



# LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATE MEETINGS

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Lindau Online Sciathon About to Begin: 48 Hours of Global Collaboration Among Scientists

- [Lindau Online Sciathon](#) from 19–21 April 2024
- Innovative adaption of hackathon concept to cutting edge science
- Project groups collaborate online to explore [Physics as a Driver of a Sustainable World](#)
- After evaluation by the jury, the best projects will be announced on [sciathon.org](#) in June
- Live broadcast of the opening and closing event: [sciathon.org](#)
- Updates on the competition via social media – [#Sciathon](#)

This Friday, Lindau Young Scientists as well as Lindau Alumni will profit from a great opportunity to expand their global network in science: at 17:00 CEST, the 4<sup>th</sup> Lindau Online Sciathon 2024 will start with the opening event. Based on the concept of a hackathon, the participating groups of scientists from all over the world will work intensively for 48 hours on projects submitted by Lindau Alumni. These Alumni also lead the working groups of Young Scientists selected for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting and other Lindau Alumni.

The topic of the fourth edition of the Sciathon is "Physics as a Driver for a Sustainable World", aiming at the creative, innovative application of insights and instruments from physics to solve current problems.

### Opportunity for Finalists to Present Their Idea at the Lindau Meeting

A jury of experts chaired by [Professor Heiner Linke](#) will evaluate the results of the Sciathon on the basis of criteria such as creativity of the idea, quality and relevance of the project as well as feasibility. As a result, representatives of the most promising projects will have the opportunity to discuss their ideas in a workshop during the [73<sup>rd</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting](#) this year: with Lindau Supporters, business representatives and other players who want to make a difference through science, the aim is to discuss how these scientific ideas can be turned into viable concepts. A ranking of the three best projects will also be decided upon in this context.

The opening and closing events of the Sciathon will be broadcast live on [sciathon.org](#) – an excellent opportunity for potential future Young Scientists, among others, to get a first impression of the Lindau Meetings.

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## About the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

Since their foundation in 1951, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings have evolved into a unique international scientific forum. The annual meetings facilitate exchange between different generations, cultures, and disciplines.

The meetings are alternately dedicated to the three Nobel Prize disciplines in the natural sciences: physics, chemistry, or physiology/medicine. An interdisciplinary meeting is held every five years, while the Lindau Meeting of Economic Sciences takes place every three years. Through the medium of various declarations (2020 for Open Science, 2015 on Climate Change, 1955 Against the Use of Nuclear Weapons) the scientists have repeatedly joined in the public debate with political appeals.

It was the Lindau physicians Franz Karl Hein and Gustav Wilhelm Parade who approached Count Lennart Bernadotte af Wisborg with the idea of a meeting of Nobel Laureates and proceeded to jointly implement this with him – since 1953 with the participation of Young Scientists. Some 35,000 students, PhD candidates and post-docs have since taken part.

Their experience of the Meeting may be literally once-in-a-lifetime, but they remain permanent members of the Lindau Alumni Network, are interconnected and ambassadors for scientific dialogue.

All year long the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings continue to pursue their 'Mission Education' aimed at emphasising the importance of science and advocating science and research. This is also the purpose of the [Lindau Mediatheque](#) as a learning platform with teaching materials for schools.

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