

# SCIENCE ON STAGE EUROPE The European Science Teachers' Network



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Science on Stage Europe brings together science teachers from across Europe to exchange best practice and teaching ideas and concepts with passionate colleagues from over 30 countries. Science on Stage Europe believes that the best way to improve science teaching and to encourage more schoolchildren to consider a career in science or engineering is to motivate and inform their teachers. The non-profit organisation was founded in 2000 and reaches 100,000 teachers Europe-wide.



## **Activities**

#### **Science on Stage festival**

Every two years Science on Stage Europe organises Europe's biggest science teaching festival. Teachers from all over Europe exchange their ideas, projects and methods at stands, in workshops and on stage. These ideas are afterwards spread throughout Europe via follow-up activities:





#### **Teacher training**

The Science on Stage countries organise teacher training events involving an international project and a national festival project.

#### **Travel scholarships**

Teachers from different countries who participated in the festival can meet again to continue their work and to develop joint projects.

#### **International projects**

Working groups of international teachers develop materials for their colleagues in Europe. Science on Stage publishes these concepts, which can be ordered or downloaded for free.

#### **Teaching materials**

Science on Stage publishes teaching materials developed by teachers for teachers in different languages and spreads them across Europe.

# Science on Stage festival 2022

The next European Science on Stage festival will take place from 24–27 March 2022 in Prague, Czech Republic.

At the largest European educational fair for STEM teachers around 450 primary and secondary school teachers from over 30 countries come together to exchange best practice teaching concepts. They present their most innovative ideas from teachers for teachers in a fair, in workshops, and performances. Festival venue Clarion Congress Hotel Prague

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# Science on Stage inspires teachers, but how exactly do teachers profit from taking part?



90% of participating teachers have incorporated ideas that were presented at Science on Stage events into their own lessons.



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98% of the participants **established international contacts;** over 60% of them made at least four good contacts.



Over 95% of the participants **rate the sustainability effect of the festival as high;** 73% of them stated to apply also for the next festival.

The participant survey took place before, during and eight months after the Science on Stage festival 2017. Evaluation study 2017 carried out by Dr. Tanja Tajmel and Dr. Ingo Salzmann, Concordia University Montréal.

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