

## Mobility Research at KIT

More than 25,000 People Come to the Open Day of Mobility Research on KIT Campus East



The Open Day on the new KIT Campus East mobilized many visitors.  
(Photo: Gabi Zachmann, KIT)

**More than 25,000 visitors came to the Open Day on the new KIT Campus East to obtain an insight in KIT's future mobility research projects. On an exhibition area of about 2000 square meters, nearly 80 actors presented more than 100 offers for participation and discovery as well as exhibitions and presentations.**

On the Open Day, the sky cleared up in time and at 11 hrs already did the first visitors enter the KIT Campus East – Mobility and Innovation in sunshine and at comfortable temperatures. There, KIT scientists, infrastructure units, partner institutions, and sponsors presented a number of guided tours and participation offers. “The Open Day is a great success, to which the many interesting exhibits of our sponsors have also contributed,” emphasized KIT Vice President Dr. Peter Fritz. He pointed out that these exhibits drew the attention of the visitors also to research at KIT. “Events like this Open Day are a good possibility to convey the research conducted by KIT to the region.”



*KIT Mobility Systems Center:  
Solutions for tomorrow's mobility*

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This year's Open Day was organized under the heading of "Future Mobility". Centers, institutes, and collaborative research centers presented their work on materials, energy stores and energy sources, power trains and chassis systems, development methods and production technology, vehicle concepts, infrastructures, vehicle navigation and traffic routing, logistics, and mobile society. Information was provided about fundamental research activities as well as about applied research. In addition, concrete "mobility products" were presented: More than 40 presentations and test vehicles, including vehicles with hybrid or electric drives, autonomous vehicles, or a motorcycle with an anti-hopping clutch. 11 vehicles were presented in driving presentations.

The series of popular scientific presentations was aimed at "explaining science in an understandable manner". 17 presentations focused on mobility from various perspectives. Among others, KIT Vice President Dr. Peter Fritz answered the question of "where does our electricity for electromobility come from?"

Robert Bosch GmbH, Daimler AG, and Porsche AG supported the Open Day as main sponsors.

**The Mobility Systems Center pools KIT activities relating to vehicle technology. Presently, 40 KIT institutes with about 800 employees are working on methodological and technical fundamentals for tomorrow's vehicles. It is their objective to develop energy-efficient, low-emission, and safe vehicles and mobility concepts. The researchers also consider the complex interactions of vehicle, driver, traffic, and society.**

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*Apart from scientific information, an entertainment program was offered.  
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*Also little researchers have fun on the Open Day.  
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