Lange Nacht der Forschung (Long Night of Research) in May 2022

The Doctoral School in Microbiology and Environmental Science (VDS-MES) at the University of Vienna was part of the Long Night of Research event to present ongoing research to the public. For the VDS-MES, PhD students Dennis Metze, Rouven Metz, Michael Predl, Roko Sango, and Eva Simon presented their projects and research fields (supported by Nadja Holzleitner and Franziska Bauchinger): Visitors gained insights into the microbial world in soils, learned about the challenges of phosphorus use in agriculture and discovered how complex the genomes of different organisms and plants are.

In July 2020, Dagmar Woebken was interviewed by the Heureka, the science magazine of the Viennese newspaper Falter. In this article, she discussed the extensive microbial diversity in soil, survival strategies of soil bacteria and factors that threaten soil microbial diversity due to anthropogenic influences.