

DKE Young Professionals Camp 2022

An intensive networking and concept development workshop for young professionals from all over the world

■ **11 – 14 August 2022, Offenbach am Main, Germany**

Participants of the DKE Young Professionals Camp, will be introduced to the various programs of the [Next Generation DKE](#). This includes activities and programs to facilitate the entry into standardization for young standardizers. Some examples are a standardization regulars' table, a mentoring program, and a thesis funding program. In addition, the members of the Next Generation DKE will explain how they created the current community and what opportunities they have to build a valuable network with experienced experts that will accompany them throughout their careers.

At the same time, the participants will get the chance to present their NCs' activities for young professionals. This should be communicated with a short project outline to the organizing team directly during registration, so that a presentation can be included in the agenda. If such national activities do not yet exist, participation is of course still possible.

In the further course of the camp, the participants will develop and draft their own new projects. In summary, this should result in a portfolio of concepts that can be implemented in the short to medium term and which can be easily adapted by YPs to expand the program of their NCs. The results will be made available to all participating NCs and can expand and enrich the programs for young professionals. In addition to the individual workshop sessions, there will be an exciting program with various activities and excursions.

Target group:

The offer is aimed at young professionals from IEC National Committees, who should meet the following criteria to apply:

- Completed technical, natural science or business studies
- Work in a company or organization
- Have experience in standardization or conformity assessment
- Be interested in developing a community for new standardizers
- Good knowledge of English
- Age between 20 to approx. 35 years
- Participation in a past IEC YP program is a plus but not a must

More information:

To apply please follow this [link](http://www.dke.de/de/veranstaltungen/young-professionals-camp) (www.dke.de/de/veranstaltungen/young-professionals-camp) and submit your application form by June 15.

Costs: Accommodation and catering will be provided by DKE. Travel costs have to be covered by the participants themselves. We ask that NCs support suitable candidates financially and pay for their travel costs.

Thursday 11 August	Individual arrival
2 p.m. - 12 a.m.	Check-In B&B Hotel Offenbach
6 p.m.	Get together
8 p.m.	Welcome Dinner
Friday 12 August	Workshop Day 1
Until 9 a.m.	Breakfast at B&B Hotel
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p>Workshop Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Introduction • IEC YP Programme Presentation • Next Generation DKE Portfolio <p><i>“Community building and standardization education”</i></p>
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p>Workshop Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YP Programs of participating NCs • Group work: <p><i>“How can we make standardization interesting for young professionals?”</i></p>
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Guided tour PZI
5:30 p.m.	Group Activity in Frankfurt
8 p.m.	Dinner
Saturday 13 August	Workshop Day 2
Until 9 a.m.	Breakfast B&B Hotel Offenbach
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p>Workshop Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work: <p><i>“Concept development for further projects to build a lively YP community”</i></p>
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	<p>Workshop Session 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of the results • Preparation of final presentations
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<p>Presentation of the workshop results to DKE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion
4:30 p.m.	Field trip
7 p.m.	Dinner in Frankfurt
Sunday 14 August	Individual departure
Until 9 a.m.	<p>Breakfast at B&B Hotel</p> <p>Optional activities with the Next Generation DKE Team</p>