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GLOBAL SOLUTIONS SUMMIT 2024

**May 6 – 7, 2024
ESMT BERLIN**

#GSS2024

& a warm welcome to Berlin. Whether this is your first Summit, or you are a returning guest, we've prepared this handy guide to navigate the Global Solutions Summit with ease. If after reading this you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our hosting team at events@global-solutions-initiative.org.

ARRIVAL & DRESS CODE

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Global Solutions Summit takes place on May 6 & 7, 2024, at the ESMT Berlin. The ESMT Berlin is located at Schlossplatz 1, 10178 Berlin, located right in the city center. Please note that there are no parking spaces available. The paid car park "Unter den Linden/Staatsoper" is located within walking distance.

ARRIVING AT THE ESMT BERLIN

Luckily, Berlin is easily accessible via public transport. Berlin's public transport system comprises of buses, overground + underground trains, as well as trams.

The venue itself is a two-minute walk from the station Museumsinsel (U5), a five-minute walk from the station Rotes Rathaus (U5), and a ten-minute walk from the Alexanderplatz (S+U Bahn) and Spittelmark (U2) stations.

FROM BER AIRPORT TO GSS24

TRAVEL TIME: approx. 1 hour.

Take local overground train S9 in the direction of Spandau Hbf, or the regional train RB23 or RE8 in the direction of Wismar Bhf. These trains service this route on a regular basis. Alight at S+U Alexanderplatz. Walk to the ESMT Berlin.

FROM BERLIN CENTRAL TRAIN STATION TO GSS24

TRAVEL TIME: approx. 15-20 min.

Take bus 147 in the direction of U Märkisches Museum. Alight at Berliner Schloss - Berlin OR Take the underground train U5 (brown line) in the direction of Hönöw. Alight at Museumsinsel.

TIP: Berlin's public transport is run by the Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe (BVG). You can download their app to plan your journey and buy tickets on the go. You can also purchase tickets in the many different stations. If you purchase physical tickets, don't forget to validate them using the yellow machines on the train platforms, or on the bus/tram.

ACCREDITATION

Once you're at the ESMT Berlin, please make your way to the accreditation counters located conveniently on the ground floor. Please have your photo ID ready (e.g., identity card, drivers license - we cannot accept health cards or other informal types of identification). Please plan for additional time to have your ID checked and receive your badge.

Due to strict security requirements, we kindly ask that you always carry an ID, as well as your accreditation badge, with you at the Summit.

LUGGAGE

Please note that large backpacks, suitcases, and other large objects will not be permitted into the Summit venue. Only bags the size of a laptop or slightly larger than A4 are permitted. Please feel free to make use of the cloakroom on the ground floor to store larger items. There will be a visual inspection conducted by security personnel.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Summit, including the evening reception, is business casual.

USEFUL INFORMATION

STAY CONNECTED

WIFI at the ESMT Berlin

NETWORK: GlobalSolutionsGuest

PASSWORD: gofornewsolutions

This year, we will use the Summit app talque (pronounced *talk*). With the app, you can create a profile, plan your Summit program, and connect with other participants.

Make sure you have registered on talque so that you can access the full Summit program.

Talque is available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#). To protect the environment, program brochures are not provided.

WHERE TO STAY

For your stay in Berlin, we recommend the following hotels – all within walking distance of the ESMT Berlin.

CAPRI BY FRASER

Scharrenstraße 22, 10178 Berlin



THE WESTIN GRAND BERLIN

Friedrichstraße 158-164, 10117 Berlin



HOTEL DE ROME

Behrenstraße 37, 10117 Berlin



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

We hope you won't need these, but it's always useful to have them at hand:

POLICE: 110

FIRE BRIGADE: 112

AMBULANCE: 112

EMERGENCY DOCTOR SERVICE: 116 117

EMERGENCY DOCTOR: +49 (0)30 31 00 31

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In every district of Berlin, there is an emergency apotheke service, meaning there is one apotheke open after hours, as well as on Sundays. This changes regularly, so you can find the current "notapotheke" for each district [here](#).

CONTACT THE GSI TEAM

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... or talk to anyone wearing a green team lanyard around their neck.

LINKS

[BER Airport](#)

[BVG](#)

[Deutsche Bahn](#)

[The City of Berlin](#)

YOUR TIME IN BERLIN

USEFUL PHRASES

Hallo [Hello]

Wie geht's dir? [How are you? -informal]

Wie geht es Ihnen? [How are you? -formal]

Vielen Dank [Thank you very much]

Guten Morgen [Good morning]

Tschüss [Bye]

Bis morgen! [See you tomorrow!]

GET THE MOST OUT OF BERLIN

Berlin is a great city to visit, especially in the spring. The public transport system serves most of the city, meaning you can get around quite easily. Most places within the ring bahn (overground circle line) are reachable within an hour.

If you have a bike, or are wanting to rent one, there are lots of cycle lanes and lots of ways to enjoy the city on wheels.

The city is filled with greenery, and lots of picturesque parks. Some you may want to check out if you have the time, and the weather is nice:

Körner Park [NEUKÖLLN](#); Mauerpark (a park along the line of the former Berlin wall) [PRENZLAUER BERG](#); Monbijou Park [MITTE](#); Tempelhofer Feld (a park in the former Tempelhof airport grounds) [TEMPELHOF/KREUZBERG/NEUKÖLLN](#); Tiergarten [TIERGARTEN](#); Treptower Park [TREPTOW](#); Viktoriapark [KREUZBERG](#); Volkspark Friedrichshain [FRIEDRICHSHAIN](#); Volkspark Wilmersdorf [WILMERSDORF](#).

If you are willing to travel a bit and want to check out some of the lakes surrounding Berlin, those easily accessible via public transport include: [KRUMME LANKE](#), [MÜGGELSEE](#), [PLÖTZENSEE](#) & [SCHLACHTENSEE](#).

EXPLORING MITTE

The ESMT Berlin is conveniently located in MITTE (translation: middle) – quite literally the most central district of Berlin. Many tourist attractions and sights are located in Mitte, including:

- The Berliner Dom
- Brandenburger Tor
- Museumsinsel
- Fernsehturm
- Checkpoint Charlie

WEEKENDS IN BERLIN

If you are arriving on the weekend before the Summit, or staying on afterwards, and you want to go to the supermarket or visit some shops, you may be shocked to find out that most shops are closed on Sundays. There are many other things to do though, including visiting flea markets (a popular activity in the spring/summer months). If you find yourself needing to buy something on a Sunday, the supermarkets in major train stations are always open. There are also often many “Spätis” (small roadside local kiosk shops) open.

TIP: Make sure you carry cash! Lots of places in Berlin don't accept Visa/Mastercard payments.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY. WE VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ON-SITE AT THE ESMT BERLIN.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE MAY 6, 2024

	AUDIMAX SOLUTION FORUM	AUDITORIUM I SOLUTION DIALOGUES	AUDITORIUM II SOLUTION DEEP DIVES	PALACE VIEW CLOSED SESSIONS (INVITE ONLY)	ROOM 1020
9:00 - 9:30	9:00 Opening: Global Solutions Summit				
9:30 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:30	Break (10:15-10:30)				
10:30 - 11:00	10:30 Coping with Geopolitical Fragmentation: How to De-Risk Globalization?	10:30 Exploring Pathways to Socio-Ecological and Economic Transformation	10:30 T20 Task Force 6: Reforming Multilateralism		
11:00 - 11:30	Break (11:15-11:30)		Break (11:15-11:30)	11:00 Beyond ESG: Society Positive Company	
11:30 - 12:00	11:30 Keynote by Robert Habeck Vice-Chancellor & Federal Minister		11:30 T20 Task Force 4: Trade & Investment for Sustainable Development		
12:00 - 12:30	11:45 Decarbonizing Industry to Accelerate Energy Transition	Break (12:00-12:15)		12:15 GSI Roundtable on Coherent Climate Action	12:30 Using Standards to Build Core Values into the Online Ecosystem (until 13:15)
12:30 - 13:00	Break (12:30-12:45)	12:15 Paradigm Shift: Reorienting Economics and Economic Policy	12:30 The Global Transformation of the Automotive Industry		
13:00 - 13:30	12:45 Bridging Business and Biodiversity: Global Commitments and Challenges Ahead	Lunch Break (13:00-14:00)	Lunch Break (13:15-14:00)		
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break (13:30-14:15)				
14:00 - 14:30	14:15 Initiating Systemic Change for People and the Planet	14:00 Decentralized Energy Solutions: Local Solutions and Global Impact	14:00 T20 Task Force 3: Reforming the International Financial Architecture	14:00 Roundtable: G20-T20 Climate Action & Sustainable Development Continuity	
14:30 - 15:00	Break (15:00-15:15)		Break (14:45-15:00)		
15:00 - 15:30	15:15 Ethical Digital Transformation: Balancing Innovation and Societal Well-Being (until 15:50)	Break (15:30-15:45)	15:00 Using Data-Driven Action in Urban Health Governance	15:00 T20 Brazil Working Session	
15:30 - 16:00	15:50 Keynote by Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager	15:45 Sustainability in China	Break (15:45-16:00)		
16:00 - 16:30	15:55 Ethical AI Governance: Fostering a Human-Centric Future		16:00 Meaningful Refugee Participation for Global Solutions		
16:30 - 17:00	Break (16:30-16:45)	Break (16:45-17:00)	Break (16:45-17:00)		
16:30 - 17:00	16:45 The YGC Recoupling Awards			17:15 Global Solutions to Global-Scale Risks from AI	
17:00 - 17:30		17:00 African Reforms and Priorities for Climate Finance	17:00 T20 Task Force 1: Fighting Inequality, Poverty & Hunger		
17:30 - 18:00	17:45 Closing of Day 1				
18:00 - 21:00	Evening Reception				

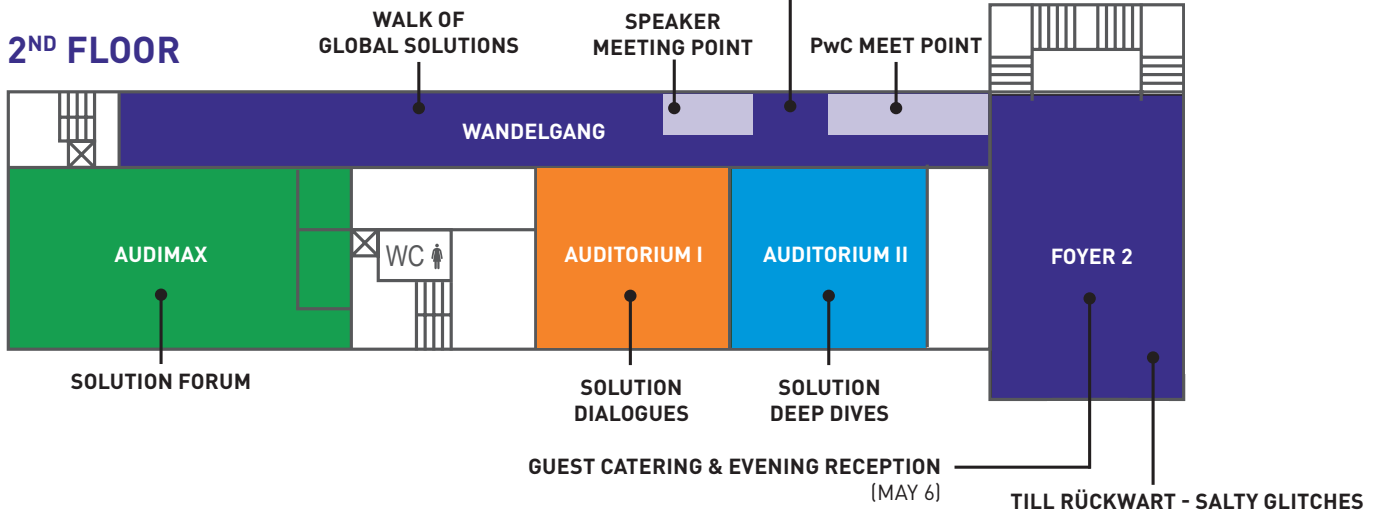
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE MAY 7, 2024

	AUDIMAX SOLUTION FORUM	AUDITORIUM I SOLUTION DIALOGUES	AUDITORIUM II SOLUTION DEEP DIVES	PALACE VIEW CLOSED SESSIONS (INVITE ONLY)	TOWER VIEW
8:00 - 8:30				8:00 The Africa Roundtable: Growing Africa's Future	
8:30 - 9:00					
9:00 - 9:30					
9:30 - 10:00	9:45 Opening: Day 2				
10:00 - 10:30	10:00 Keynote by Fed. Min. Schulze 10:10 Effective Strategies for Climate Finance Mobilization	10:00 Strengthening Trust among Global Health Stakeholders: How can G20 Contribute?	10:00 T20 Task Force 5: The Data-AI Nexus	10:05 Council for Global Problem Solving	
10:30 - 11:00	Break (10:45-11:00)	Break (10:45-12:15)	Break (10:45-12:15)		
11:00 - 11:30	11:00 Keynote by Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz				
11:30 - 12:00	Break (11:35-11:40)				
11:30 - 12:00	11:40 Reshaping International Finance				
12:00 - 12:30	12:10 Interview with Fed. Min. Lindner				
12:30 - 13:00	12:30 Investing in Small-Scale Women Agripreneurs	12:15 Accelerating the Renewable Energy Transition	12:15 Data Agency: Balancing Privacy, Profitability and Innovation	12:15 A New Concept for Financing Global Common Goods	
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break (13:15-14:00)	Lunch Break (13:15-14:00)	Lunch Break (13:15-14:00)		
13:30 - 14:00					
14:00 - 14:30	14:00 Social Inequality as an Obstacle to Sustainable Development	14:00 Human Flourishing: Holistic Metrics for Collective Well-Being	14:00 T20 Task Force 2: Climate Action & Energy Transition	14:00 Should the Global South be able to join the EU Emissions Trading System?	
14:30 - 15:00	Break (14:45-15:00)	Break (14:45-15:00)	Break (14:45-15:00)		
15:00 - 15:30	15:00 BRICS+, G20, and the Path to Collective Action	15:00 Building a Resilient Future: Sustainability-Driven Prosperity	15:00 Empowering Digital Citizens: Expert Agents to Protect Consumer Interests	15:00 Social Strategy & Performance through Impact Measurement	
15:30 - 16:00	Break (15:45-16:00)	Break (15:45-16:00)			
16:00 - 16:30	16:00 Keynote by Bill Gates 16:10 Building Sustainable Prosperity: Bridging the Gap between Health and Wealth	16:00 From Promise to Practice: Regulating AI	Break (16:00-16:15)		
16:30 - 17:00			16:15 Closing the SDG Finance Gap: Tax-Based Options	16:15 Dialogue as a Means of Forging Common Ground (CWD)	
17:00 - 17:30	17:00 Closing Global Solutions Summit				
17:30 - 18:00					17:00 Development Cooperation and the role of Youth-Led Change

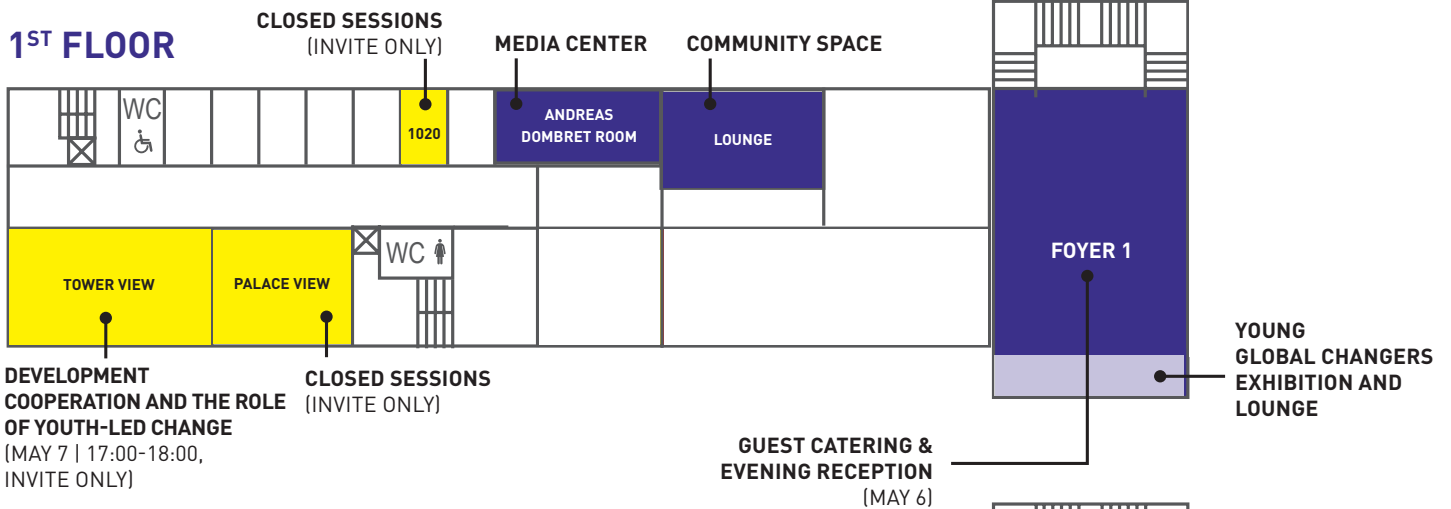
**MEETING POINT
GUIDED TOURS**

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MAY 6: 13:20-13:40 | 13:50-14:10 | 18:15-20:05
MAY 7: 13:05-13:25 | 13:35-13:55

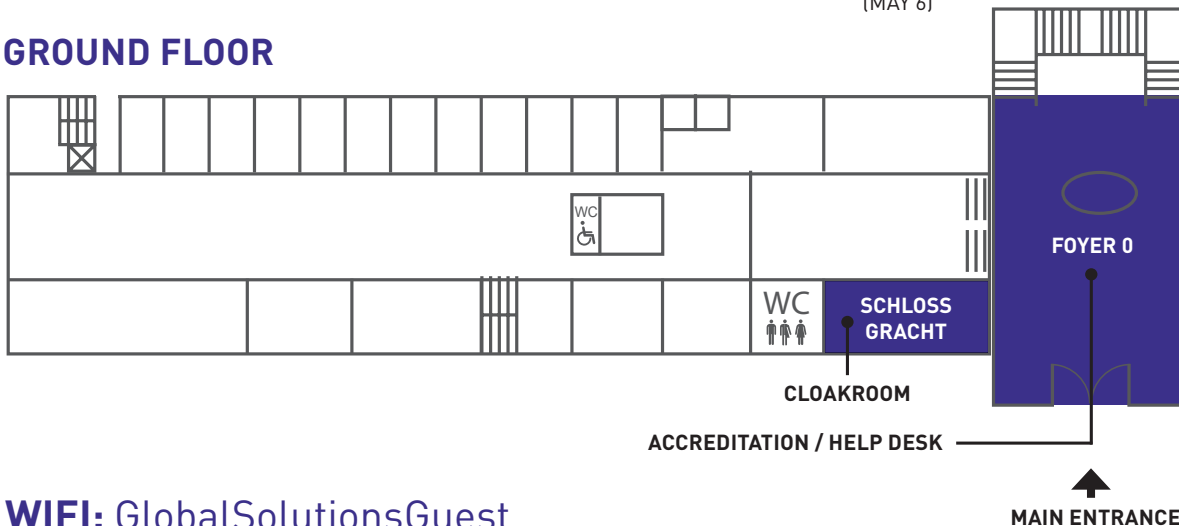
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