

**IYSC**

PRESS

DAILY REPORT ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH
SCIENCE CONGRESS

WELCOME TO THE HBG!

THE IYSC?

The International Youth Science Congress is an event founded in Spain that takes place once a year in which partnering countries in Europe select student representatives for their delegation in which they will then work towards elaborating interesting scientific research topics spanning from space science to genetics.

THE STATISTICS

Yesterday around 60 students and teachers from 9 different schools and countries arrived (more or less on time) at the Hermann-Böse Gymnasium and they will be accommodated by about 30 host families.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all Teachers, Chairs and Delegates to this year's International Youth Science Congress here in Bremen, Germany at the Hermann Böse Gymnasium. We hope you all had a safe trip and we are glad that you all are participating in this wonderful event. Over the course of the next four days the Press-Team will be peeping through and reporting on all the activities and of progress that has been made in the delegations. We wish all the visiting Teachers, Assistant chairs and Delegates a wonderful stay here in Bremen.

THE FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Sunday was not only the day of arrival for our guests from abroad but also a great opportunity to get a glimpse of the initial thoughts and expectations from the delegates about the congress. We had the chance to talk to a student and teacher from the Hungarian delegation and it quickly became clear that, even though both did not know exactly what to expect, they were nonetheless excited. The student expressed his desire for knowledge and admitted that, even though he didn't chose his topic at first, ICT Blockchain technology quickly grew on him. Later on the Austrian delegation shared their thoughts and enthusiasm for the coming event (and also proved that there is no need for a different language, for there to be a language barrier).

MEET THE CHAIRS!

EVA GROTHEER (CONGRESS CHAIR) – NANOTECHNOLOGY



Eva is a former student of the HBG and is currently studying German Law and English Law at King's College in London.

What first inspired you to participate in the IYSC?

"I thought IYSC sounded like a great chance to work on an interesting topic in an international atmosphere".

What were your experiences as a delegate?

"I quite enjoyed participating as a delegate because it was a great chance to focus on a topic in depth that was not related to school at all. It was also amazing to meet all the other international delegates from so many different countries".

How did you prepare for the following week?

"I plan on having a really great time with the Nanotech group!"

What are your expectations?

"I hope to have a lot of fun and get to meet some amazing people".

Must-see in Bremen?

"The Christmas Market!"

SARAH KADIU – ICT

Sarah is a student at the HBG and is currently in the bilingual profile of 11th grade. After a brief interview with Ms. Kadiu, chair of the Internet and communications Technology (I.C.T.) delegation, she expressed her excitement for the congress.

Ms. Kadiu is a first timer at the IYSC. Though she has not previously taken part in IYSC, she is very interested in science. She looks forward to leading her delegation and for their results at the end. We asked her what she was most looking forward to and she replied: "I'm really honoured and privileged to be able to lead Internet and Communications Technology at this year's IYSC. The thing I am most looking forward to is meeting the delegates from the various countries that have chosen to participate this year". She furthermore expressed her excitement for this week and also had a little advice for the delegates. "My advice to get through the conference is to simply stay cool, focused and the most important thing is to enjoy it to the max! Have fun!"



ELEA HERFURTH – ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT



Elea is a former student of the HBG and is currently studying International Wine Business in Krems, Austria.

What first inspired you to participate in the IYSC?

“I have been interested in science for a very long time and the topics that were discussed in last year’s IYSC sounded very interesting to me. On top of that it took place in Copenhagen, where I’d never been before but always wanted to go”.

What were your experiences as a delegate?

“It was very fun and exciting to work on something with people from different countries who were all interested in what they were doing. I met many great people and learned a lot about topics that are relevant for our future”.

How did you prepare for the following week?

“I read all of the documents that were sent to me and watched some documentations”.

What are your expectations?

“That we will have as much fun as last year and that every participant will remember this week for a long time”.

Must-see in Bremen?

Must do: “Go to the Weihnachtsmarkt and try some Glühwein(If you are older than 16!)”

AMELIE MÜLLER – HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE

Amelie is currently a student at the HBG in the IB class of grade 11.

What first inspired you to participate in the IYSC?

“My favourite subject is biology and when I found out that our school offers an international science congress I just had to apply. The experiences I gained as a delegate made me want to participate as a chair”.

What were your experiences as a delegate at the previous IYSC?

“I was very nervous at first, thinking that my essay wouldn’t be as professional as the ones from the other delegates, but I quickly realised that everyone was stressed and we should all focus on creating a good presentation, which we ended up doing :). I had a lot of fun with my fellow delegates and still managed to work thoughtfully on our own”.



How did you prepare for the following week and what do you plan on doing?

“I started by reading the paper on our research topic and looked further into the topic on my own, as it interests me personally. I plan on making sure everyone is having a great time and that spend a productive and fun week together ;)”.

BERFIN KÖNEN – SPACE SCIENCE



Berfin is currently a student at the HBG in the IB class of grade 11.

What first inspired you to participate in the IYSC?

“The topics are all important and affect us all thus it’s important that young people talk about it and kind of raise awareness. I also thought that it would be a lot of fun to work with students from different countries and exchange our ideas about the topics.

I wanted to participate again, this time as a chair, because I loved working in this international group and I think that this year’s topic for space science is really

Interesting”.

What were your experiences as a delegate?

“I had a lot of fun in Copenhagen last year as a delegate, I met so many new friends and I learned really interesting things at the Congress!”

How did you prepare for the following week and what do you plan on doing?

Since my task for the following week is to guide the group with my assistant chair Pablo, I read the paper about our topic and did a little research about it.

Our plan is that the delegates exchange their information and collect the most important points and then they have to figure out how they want to have the presentation. So basically my and Pablo’s task is to help the group and make sure that we stay in our planned time schedule.

What are your expectations?

“I hope that we will have a fruitful discussion, come up with interesting ideas and enjoy our time. Still the most important thing is that we have the feeling that we learned something at the end of the week and that we have fun during the Congress!”

Must-see in Bremen?

“Definitely the Christmas market, especially the Schlachte-Zauber which is really pretty when it’s already dark outside”.