

TECHNOPOLIS

the Flemish Science Centre

What is Technopolis?

Technopolis is the Flemish Science Centre, with the science centre Technopolis as flagship and lots of innovative outreach projects as complimentary vessels towards specific target groups.

The mission is clear: bringing science and technology closer to the people. Technopolis aims at going further than increasing the public awareness or understanding of science and technology. It targets the public engagement of science and technology.



Roll up your sleeves and get going, that's what the Flemish Science Centre is all about. By experimenting for herself or himself, the visitor finds out the how and why of countless technological and scientific phenomena. She or he finds out for herself or himself what the answers to his questions are.





Lift a car with one hand!

The exhibitions examine ordinary things from an unusual line of approach and works its magic to make even the most complex scientific phenomena crystal-clear. This often offers astonishing results and stimulates the curiosity of the visitor. After all, science starts with amazement. It means fun, but it's not an amusement park: all interactive experiences serve first of all an educational purpose. The science centre shows a lot but it's not an exhibition: visitors are no passive spectators but they are active participants.



New waterside

Since June 2006 you can also experiment outside in Technopolis. You can whisper a message and be heard over some 20 meters thanks to the whispering parabola. You will also find the foot tracks of animals that crossed the road before you. Visitors – even the most tiny ones – are able to turn a rock of 5 tons weight only by using 1 finger! Make music with a pump flute, or produce different sounds striking wooden pipes of different types of wood and different dimensions ...



Science garden

Technopolis is an initiative of the Flemish Government.