

FALLING WALLS ENGAGE



THE GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT

Falling Walls Engage connects and empowers those who bring science closer to society. We inspire participation and foster trust in science by giving public engagement professionals global visibility and integrating them into a strong collaborative network.

PITCH COMPETITION

At the annual Falling Walls Science Summit, the Engage Pitches showcase the world's most impactful science engagement initiatives. Focusing on climate action, we highlight innovative approaches and best practices in science engagement. Fifteen Finalists present their projects to an international jury and audience, gaining global visibility and connecting with peers, among them the "Science Breakthrough of the Year".

ENGAGE HUBS

The Engage Hubs anchor our global platform, connecting communities, research institutions and decision-makers to strengthen regional science engagement ecosystems. Hosted by leading organisations across four continents, the Hubs foster local and global collaboration to turn scientific knowledge into public understanding, trust and action.

A selection of Engage Hub events [🔗 Hub Canada](#) | [🔗 Hub Kenya](#) | [🔗 Hub Mexico](#)

GLOBAL NETWORK

Falling Walls Engage is part of a global network of science communicators, engagement practitioners and research institutions, strengthening the relationship between science and society. The network fosters exchange and collaboration while offering partners opportunities to develop initiatives and reach new audiences worldwide.

OUR IMPACT

- **3,500+** Community members from **140+** countries
- **360+** International Engage alumni strengthening science–society dialogue
- **10** International Engage Hubs worldwide
- **236** Applications from **84** countries (2025) → *72% increase in applications (vs. 2024)*
- **15** Finalists from **15** countries (2025) → *reaching 52,200+ people through their initiatives*

GET INVOLVED IN FALLING WALLS ENGAGE

- **Join a Hub:** Co-host events and collaborate with a global network.
- **Partner at the Forefront:** Discover pioneering ideas with Engage Pitches and boost your brand visibility. Co-create initiatives and connect with international leaders in science and innovation.

The **Falling Walls Foundation** is a non-profit organisation in Berlin, dedicated to supporting science and the humanities. It is a unique international platform for leaders from the worlds of science, business and politics, the arts and society. Falling Walls fosters discussion on research and innovation, and promotes the latest scientific findings among diverse audiences.

WHAT GUESTS AND PARTICIPANTS SAY

"It's encouraging to see how innovation, education and community action come together in such meaningful ways."

Olaf Brock, Engage Jury Co-Chair 2025

"[...] Thanks to Falling Walls Engage, we have been able to communicate that restoring nature is not a dream of tomorrow, it is a responsibility of today. Our generation must turn this knowledge into action to create a better future for all."

Nondas Ferreira da Silva, Engage Finalist 2025

"[...] Engage brings together people who are actively reimagining how we communicate and share science with the world, and I am proud to be a part of it"

Jylana L. Sheats, Engage Jury 2025

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