

# Building Bridges for the Next Generations 2024

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Dresden

Invitation to the International Science Conference

## Building Bridges for the Next Generations

**Date:** May 27-28, 2024

**Venue:** International Congress Center, Dresden

Science has always been a neutral mediator, adept at building bridges and transcending boundaries, whether they are geographical, political, or societal in nature. This spirit was epitomized by the 2023 “Building Bridges for the Next Generations” conference in Dresden. Building on this success, the Free State of Saxony aims to continue the fruitful dialogue that was sparked among international partners in Central Europe with a follow-up event: Building Bridges for a Net Zero Future.

Achieving Net Zero is a crucial objective because it holds the key to fostering sustainable economic growth and technological innovation. The strong infrastructure and connectivity in Central Europe, coupled with a rich history of scientific innovation, create an environment conducive to pioneering the transformative technologies and policies necessary to reach Net Zero.

### Conference Highlights

- **Keynote Speaker:** Professor Benjamin Sovacool, Director of the Institute for Global Sustainability at Boston University, discussing “Exploring Community Impacts and Just Transitions for Industrial Decarbonization”
- **Focus Areas:** Microelectronics (Green IT), Sustainable Construction, Hydrogen, and Fusion
- **Panel Discussion:** Michael Kretschmer, Minister-President of the Free State of Saxony, along with other international government representatives

### Additional Information

- **Registration:** Visit our website for program details and registration
- **Organizer:** Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR)
- **Admission:** Free
- **Benefits:** Accommodation expenses for out-of-town participants will be covered by the host, professional childcare program on the second day of the conference

<https://building-bridges-conference.eu/register/>



This measure is co-financed by tax funds based on budget passed by the Saxon State Parliament.