

Annual Report 2025

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Foreword

Dear Members of Dezernat Zukunft e.V.,

In accordance with §6.2 of our statutes, at least one general assembly must be held annually, at which the board reports to you on the association's activities during the preceding year. The founding assembly of Dezernat Zukunft took place on 26 August 2018 in Halle (Saale); our association was entered in the register of associations at the District Court of Charlottenburg on 1 November 2018. The calendar year 2025 is therefore our seventh complete financial year. The board wishes to inform you of this year's activities through this annual report.

In accordance with §2 of our statutes, the purposes of our association are:

- a) the promotion of science and research to address political challenges in monetary, fiscal, and economic policy,
- b) the promotion of young people's access to political discourse, particularly through educational work in relation to monetary, fiscal, and economic policy, and
- c) the general promotion of democratic governance in the Federal Republic of Germany.

We have fulfilled these purposes in 2025 as well. Through a total of 88 publications – including our new indicator for fiscal headroom in the federal budget, financing proposals for expanding the energy infrastructure and for a future-proof transport system – as well as 14 events (such as with Claudia Major, Julian Hinz, or Helen Thompson), Dezernat Zukunft was able to shed light on key economic issues, contribute to research on economic and fiscal policy, and bring constructive proposals into the debate.

We are especially pleased by the appointment of our Managing Director and founding member Philippa Sigl-Glöckner to the Expert Commission for Modernising the Debt Rule. Further highlights of the past year include the founding of the Growth & Budget Lab and the launch of our podcast *Die Geldfrage* (The Money Question), whose first 26 episodes have already been listened to more than 10,000 times.

Already in 2024, we were able to establish the European Macro Policy Network (EMPN) as a Europe-wide research network and an independent legal entity. In 2025, the EMPN reached a further milestone with the publication of its own website. This platform now brings together all relevant publications by the EMPN and its members. Going forward, the focus will continue to be on strengthening our European partners and expanding the network's presence in Brussels. This is made possible, among other things, by new funding from the Children's Investment Fund Foundation, which the EMPN was able to secure in August 2025.

Thanks to our stable financial situation, we have been able to retain existing positions and create new ones. Further details on our publications and events are provided in the subsequent Activity Report.

The finances of our association are healthy and sustainable. In 2025, the association received total income of €2,483,525.76 from donations, fees, investment income, rental income, and grant funding. Special thanks are due to Philippa Sigl-Glöckner and Janek Steitz, who once again successfully raised donations for the association this year.

This income was offset by expenditure of €2,587,566.46 up to 31 December 2025, resulting in a deficit of €104,040.70 at the end of the 2025 financial year, which we were able to cover with reserves from

the previous year. Further details on the financial position of the association are provided in the Financial Report.

We have fulfilled our statutory purposes and managed our finances in good order. In addition, the year was shaped by political events that were often directly related to public finances and economic policy questions. Particularly memorable are the reform of the debt brake in March 2025 and the continuing dynamic geopolitical environment, marked by the volatile trade policy of the US government and ongoing tensions in the Middle East. Against this backdrop, the structural weaknesses of the German economic model have become increasingly apparent.

We are therefore very pleased that Maximilian Paleschke is no longer only a valued member of our board, but has also joined our team as a full-time employee. After his time at a major management consultancy, Maximilian is now building and leading our Business Lab. There, he addresses perhaps the most pressing economic policy question of the moment: how can Germany make its business model fit for the future? And what can policymakers do to ensure that broadly distributed prosperity remains achievable on that basis? That he has taken this step shows, once again, how deeply committed he is to the work and goals of our organisation – our special thanks go to him.

During the year, Nora Brand (Communications) and Nicolas Gassen (Climate and Energy Policy) also supported us as interns. Paula Hüttisch and Max Bernhard wrote their Master's and Bachelor's theses with us, respectively. As student assistants, Anna Dapper, Hannah Hägele, Amelie Kaupa, Nadja Kockrow, and Valentin Kölzer enriched our work. The growing pool of student assistants we have built up since last year makes us noticeably faster – even if this support often remains behind the scenes and is not very visible externally. The added value for Dezernat is significant. We are grateful for their work.

Felix Heilmann departed at the beginning of the year to take part in the Mercator Fellowship Programme. We congratulate him warmly on this opportunity. We also bid farewell to Julia Propp, whom we thank warmly for her valuable work as maternity cover for Kristina Steinle Dueñas. Thanks are also due to Leonard Mühlenweg, Axel Kölschbach Ortego, and Franz Reibestein, who left Dezernat in 2025 and always delivered excellent work.

We are particularly pleased about several new additions: Aurora Li and Sara Schulte reinforced the Monetary Policy area in 2025; Saskia Gottschalk, Sven von Wangenheim, and Hanna Merki joined the Growth and Budget Lab; Niklas Illenseer and Mediha Inan joined the Climate and Energy Policy area; and Franzisca Wulfert joined the Operations team, particularly in HR matters. With Alexander Marx, a newly created position as Data Analyst was also filled. New on board are also Niklas Salmon as Assistant to the Managing Director and, as mentioned above, Maximilian Paleschke. We are delighted that they are all enriching Dezernat with their work and contributing to achieving our shared goals.

In addition to the association's employees, we would also like to thank you, dear members, for your attendance, which demonstrates your interest in our association and its work.

Our thanks also go to those who have made it possible for us to fulfil our statutory duties through their donations.

Finally, I would like to personally thank my fellow board members Maximilian Paleschke and Janek Steitz. I would like to express my particular gratitude to both of them for the cheerful and productive collaboration.

I wish our association all the best for the coming year 2026. We look ahead to a year of important and challenging debates. We wish to continue contributing to ensuring that proposals for the sustainable realisation of dignity, prosperity, and democracy – especially through sound fiscal, economic, and monetary policy – remain present in these debates.

With kind regards,

Your Max Krahe

Activity Report

Publications

As in previous years, our work in 2025 focused on explaining and contextualising monetary, fiscal, and economic policy in an accessible way, as well as developing constructive solutions to challenges in these areas.

In 2025, the editorial team published 62 written publications. These included 36 newsletters, 23 research papers, and three publications on our datasets. In addition, 26 episodes of our podcast *Die Geldfrage* (The Money Question), launched in April 2025, were released. This means we have succeeded in further expanding our publication output.

In terms of content, we look back on a year that was eventful in terms of budget policy and challenging in macroeconomic terms. Of particular significance for our work was the reform of the debt brake in March 2025 and the establishment of the Expert Commission for Modernising the Debt Rule under the new federal government. We contributed to these debates with our own proposal for an economically sensible debt rule and showed how climate spending can be incorporated into this framework. With the appointment of our Managing Director Philippa Sigl-Glöckner to the Expert Commission, we continued to accompany the discussion of reform options throughout the year.

With our newly founded Growth & Budget Lab, we are working to link budget policy more closely with questions of growth. We have developed a macroeconomic model with which we assessed the growth potential of the new federal government's coalition agreement and the 2025 federal budget. We also examined how the available fiscal headroom will develop over the coming years. The result: the budgetary challenges are likely to grow even larger in the foreseeable future.

Since 2025, we have been working in greater depth to make the intersection of money and politics accessible through our own data products, thereby contributing to financial literacy. Our new Budget Tracker allows us to monitor what the federal government is spending money on and how federal finances are developing. The Growth Dashboard tracks how the economy and labour market are developing under government policy. In addition, we created the Supply Side Monitor – a tool with which we observe economic bottlenecks on the supply side.

In the area of monetary policy, we examined why the European Central Bank most often responds short-sightedly to supply shocks, and sketched a proposal for how this can be avoided. We also engaged with debates surrounding the internationalisation of the euro, and in one study estimated the economic consequences of currency internationalisation.

We also continued to address how the capital requirements for a future-proof public energy supply can be met. We likewise determined the investment needs for the transport sector, and together with the Advisory Council for Financing a Future-Proof Transport System, we developed various financing options. For the building sector, we developed a proposal for how the heat transition can be achieved more effectively than with the current landscape of subsidies.

We also examined what people need in order to have an adequate life in Germany. We explored this question in a comprehensive study and developed an approach for defining a quality-of-life minimum.

Alongside our extensive studies, the ongoing explanation of current fiscal and economic policy developments lies at the heart of our publications. Via our newsletter, we provided timely analysis in 2025 of the federal government's fiscal package, the budget debates, and the US government's trade policy, among other topics.

Some topics that occupied us last year will remain on the agenda in 2026 as well: we estimated the financial requirements for defence, examined the cyclical effects of electricity subsidies, and looked at reform options for income tax. We also continued to build on work from previous years: within our Volkswagen Foundation research project on democracy in times of crisis, we commissioned a legal opinion examining where fiscal rules contain politically normative values. With an analysis of EU fiscal rules, we also demonstrated that climate policy remains a consequential blind spot within the current regulatory framework.

Reach

In 2025 too, our work received gratifyingly strong coverage. Dezernat Zukunft and its content featured in more than 200 media appearances in total. From the Frankfurter Allgemeine and the Süddeutsche Zeitung to The Economist, the BBC, and Le Monde, and on to Bild, national and international leading media took note of our work and valued the quality and timeliness of our analyses.

Our Director and Managing Director Philippa Sigl-Glöckner has been particularly prominent in the media. As a sought-after interlocutor, in 2025 she appeared, among other venues, on Caren Miosga's show on ARD, on Paul Ronzheimer's podcast, and on CNBC. Our Director Florian Schuster-Johnson gave multiple interviews for n-tv and Al Jazeera and wrote guest contributions for *Die Welt* and The Pioneer. Furthermore, Vera Huwe, Niklas Illenseer, Maximilian Paleschke, Aurora Li, and Max Krahe, among others, represented Dezernat Zukunft with contributions in various leading and specialist media. Overall, in 2025 we were able to significantly expand our presence on TV, radio, and in German and international media.

Beyond this, we were able to reach a diverse range of organisations from academia, politics, business, and civil society through our educational work and expert knowledge. These include lectures and invitations at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Heinrich Böll Foundation, the Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Transport, the Bundestag Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy, the University of Siegen, the Climate Journalism Network, and the Centre for Planetary Health Policy.

Through this multitude of contributions, we were able to make our analyses and proposals accessible to a diverse audience. The broad resonance furthers the fulfilment of our statutory purposes and strengthens the positive public perception of Dezernat Zukunft. These successes thus simultaneously create the foundations for continuing to work effectively towards our statutory purposes in the future.

Events

Dezernat Zukunft organised a total of 14 events in 2025. Through these, we were able to promote public education on economic policy questions and democratic opinion-forming.

In terms of content, our events reflect the diverse societal challenges of the time. Particular focuses in 2025 were on fiscal, energy, and geopolitical questions. Our new Growth & Budget Lab accompanied the debates on the reform of the debt brake and the federal government's coalition agreement with several events. For the publication of the federal budgets for 2025 and 2026, we successfully

established a new Q&A format, within which we provide timely explanations of budget policy developments. We will continue this format in the future.

Within the "Ideas of Energy" event series, we engaged with important voices from the German and international discourse. We discussed energy and security policy with Helen Thompson, and the role of science in the energy transition with Doris Segets. Together with historian Jean-Baptiste Fressoz, we looked at the history of different energy transitions. Anders Levermann illuminated the interactions between energy and climate at the close of the series. We thank the Freigeist Research Group "Geopolitics in the Age of Offshore Finance" at the Free University of Berlin and the Global Public Policy Institute for the successful collaboration.

Another highlight was the joint event with Agora Energiewende and Stiftung Klimaneutralität on expanding electricity and heat networks. With guests from public administration, business, and politics, we discussed how future-proof investments in networks can be realised.

With Dr. Claudia Major, we discussed the geopolitical challenges of the year. With Shahin Vallée, Agnieszka Smoleńska, and Eric Monnet, we were able to explore the future of the euro in Brussels. Professor Julian Hinz visited us for a discussion on Germany's role in a world after globalisation.

Die Geldfrage (The Money Question)

In 2025, we launched our podcast *Die Geldfrage* (The Money Question). Together with renowned guests and team members, host Philippa Sigl-Glöckner discusses current fiscal and economic policy questions. With this format, we contribute to making the topics of our work accessible to a broad audience.

Within its first year, *Die Geldfrage* already reached more than 10,000 plays. These figures underline that the new format is generating resonance and providing public added value.

A particular content highlight was our live episode on the Federal Budget 2026. Philippa Sigl-Glöckner and Florian Schuster-Johnson analysed the federal government's investment plans and made the case for a more strategic budget policy with a focus on education and childcare.

Two episodes with our French partner institute Institut Avant-Garde brought in European perspectives, covering topics such as the reversal of fiscal roles between Germany and France, or the democratic risks of austerity. That economic interconnections have immediate effects on everyday life was illustrated by, among others, the episode "Ciao Kakao" on commodity markets and prices, and a conversation with the head of the Munich Job Centre on what really helps people into employment.

Organisational Development

The financial situation of Dezernat Zukunft remains stable, enabling us to continuously develop our work. At the end of 2025, the association counted more than 30 employees for the first time – a milestone that reflects the organisation's continuous growth.

A particular impression was made this year by our team days in Frankfurt am Main, with a focus on monetary policy: visits to the European Central Bank and the German Finance Agency – the federal government's central service provider for debt, financing, and liquidity management – gave us valuable insights into the practical side of public financial policy.

Organisationally, we set three new directions: Under the leadership of Dr. Florian Schuster-Johnson, the newly founded Growth & Budget Lab brings the themes of growth and budget into a shared analytical framework. With the Business Lab, led by Maximilian Paleschke, we are for the first time systematically addressing the question of how Germany can make its economic business model fit for the future. And with the establishment of a data unit, supported by Alexander Marx, we are creating an infrastructure to make budgetary data – previously often hidden behind cryptic and inconsistent budget headings – accessible to the general public. All these developments help us to make economic policy interconnections comprehensible and to contribute to an informed societal debate, thereby fulfilling our statutory purposes even more effectively.

Fundraising

This year too, we were pleased to receive several donations and sources of income. On the one hand, we received grant funding totalling €2,411,265.35, the details of which are set out in the Financial Report. In addition, individual donations totalled €9,571.51, and fee income amounted to a total of €14,324.84. Furthermore, we generated rental income of €2,800.00 and investment income of €29,425.00.

Summary

In 2025 as well, we succeeded in stimulating discussion and exchange on monetary, fiscal, and economic policy in Germany. We have advanced academic debates, made discussions more objective, and facilitated access to economic policy discourses not only for young people. We are particularly pleased to have made access to fiscal and economic policy specialist debates significantly easier through the provision and accessible presentation of data.

We will continue to do our utmost to contribute constructively to debates on public finances and to highlight the importance of democratically determining the rules of our financial and economic system.

Financial Report of Dezernat Zukunft e.V. of 21 May 2026
Presented at the Ordinary General Assembly of 8 June 2026

Responsible Treasurer: Dr. Maximilian Paleschke

I. Bank Accounts and Account Balances

Dezernat Zukunft e.V. maintains the following accounts:

Business Account

Credit institution: GLS Gemeinschaftsbank eG
Account holder: Dezernat Zukunft e.V.
IBAN: DE57 4306 0967 1236 6202 00
BIC: GENODEM1GLS

Balance at the beginning of 2025: €105,410.31

Balance at the end of 2025: €606,248.53

Investment Account I

Credit institution: Donner & Reuschel
Account holder: Dezernat Zukunft e.V.
IBAN: DE73 2003 0300 0021 0010 01
BIC: CHDBDEHHXXX

Balance at the beginning of 2025: €2,018,309.91

Balance at the end of 2025: €447,419.91

Investment Account II

Credit institution: DKB
Account holder: Dezernat Zukunft e.V.
IBAN: DE29 1203 0000 1309 6812 92
BIC: BYLADEM1001

Balance at the beginning of 2025: €0.00

Balance at the end of 2025: €492.98

Investment Account III (Fixed-Term Deposit)

Credit institution: DKB
Account holder: Dezernat Zukunft e.V.
IBAN: DE73 1203 0000 2131 5812 88
BIC: BYLADEM1001

Balance at the beginning of 2025: €0.00

Balance at the end of 2025: €500,000.00

Investment Account IV (Securities Depot)

Credit institution: DKB
Account holder: Dezernat Zukunft e.V.
Depot number: 512054578

Balance at the beginning of 2025: €0.00

Balance at the end of 2025: €495,000.00

II. Income and Expenditure Statement

Income: €2,483,525.76

Expenditure: €2,587,566.46

The comparison of income and expenditure results in a difference of -€104,040.70. This represents a deficit.

The **Income** breaks down as follows:

• Individual donations:	€9,571.51
• Neutral income:	€14,324.84
• Investment income:	€29,425.00
• Rental income:	€2,800.00
• Grant funding:	€2,411,265.35
of which:	
o Allianz Foundation:	€108,496.65
o European Climate Foundation:	€322,500.00
o Laudes Foundation:	€259,000.00
o Open Society Foundations:	€443,813.24
o Stiftung Denkfabrik Klimaneutralität:	€225,000.00
o Stiftung Mercator:	€100,000.00
o The Children's Investment Fund Foundation:	€551,870.30
o The Sunrise Project:	€100,000.00
o Volkswagen Stiftung:	€86,599.89
o William and Flora Hewlett Foundation:	€213,985.27

The income side also includes health insurance reimbursements under the AAG and reimbursements of travel expenses for employees by third parties, totalling €16,139.06.

The **Expenditure** breaks down as follows:

• Personnel	€1,454,013.00
Costs for wages and salaries, statutory social contributions and voluntary social contributions	
• Projects and Research	€892,152.69
Fees for consulting services, transfer of funds to partner organisations (European Macro Policy Network, Stichting Instituut voor Publieke Economie, Vienna Institute for International Economic Comparisons) for project implementation, and other project-related expenditure	
• Communications and Public Relations	€105,508.43
Costs for the website and its maintenance, publications, podcasts, events, and digital communications tools	
• Administration and Infrastructure	€135,892.34
Costs for ongoing operations, including rent, taxes, insurance, office supplies, and depreciation	

III. Financial Development

The surplus from 2024 was fully used up in 2025. In 2026, an increase in personnel costs is expected due to the adjustment of TVöD salary scales by 2.8%. Additional positions will also be created in the

Business Lab area. Details are set out in the 2025 budget plan. Since a decline in funding is expected at the same time, a reduction in reserves is to be anticipated. Efforts to secure additional donations and funding will therefore be intensified in 2026 in order to return to a balanced budget.

Berlin, 21 May 2026

Appendix

List of Publications 2025

Title	Author(s)	Date
Reform der Einkommensteuer	Leonard Mühlenweg	21/01/2025
Welcher Lohn erlaubt einen angemessenen Lebensstandard?	Levi Henze	23/01/2025
Investitionstracker: Update 2. Halbjahr 2024	Gerrit Schröter	23/01/2025
Wachstum mitdenken: wie Wahlversprechen finanzierbar werden	Saskia Gottschalk	06/02/2025
Blinder Fleck Finanzen – eine Nachlese des TV-Duells	Max Krahe	14/02/2025
Eine ökonomisch sinnvolle Schuldenregel	Florian Schuster-Johnson	25/02/2025
Finanzpolitische Vorschläge für die 21. Legislaturperiode	Florian Schuster-Johnson	28/02/2025
Eine Grundgesetzreform in 30 Tagen	Florian Schuster-Johnson	28/02/2025
Wie sich Klimaausgaben in einer ökonomisch sinnvollen Schuldenregel berücksichtigen lassen	Felix Heilmann	05/03/2025
Niedrige Löhne und Sorgearbeit: Warum Frauen ein Viertel weniger Rente erhalten	Hanna Merki	07/03/2025
Sondergeldbrief: Wie groß ist das Schuldenpaket wirklich?	Philippa Sigl-Glöckner	08/03/2025
Applaus statt Schlagstock: Was die Reaktion der Finanzmärkte auf das Fiskalpaket bedeutet	Florian Schuster-Johnson	12/03/2025
Sondergeldbrief: Lücke zu, Durchblick tot	Florian Schuster-Johnson	14/03/2025
Von Schmerz-, Stabilitäts- und Wachstumszinsen	Max Krahe	25/03/2025
Bedarf von 700 Milliarden Euro – Was uns Verteidigung bis 2040 kostet	Christian Mölling	26/03/2025
Haben wir die Kapas?	Max Krahe	27/03/2025
Überraschung: Neue Schuldenregel beschlossen – BMF bestätigt intern	Max Krahe	01/04/2025
Wie viel Potenzialwachstum steckt im Koalitionsvertrag?	Sven von Wangenheim	10/04/2025
Sondergeldbrief: Was der Koa-Vertrag für Potenzialwachstum und Haushalt bedeutet	Saskia Gottschalk	11/04/2025
Erste Lektionen aus dem Dezernat Zukunft Supply Side Monitor	Aurora Li	15/04/2025
Wo Handelskriege Europas Wirtschaft treffen	Aurora Li	16/04/2025
The baseline is wrong	Vinzenz Ziesemer	25/04/2025
Guide to the Supply Side Monitor	Aurora Li	28/04/2025
Overcoming myopia in the ECB's 2025 monetary policy strategy review	Jens van 't Klooster	05/05/2025

Sondergeldbrief: Unser neuer Regierungstracker: What gets measured gets done	Florian Schuster-Johnson	07/05/2025
EU's Fiscal Rules Must Catch Up with Climate Reality	Philippa Sigl-Glöckner	07/05/2025
Entgleist	Vera Huwe	22/05/2025
Teures Labyrinth – Die skurrile Welt der Schienenfinanzierung	Niklas Illenseer	22/05/2025
Diese drei Hürden stehen der Verkehrswende auf der Schiene im Weg	Niklas Illenseer	28/05/2025
Stromnetzausbau: Kapital mobilisieren, Netzentgelte reduzieren	Axel Kölschbach Ortego	03/06/2025
Gegen Inflation: langfristiger denken, breiter koordinieren	Aurora Li	05/06/2025
Eine Agenda für die Expertenkommission zur Schuldenbremse	Florian Schuster-Johnson	12/06/2025
Staatsschulden – aus Japans Fehlern lernen	Axel Kölschbach Ortego	13/06/2025
Pulverfass und Preise	Max Krahe	19/06/2025
Stromsubvention als Konjunkturpolitik?	Levi Henze	24/06/2025
Bundeshaushalt 2025: Investitionsbooster, aber künftig wird es eng	Florian Schuster-Johnson	25/06/2025
Booster für die Konjunktur, aber die Krux bleibt der Arbeitsmarkt	Saskia Gottschalk	27/06/2025
Nur 3 Prozent Spielraum	Florian Schuster-Johnson	07/07/2025
Haushalt 2025 – Auf halber Strecke zu tragfähiger Finanzierung von Schiene und Straße	Niklas Illenseer	10/07/2025
Lebensqualitätsminimum: Was Menschen zum Leben brauchen	Levi Henze	16/07/2025
Deal ja. Gewissheit? Nein.	Max Krahe	29/07/2025
Bundeshaushalt 2026 – kaum „bang for the buck“	Florian Schuster-Johnson	31/07/2025
Sanierungskostendeckel	Levi Henze	21/08/2025
Kaffee, Klima, Preise	Sara Schulte	21/08/2025
Euro als Leitwährung? Ja, aber ...	Nils Gerresheim	28/08/2025
Zero fiscal space	Florian Schuster-Johnson	04/09/2025
Der Subventionsbericht ist auf einem Auge blind	Niklas Illenseer	11/09/2025
Völlig losgelöst: Warum Preise wie Raketen steigen, aber wie Federn fallen	Aurora Li	22/09/2025
Sondergeldbrief: Warum der Bund bei TenneT einsteigen sollte	Nicolas Gassen	01/10/2025
Sondergeldbrief: Tausche Strafzahlungen gegen grünen Stahl – Autodeal verfehlt Ziel	Maximilian Paleschke	09/10/2025
Emissionshandel die Zweite: Füße stillhalten!	Levi Henze	16/10/2025

Droht jetzt die Mehrwertsteuererhöhung?	Philippa Sigl-Glöckner	30/10/2025
Stellungnahme vor dem Ausschuss für Wirtschaft und Energie des Deutschen Bundestags	Janek Steitz	07/11/2025
Sondergeldbrief: Bundesbank-Vorschlag: Zahlenzauber fürs Grundgesetz	Florian Schuster-Johnson	13/11/2025
Die Folgen einer Euro-Internationalisierung	Nils Gerresheim	14/11/2025
Zur Berücksichtigung normativer Wertungen im Verfahren der Potenzialschätzung	Michael W. Müller	18/11/2025
Warum Bahnfahren noch teurer wird	Vera Huwe	20/11/2025
Eckpunkte für die Finanzierung eines zukunftsfähigen Verkehrssystems	Vera Huwe	24/11/2025
Sinnvoll sparen	Florian Schuster-Johnson	27/11/2025
Investitionen in eine zukunftsfähige Daseinsvorsorge	Mediha Inan	11/12/2025
Bildung allein zu Haus: warum in Schulen und Kitas das Geld fehlt	Hanna Merki	11/12/2025
Der Jahresend-Geldbrief 2025: Zwischen Fiskalflut und Deindustrialisierung?	Philippa Sigl-Glöckner	18/12/2025

List of Events 2025

Title	Guests and Function	Date
Ideas of Energy – Energie und Krieg und Frieden	Prof. Helen Thompson (University of Cambridge)	16/01/2025
"Dough for Defence?"	Dr. Claudia Major (Stiftung Wirtschaft und Politik)	30/01/2025
Webinar – Welche Schuldenregel Deutschland jetzt braucht	Dr. Florian Schuster-Johnson (Dezernat Zukunft)	04/03/2025
Was der Koalitionsvertrag für Potenzialwachstum und Bundeshaushalt bedeutet	Saskia Gottschalk und Sven von Wagenheim (Dezernat Zukunft)	10/04/2025
„Wie finanzieren wir den Stromnetzausbau?“	Axel Kölschbach Ortego (Dezernat Zukunft)	03/06/2025
A Stronger Euro for a Stronger Europe?	Shahin Vallée (DGAP), Agnieszka Smoleńska (CETEx, LSE), Eric Monnet (EHESS, PSE)	24/06/2025
Quo vadis Globalisierung?	Prof. Dr. Julian Hinz (Universität Bielefeld, IfW Kiel)	25/06/2025
Q & A zum Bundeshaushalt 2025	Saskia Gottschalk und Sven von Wagenheim (Dezernat Zukunft)	27/06/2025
Q & A zum Bundeshaushalt 2026	Dr. Florian Schuster-Johnson und Levi Henze (Dezernat Zukunft)	01/08/2025
Webinar: Was brauchen Menschen für ein angemessenes Leben?	Dr. Benjamin Held (FEST Heidelberg), Astrid Kunert und Ulrike Mangold (QMR)	03/09/2025
Ideas of Energy – Energy and Science	Prof. Doris Segets (Universität Duisburg-Essen)	01/10/2025
Ideas of Energy – Energy and History	Jean-Baptiste Fressoz (National Center for Scientific Research, CNRS)	03/11/2025
Vom kleinen Stadtwerk zum Konzern: Wie gelingt der Netzausbau?	Agora Energiewende, Stiftung Klimaneutralität, Dezernat Zukunft	11/12/2025
Ideas of Energy – Energy and Climate	Prof. Anders Levermann (Potsdam Institut für Klimafolgenforschung, PIK)	17/12/2025

Member List, as of 31 December 2025

Surname	First Name	Date Joined	Position
Gassen	Nicolas	15/02/2021	Member
Gehrke	Laurenz	20/11/2019	Member
King	Martina	26/08/2018	Founding Member
Klaric	Marija	26/08/2018	Founding Member
Koenig	Hanns	26/08/2018	Founding Member
Krahé	Maximilian	26/08/2018	Founding Member, Chair of the Board
May	Peter	26/08/2018	Founding Member
Paleschke	Maximilian	26/08/2018	Founding Member, Treasurer, Deputy Chair
Sigl-Glöckner	Philippa	26/08/2018	Founding Member
Steinle Dueñas	Kristina	25/07/2022	Member
Steitz	Janek	13/02/2023	Member, Deputy Chair
Vizthum	Nikolai	26/08/2018	Founding Member