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Together with you as our partner, we want to increase our visibility, raise awareness, and promote the Call for Participation for the programme of the Creative Bureaucracy Festival and the Digital Kick-Off Day 2025 – please support us and let's get connected! You were/are part of this year's festival? Please share pictures of your speakers, quotes, interviews, articles, etc. Let's integrate and support each other in our postings and taggings.

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Key Facts Call for Participation | Creative Bureaucracy Festival 2025:

- When: The Call for Participation runs from 16 October to 6 December 2024
- How to apply: Online via our submission form <https://globalcall.falling-walls.com>
- Selection process and selection criteria: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation>
- General website: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/>
- Newsletter subscription: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/newsletter>
- Hashtags: #cbf25 | #creativebureaucracyfestival
- Tag: @CreatBureauFest



Other useful links:

- Call for Participation: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation/>
- Digital Kick-Off Day 2025: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/digital-kick-off-day/>
- Festival 2025: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/festival>
- Partners: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/partners>



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ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Every year over a thousand international participants from government, politics, civil society and other change-making organisations join us to share and celebrate outstanding examples of innovative public administrations. The Creative Bureaucracy Festival puts excellent, creative solutions to community issues and the people behind them in the limelight. Everything from small adjustments to big visions for the future. The festival represents a shift from a “no because” culture to a “yes if” culture that embraces experimentation and new ideas. In doing so, the festival aims to refresh the reputation of public administrations and appeal to imaginative new talent. The festival is sponsored by main festival partners Falling Walls Foundation and PD.

ABOUT THE CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Every year, the Creative Bureaucracy Festival gives public changemakers a platform and puts their ideas in the spotlight. All creative bureaucrats and their allies are invited to submit their ideas, methods, and tools. The festival wants to surface both effective, practical examples of existing bureaucracy hacking in action as well as bold, imaginative approaches to growing the collective capability to envision brighter futures. The Call for Participation runs from 16 October to 6 December 2024 – Submission can be sent in two categories: Project Showcase and Digital Workshop.

Selected submissions of the annual Call for Participation will be part of the Digital Kick-Off Day programme on 13 March 2025 (online), the first core milestone in the Creative Bureaucracy Festival calendar year – to unite the global community online and enable you to spread the creative bureaucracy spirit from your own homes. A community voting during the day will choose eight Project Showcases to be presented at the live festival on 5 June 2025 in Berlin.



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TEXT ASSETS

Creative Bureaucracy Festival Call for Participation | Now open for project submissions until 6 December 2024

Text #1 - Website / Newsletter - long:

Every year thousands of international participants from government, politics, civil society and other change-making organisations join the Creative Bureaucracy Festival to share and celebrate outstanding examples of innovative public administrations. The festival will return with the Digital Kick-Off Day on 13 March 2025 and the live festival on 5 June 2024 in Berlin.

Once again the Creative Bureaucracy Festival will welcome creative minds and public sector innovators from all over the world and at all levels, who are helping to shift how public administrations think, plan and act. For 2025, the festival is looking for Project Showcases and Digital Workshops that inspire, encourage and motivate us. From small adjustments to full systems transformation.

The Call for Participation is now open and will run until 6 December 2024. Apply and become part of the programme at the Digital Kick-Off Day (online). Eight entries will also have the chance to present at the Creative Bureaucracy Festival (live in Berlin) via a community voting.

For more information on how to submit your proposal, the festival criteria and what selected submissions can expect – visit <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation>.

Text #2 - Website / Newsletter / Social Media:

The Creative Bureaucracy Festival offers a platform to public sector changemakers at all levels who are helping to shift how public administrations think, plan and act. Every year, the festival is looking for projects that inspire, encourage and motivate to become part of the programme at the Digital Kick-Off Day on 13 March 2025 (online). Eight entries will also have the chance to present at the Creative Bureaucracy Festival on 5 June 2025 (live in Berlin!) via a community voting.

Send your groundbreaking ideas and bold projects. Submit your proposal until 6 December 2024: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation>.



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Text #3 - Website / Newsletter / Social Media:

Mutual trust, innovative solutions and collective action towards strengthening our democracies is more important than ever before. The Creative Bureaucracy Festival is calling all public sector innovators to show their bureaucracy hacking in action, empower others through their imaginative toolbox and to make their voice heard on public innovation – to question the established, and to try out new methods and ways of thinking.

Send your groundbreaking ideas and bold projects for the 2025 programme. Submit your proposal until 6 December 2024: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation>

Text #4 - Social Media - short:

- Become part of the @CreatBureauFest 2025 programme! Let's question the established and try new ways of thinking together. Submit your proposal until 6 December 2024: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation>
- We are partners of the Creative Bureaucracy Festival 2025! Become part of the #cbf25 programme and submit your groundbreaking projects on public innovation until 6 December: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation>
- The Creative Bureaucracy Festival is calling all public sector innovators for their contribution to strengthening democracy. We will join #cbf25! What about you? Become part of the programme and submit your proposal now: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation>
- The @CreatBureauFest 2025 is back! And we take part as partners! #cbf25 is looking for your groundbreaking projects and creative workshop ideas on public innovation. Submit your proposal until 6 December: <https://creativebureaucracy.org/call-for-participation>