

EVALUATION SCIENCE ON STAGE

We know that Science on Stage inspires teachers, but how exactly do teachers profit from taking part? How often do they apply their newly acquired teaching materials? And to what extent do the ideas exchanged at the festival spread across the participant countries? Tanja Tajmel and Ingo Salzmann from the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin have explored further into these questions. Their results give high praise for Science on Stage!



98% of the participants established international contacts; half of them made at least four good contacts.



76% of the teachers have implemented at least one teaching idea from the festival at their school.



50% of the participants were still in contact with 2-4 colleagues from the festival eight months after meeting.



48% of the teachers have conducted between 1 and 3 teacher training activities based on learning from Science on Stage within the eight months after the festival.

The participant survey took place before, during and eight months after the Science on Stage festival 2013.

THE SCIENCE ON STAGE FESTIVAL

At a Science on Stage festival the best 450 primary and secondary science teachers from 33 countries take part. Teachers are valued as experts here: They all present their teaching ideas at stands, and some go on to jointly develop materials in workshops or show their ideas on a stage. The Science on Stage festival 2013 took place in

Frankfurt (Oder) – Słubice and was organised by Science on Stage Germany and Science on Stage Poland. In 2017 the Science on Stage festival celebrated its 10th jubilee in Debrecen, Hungary. The next Science on Stage festival will take place from 31 October to 3 November in Cascais, Portugal.

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