

**EuroTeQ Collider 2025**

**Register until 31 March!**

Join the EuroTeQ Collider 2025, organized by TUMJA

**Dear members, friends, and supporters of  
TUM: Junge Akademie,**

Europe means diversity, cooperation, democracy, open minds, the courage to break new ground, and the willingness to be inspired by different approaches to tackle complex problems – values that are also lived at TUM, in TUM: Junge Akademie, and in the EuroTeQ alliance, in which we and nine other European universities are currently involved. In particular, the ‘Challenge-Based Learning’ practiced in this project and in the TUM: Junge Akademie offers students the opportunity to work together on real challenges and develop innovative solutions for a sustainable future. This fits perfectly into the current discussions on the ‘European Skills Agenda,’ which aims to respond to the technology-induced changing the way we work, learn, participate in society, and lead our everyday lives. Europe can only grasp these opportunities if its people develop the right skills, competencies, and attitudes.

We are very happy to foster our approaches: Diane Baumer has been supporting us as a consultant for EuroTeQ Start-Up since 1 February 2025. With a further strengthening of our team, we continuously advance the European cooperation project, support students in unfolding their talent, and provide valuable impetus in the entrepreneurial and scientific context.

We are successfully continuing to develop the EuroTeQ Collider: Numerous inspiring challenges have already been submitted – proof of the creativity and commitment of our community! A big thank you

goes to our business, science, NGOs, and city administration partners. Students now have time until 31 March to register and become part of this unique innovation process.

However, life also goes on in other TUM: Junge Akademie contexts. Don't forget to register for TUM's biggest sporting event, the Campuslauf 2025, by 21 April at the latest! This event has been organized by our scholarship holders and the office for the entire TUM network for over ten years. On 14 May 2025, up to 3,000 runners are expected in Garching – be there!

We look forward to continue working with you to prepare our students to actively shape the future.

Best regards,  
Gerhard Müller

## TUMJA News

Vor dem Winterschlaf  
den Wecker stellen...



11. TUM Campuslauf  
14. Mai 2025



It's TUM Campus  
Run again - on 14  
May

TUM Campus Run 2025

### Get Ready to Run!

The preparations are in full swing: On **14 May 2025**, the annual TUM Campuslauf will once again bring together students, staff, and alumni for an exciting race across the campus. Whether aiming for a new personal best or just looking to enjoy the run with friends, this event is for everyone.

And just in case running isn't for you, you can join the fantastic atmosphere of the run by **becoming a volunteer** and helping the campus run crew!

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An impression from a  
TUM Science Hack

Going New Ways

### TUM Science Hackathon 2025

See you at the TUM Science Hackathon from **20 to 22 June 2025**, organized by TUMJA scholarship holders. Under the theme "Going New Ways," students will work collaboratively across disciplines

to develop innovative solutions to current challenges. Interested participants can sign up via the mailing list for more information. Get ready to hack science and make an impact!

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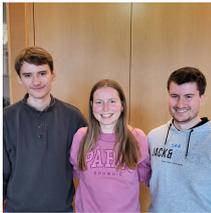
TUMJA Symposium of #class24

TUMJA #class24

## Symposium 2025 - Save the Date!

At the end of their scholarship, the scholarship holders of #class24 organize their Symposium. It will take place on Thursday, **5 June 2025**.

[stay tuned](#)



New heads for the Board of Members: Lukas, Franka, and Oliver

TUMJA Board of Members

## New BoM Heads elected

In January, the TUMJA Board of Members (BoM) elected the heads of BoM. The new representatives are **Franka Spitzcok von Brisinski** and **Lukas Hörter** of #class25 and **Oliver Meixner** of #class24. Congratulations!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Maximilian Josef Frank, Liza Saneblidze, and Nicolas Ian Lugger, our former heads of BoM.

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The new representatives, Altan Birlir and Eric Jacob, with Monica Déchène (Advisory Board member since 2021)

TUMJA Advisory Board

## Welcome New Representatives!

The Board of Members elected two new representatives for the TUMJA Advisory Board: **Altan Birlir** and **Eric Jacob**.

They succeeded Dr. Matthias Lehner and Martin Zirngibl, who completed their terms. On behalf of the entire board, we thank them for their commitment!

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Diane Baumer joined the TUMJA team in February. She is our start-up manager for the EuroTeQ Collider.

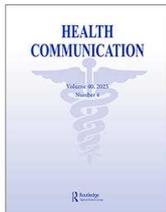
TUMJA Office

## Welcome New Staff!

We are excited to welcome our new TUMJA office staff! **Diane Baumer** joined the team in February as a EuroTeQ Collider Manager. Our new student assistant, **Alicia Baum**, actively supports the TUMJA office, and our newest team member, **Désirée Toepffer**, helps us organize the annual Campus Run.

Great to have you with us!

[office team](#)



The article was published in Health Communication on 3 March 2025.

TUMJA

## Research of team VINFO of #class22 has been published!

We are delighted to announce that team VINFO has successfully published their research on how alternative media shaped the COVID-19 discourse. Congrats to the whole team – Pia Gutsmedl, Max Hampel, Seong-Min Jun, Cheng Pan, Valentin Pauli, Alexander Sobieska, and Rosa Weidenspointner – as well as their tutors, Junianna Zatsarnaja and Paul Sieber, and supervisors Dr. Kristina Schick and Prof. Dr. Eleni Georganta!

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"Langeweile" is the motto of the new wordshop round

A new Chapter begins

## Wordshops III

A new round of Wordshops has officially begun. Once again, creative minds have come together to explore the art of storytelling, refine their writing skills, and connect with like-minded individuals. Over the following weeks, the participants will dive

into inspiring workshops, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and work towards publishing their pieces. We're excited to see where their words will take them!

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Stem Cell Drive at TUM Main Campus

Save a Life with a Swap

## TUMJA's Stemm Cell Drive

Inspired by an idea of the [TUM Community](#), TUMJA, in collaboration with DKMS, organized a stem cell registration drive at the TUM main campus in February 2025. Over two days, more than 200 individuals participated, offering hope to leukemia patients worldwide. A simple cheek swab was all it took to join the registry. Dedicated students and staff volunteers supported the event.

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IKOM Bau is one of four annual IKOM events

Career Fair

## TUMJA @ IKOM Bau

On 27 and 28 January, we presented TUMJA, the [TUM: Science Hackathon](#), and the [EuroTeQ Collider](#) at IKOM Bau to interested students specializing in civil and environmental engineering, geosciences, and architecture. If you missed us, we will also participate in the [IKOM Life Science](#) on 13 May 2025 at the Campus in Weihenstephan and the [IKOM on 23-26 June 2025](#) at the Campus in Garching.

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## EuroTeQ News



The EuroTeQ Collider 2025 is still open

## Your chance: Register now for the EuroTeQ Collider 2025

Want to work on real-life challenges with peers from across the globe, gain hands-on experience in innovation & entrepreneurship, and boost your skills, network, and career prospects?

We're excited to announce that the EuroTeQ Collider 2025 registration is still open!

Don't miss out – sign up **until 31 March** and be part of the journey!

[register here](#)



The EuroTeQ Team at the Tallinn University for Technology (Photo: TalTech)

EuroTeQ Team in Tallinn

## Gearing Up for the EuroTeQaThon 2025

The EuroTeQ Alliance's Collider work package met at Tallinn University of Technology on 30-31 January to streamline plans for the EuroTeQaThon 2025, the alliance's flagship event. The event will take place at the Eindhoven University of Technology from 13 to 16 June this year.

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## Project News from #class24



communicaTUM members at KNUST in Kumasi, Ghana

communicaTUM

## On our trip to KNUST in Ghana!

Our team members have made it to TUM's partner university, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) in Kumasi, Ghana. Right at the beginning, they met with Professor Antwi-Agyei and had the chance to clarify and expand the procedure for conducting their research project.

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InsEYEght

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## Progress on our Research

In the last couple of weeks, we finished analyzing all the collected data, identified key use cases for our prototype, and made significant progress on our scientific report.

Stay tuned for more updates as we refine our findings!

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Controversy mapping of factors mentioned by public figures.

PRISMatrix

## Analysis and Controversy Mapping done!

All stakeholder groups agreed in many areas and are aware of possible solutions, suggesting they have a common understanding within the debate. Still, the problems in mathematics education persist. This might be because of the interconnection of the different factors.

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windfo doing team building at an escape room

windfo

## Writing our Project Report

After finishing our data analysis, we are currently focused on writing our research report to summarize our work and findings for scientists wanting to get into making social media videos to communicate their research to the public.

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## Project News from #class25

GenBridge



From left to right:  
Anna Brackhagen,  
Martin Lledo, Romy  
Coremans, Elia  
Ruthner, Elena  
Teissier (Not in  
picture: Gentian  
Ballgjini, Rico  
Finkbeiner)

## Building the Bridges!

Right now, we're working on a few things. We're planning the first production steps of our documentary with our newly found supervisor. Further, we're also focusing on improving our online presence. At the same time, we're organizing activities, connecting with partners, and figuring out the best locations, along with following up on any loose ends. And we're getting things ready for the data collection process, so we're all set when the time comes!

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The start of the process is gathering information directly from supermarkets

K.U.N.S.T.

## Unpacking Supermarket's Packaging Strategies

Our team has clarified its target and is preparing an investigation into packaging types with a focus on supermarkets.

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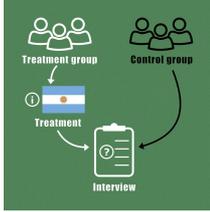
Kalle, Pia & Clara in Kassel at the Scientific Congress of the German Nutrition Society

Sprouts

## New Members, New Experiences

Just before the exam phase, our team gained valuable new members with Clara and Vidushi. This was immediately visible, with Clara being one of three members of our group who were able to attend our first congress! At the 62nd Scientific Congress of the German Nutrition Society, we made further connections and learned plenty about our topic, goal, and the environment in which it is to be seen.

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Graphic by Franka Spitzcok, Niya Lafazanska

## Votum Perspectives: Argentina, Czechia, and the 2025 Election

We continue refining our approach. Our next big step will be a concrete research design. We want to understand how information about Argentina's young voter choices might impact young voters' views in the Czech Republic before their parliamentary election in October 2025.

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## Taskforces News



Science Hack

CAP

### Preparing the ScienceHack!

The countdown to this year's TUM ScienceHack is on! Taskforce CAP is in full swing—finalizing sponsors, selecting challenge partners, and collaborating with university chairs to bring you the most exciting challenges yet. Plus, student registration is now open! Are you ready to innovate, hack, and create? Sign up now!

[register here](#)



TUMJA scholarship holders at the Christmas market in Munich

Event

### Christmas magic in Salzburg and Munich

In December, TUMJA scholarship holders experienced the festive atmosphere of the Christmas markets in Salzburg and Munich. Between mulled wine, gingerbread, and twinkling lights, there was an opportunity to exchange ideas, network, and bring the year to a close together.

[Taskforce Event](#)



TUMJA Hoodies  
"future societies" for  
#class25

Marketing

## Merch for #Class25 is here!

Our new socks and hoodies have finally arrived, and they're a hit among scholarship holders. If you haven't got yours yet, make sure to pop by the office!

Taskforce Marketing



Taskforce Mentoring  
and the now  
mentees at last  
December's  
Ambassador-  
Meetup-Event

Mentoring

## New Mentors, New Beginnings

Once again, we have taken up the responsibility of contacting possible future mentors willing to guide our stipend holders further. The torch of Taskforce Mentoring shall be passed to its newcomers very soon. For this reason, we look forward to having them join us in organizing the meetup between future mentors and mentees.

Taskforce Mentoring



Here is a clue about  
who our special  
guest will be...

Taskforce Symposium

## Spreading the Word about the Symposium

Having organized the Symposium, the taskforce is now dedicated to getting the word out and ensuring everyone knows about it!

Taskforce Symposium

## Save the Date @ TUMJA

**4 April - 3 June** [EuroTeQ Collider at TUM](#)

**25-27 April** Intermediate Evaluation I & IV, [#class25](#) & [#class24](#)

**13 May** TUMJA booth at [IKOM Life Science](#)

**14 May** [TUMJA Campusrun 2025](#)

**6 June** [Symposium of #class24](#)

**14-16 June** [EuroTeQaThon at TU/e in Eindhoven](#)

**20-22 June** [TUM Science Hackathon](#)

**23-27 June** [TUMJA booth at IKOM](#)

## Save the Date @ Partners

**3 April** Akademie für politische Bildung Tutzing: [Akademie am Abend - Kunstfreiheit und Demokratie](#)

**8 April** acatech am Dienstag: [Raus aus der Abhängigkeit – Wie sichern wir die Rohstoffversorgung für Deutschland?](#)

**9 April** Akademie für politische Bildung Tutzing: [Demokratie im Gespräch: Hybride Bedrohungen und verdeckte Einflussnahme im Netz](#)

**23 April** Volkswagen Stiftung: [KI in der Wissenschaftskommunikation: Wie wichtig ist der Mensch noch bei der automatisierten Wissensvermittlung?](#)

**29 April** acatech am Dienstag: [Rohstoffe für die Energiewende – Lieferketten, Abhängigkeiten und Verantwortung](#)

**20 May** acatech am Dienstag: [„Über-Menschen – kommt die Zukunft ohne uns aus? Transhumanismus als technische und ethische Herausforderung“](#)

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