACTITIONERS WORKING WITH WATER

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BUSINESS

SOCIETY

OUTCOMES

NETWORK

KNOW-LEDGE

CO-LABORA-TION

IMPACT

- ON WATER Dialogues foster collaborative networks between scientists and practitioners, supporting the development of a ,community of practice'.
- Knowledge exchange generates **new insights** on future-oriented topics as well as practical approaches (e.g. data sets and their availability).
- The program promotes **new collaborations** between science and society to advance participatory research and targeted implementation.
- ON WATER assesses its impact through media discourse analysis, tracking the

increased visibility of water-related issues during the program. ON

The **TD-Lab – the Laboratory for Transdisciplinary Research –** develops innovative formats for co-production, supports participatory research, and fosters knowledge exchange at Berlin University Alliance. #UpgradeYourScience









