

Expolingua Berlin 2007: Find out more about languages and cultures

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More than 15,000 visitors expected

Berlin. Expolingua Berlin, which takes place from November 16 - 18 at Russisches Haus der Wissenschaft und Kultur in Berlin, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Expolingua Berlin is the only international fair for languages and cultures in Europe's German-speaking region and provides the most comprehensive market overview. The target group is all those with a passion for language learning, this includes secondary school students, trainees, graduate and undergraduate students, secondary school and university teachers, tutors and professors, as well as translators, interpreters and language travel agents.

Last year, a total of 15,193 visitors came to take in the wealth of information the event offers. Silke Lieber, project manager of Expolingua Berlin, explains, "At Expolingua, visitors, providers, and individuals from the most distant corners of the world are able to communicate with each other in a very personal manner. The fair has a lively and pleasant ambience that has repeatedly elicited enthusiasm from all participants". More than 150 exhibitors from over twenty countries will present products and services related to foreign-language education at this multinational event. They include language schools, language travel agents, organisers of exchange programmes, au pair agencies, embassies, cultural institutes, tourism offices, publishers, and providers of language-learning software.

The seminar programme that accompanies Expolingua Berlin is one of the event's principal attractions. In a series of presentations and workshops, experts from the fields of language and culture will impart information about current trends. The programme also includes mini language courses, introductions to various exchange programmes and internationally recognised language tests, as well as other topics related to languages and cultures.

Leonard Orban, EU Commissioner for Multilingualism, has kindly agreed to act as a patron of the 20th Expolingua Berlin.

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