

## 2nd yDiv Postdoc Plenary Meeting 2025

Date: 17 November  
iDiv Puschstraße 4 04103 Leipzig  
Beehive Room

### Monday, 17 November 2025

10:15-10:30 Arrival at iDiv

10:30 – 11:00 **Getting to know each other**

Erica

**11:00-12:00 Workshop Science Communication Basics (session 1)**

Dr Volker Hahn

12:00-1:00 Lunch break

**1:00-2:00 Workshop Science Communication Basics (session 2)**

Dr Volker Hahn

2:00-2:30 Coffee Break and Cake

2:30–4:00 **2<sup>nd</sup>Postdoc Plenary Meeting**

- TOP 1: General Introduction and Organization of Meetings (Overview of purpose, frequency, and next location) (5-10 min, Erica)
- TOP 2: Updates from the last RB meeting (10 min, Olga)
- TOP 3: Postdocs and supervision: how to deal with abusive supervisors and how not to become one? (30 min, Erica)
- TOP 4: Budget cuts to the postdoc programme (30 min Erica)
- TOP 5: Closing Remarks and Suggestions for the Next Plenary Meeting (2026) (5-10 min, Erica)

4:00-6:00 **Social Event**

### Workshop Science Communication Basics

Science Communication Basics, a 2-hour-workshop, divided into two sessions (11:00–12:00 and 13:00–14:00), led by Dr Volker Hahn, iDiv's Head of Media and Communications. Learn how to build a science communication strategy (purpose, goals, target groups, communication channels, topic, style). For inspiration, we will look into the communication strategies of other biodiversity researchers and the communication tools they use (from "The Conversation" to social media).