

CATALOGUE OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES IN BRUSSELS

You want to discover the scientific activities in your neighbourhood?

You love science competitions but don't know where to find them?

You want to discover new technologies with your class?

Then this catalogue is what you're looking for!

You will find everything Brussels has to offer classified by municipality.



1000 BRUXELLES-VILLE

XPERIBIRD.BE

Initiated by the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences and Google.org, XperiBIRD.be hands on nest boxes to schoolss, equipped with a camera controlled by a nanocomputer. These allow classes to discreetly follow the nesting of a pair of titmice. The project also allows young people to be involved in a participative science project that combines natural sciences and technologies.



xperibird.be



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TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

Workshop
In-school activity
Information distribution

TARGET AUDIENCE

7-9 year
10-12 year
13-15 year
Teachers

TOPICS

Technology
Biology



XPERILAB.BE

XperiLAB.be is a mobile lab that has been designed to increase (young) people's interest in science. The concept: boarding a truck to carry out various scientific experiments in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics and technology. These experiments present a triple challenge: to succeed in the proposed research with a time limit of 15 minutes and by saving as many points as possible.



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In-school activity
Visite

TARGET AUDIENCE

General public
10-12 year
13-15 year

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Physics

HACK BELGIUM

Hack Belgium is the largest innovation festival in Belgium, helping hundreds of people and organisations to launch new projects every year. These projects address the challenges of our society and use the latest technologies. The mission of Hack Belgium is to help large businesses, students and job-seekers to become better innovators.

 www.hackbelgium.be

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TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

Event

TARGET AUDIENCE

General public
10-12 year
13-15 year
Over 18

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Technology



BEWISE (BELGIAN WOMEN IN SCIENCE)

The main objective of BeWiSe is to support the role of women in science, in both the public and the private sectors, and to improve communication between women in the Belgian and European scientific community.



www.bewise.be



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TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

- Workshop
- In-school activity
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- Conference

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OHME

Ohme is a creative label that produces educational, cultural and participatory content at the intersection between Arts and Sciences. With its multidisciplinary team of professionals from the cultural sector, civil engineers and entrepreneurs as well as its large network, Ohme develops content that redefines the boundaries between different artistic practices and the learning of scientific knowledge.



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MICROSOFT INNOVATION CENTER BRUSSELS

MIC Brussels is a public-private partnership that supports the IT sector in Brussels. MIC Brussels organises coding & robotics activities for kids to help them understand the basics and show their importance in our current society. MIC also works with teachers to help them discover and use IT collaboration tools.



www.mic-brussels.be



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Workshop
In-school activity
Training

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13-15 year
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LE WAGON

Le Wagon is a coding bootcamp that teaches students to develop web applications from scratch. Its cutting-edge curriculum and world-class teachers provide students with all the skills and tools needed to kick-start their tech career, land a job as software developer or product manager, maybe even launch their own startup.



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FOCUS RESEARCH

The goal of the "Focus Research" non-profit association is to support the development of the (future) career of researchers in Belgium. To help them, the association provides coaching sessions, training, information and themed workshops and events.

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OPEN KNOWLEDGE BELGIUM

Open Knowledge Belgium is an umbrella organisation that unlocks information, enabling people to use and share knowledge. The Open Knowledge network facilitates knowledge sharing and crossovers between different organisations and cultures, connecting its four main actors: the open community, researchers, governments and industries.



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GLUON

Gluon explores the interactions between exact and social sciences, people, their technological achievements and their environment.

The organisation offers exhibitions, workshops and artistic residencies in companies and universities. Gluon also brings together different STARTS-initiatives (Science, Technology & Arts) aimed at teenagers between 14 and 18 years old.



gluon.be



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SOLVAY SA

Solvay teams up with Brussels institutions to organise a competition between student teams. The competition comprises a pre-selection and a final. Its goal is to reveal the reality of a research laboratory in a company, as well as to highlight the scientific career opportunities of women in industry. The winning team has its first year of higher education funded by the Ernest Solvay Fund.



www.solvay.com/en/event/girls-leading-science-girls



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TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

Competition

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16-18 year
Teacher

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CODENPLAY

CodeNPlay's mission is to provide children with digital education, by helping primary school to integrate a code and technology program into their curriculum. This is conveyed through extracurricular activities in which digital and programming education is taught with a hands-on approach, through the training of teachers and future teachers and through the creation of a quality teaching program.



www.codenplay.be



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IRISIB - INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE DE L'INSTITUT SUPÉRIEUR INDUSTRIEL DE BRUXELLES

Through their research unit LARAS, IRISIB promotes among other things the realization of projects that mix Art and Science. Equipped with a FabLab, a sound design studio, virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) equipment, IRISIB receives school groups, students, experts, companies and artists wishing to develop VR/AR projects. IRISIB leads numerous activities promoting Science and Technology for school audiences and young people. IRISIB also conducts research projects in collaboration with companies.



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1050 IXELLES

ULB COUPOLE D'ASTRONOMIE

The astronomical dome is open to the public for observations. The dome also provides online resources and teaching material for teachers.



astro.ulb.ac.be/outreach



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Training
Visit
Conference

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Physics

FABLAB BRUSSELS

FabLab Brussels is the *maker space* for industrial engineer students at the VUB. Its main goal is to provide an ideal training environment for engineers. Every Wednesday, the FabLab turns into an open space for the general public and allows visitors to independently work on their projects.



www.fablab-brussels.be



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BRUSSELS ACADEMY

Brussels Academy is an “urban university”, a place for sharing knowledge in Brussels with as a goal, to create synergies and exchanges between Brussels residents and users of the city. It organises classes, seminars, co-productive workshops, debates and more. Their goal is also to provide the tools and knowledge required by civil society organisations, professionals and universities.

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www.knowledge.brussels

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OPENFAB

OpenFab is more than a fablab. It is an exploration workshop and innovation laboratory where you can learn what you need, when you need it. OpenFab offers more than just tools: it is a community, a collective of makers working together.



openfab.be



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PINT OF SCIENCE BELGIUM

The Pint of Science festival aims to deliver interesting, fun, relevant talks on the latest scientific research in an accessible format to the public - all while in a pub - and to provide an accessible platform that allows people to discuss various research topics with each other.



www.pintofscience.be



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Event
Conference

TARGET AUDIENCE

General public
16-18 year
+Over 18

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TALK COSMIC TO ME (EXOCOSMOS ASBL)

Talk Cosmic to Me is a travelling space cafe that gives speakers a platform to talk about space. Each session lasts about half an hour. Anyone who's curious to learn more is welcome. During the evenings, illustrators get inspired by the topic of the evening and transport the audience in their universe by making live drawings.



[www.facebook.com/
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INNOVIRIS

Innoviris, the Brussels administration for research and innovation, annually holds *I Love Science Festival*. The institute finances research and development as well as projects in science promotion. Innoviris also organises the CanSat Belgium competition in collaboration with the two other regions.

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TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

Event
Concours

TARGET AUDIENCE

General public
13-15 year
16-18 year

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Chemistry
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ROBOTON.IO

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Roboton.io is a platform for virtual robot competitions, where you can design, program and simulate robots in a virtual environment and compete with others. We make it possible for students and teachers to build STEM skills without all the hassle and make it fun at the same time.



roboton.io



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Information distribution
Competition

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1070 ANDERLECHT

WTNSCHP

The department of science communication Wtnschp brings together different STE(A)M initiatives within the Erasmushogeschool Brussel. The department works in close collaboration with the VUB and HoGent.



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MEDIALAB BRUSSELS

Media Lab Brussels is an inspiring environment for students, experts, entrepreneurs and artists. It offers human and material resources to help you develop your prototype.



www.medialab.brussels



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1090 JETTE

OPEN BIOLABO

The Open BioLab offers free access to equipment and material to anyone interested in biosciences and looking to conduct research.



www.erasmushogeschool.be/nl/labs/open-biolab



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ACTIVE IN THE BRUSSELS REGION

YOUSPACE

YouSpace, a space sector organisation, aims to enhance the sector, to make it known to students and to create a network of students, young people and senior professionals.



www.yospace.be



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In-school activity
Information distribution
Conference

TARGET AUDIENCE

Over 18

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SCIENCE & COCKTAILS BRUSSELS

Science & Cocktails is an initiative that brings science and entertainment together during a series of public lectures, intertwined with musical and artistic performances, while visitors sip on ice-cold drinks and cocktails.



www.scienceandcocktails.org/bxl

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Conference

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General public
Over 18

TOPICS

Technology
Biology
Chemistry
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Maths

SCIENCE
AND COCKTAILS



MUSEOMIX

Museomix is a 3-day creative museum marathon open to participants from all backgrounds, who create innovative tools and visits that are tested by the audience.



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General public

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Technology



TEDXBRUSSELS

Technology, Entertainment and Design (TED) conferences are a series of conferences that aim to spread ‘ideas that are worth being spread’.



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General public

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Physics
Maths

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