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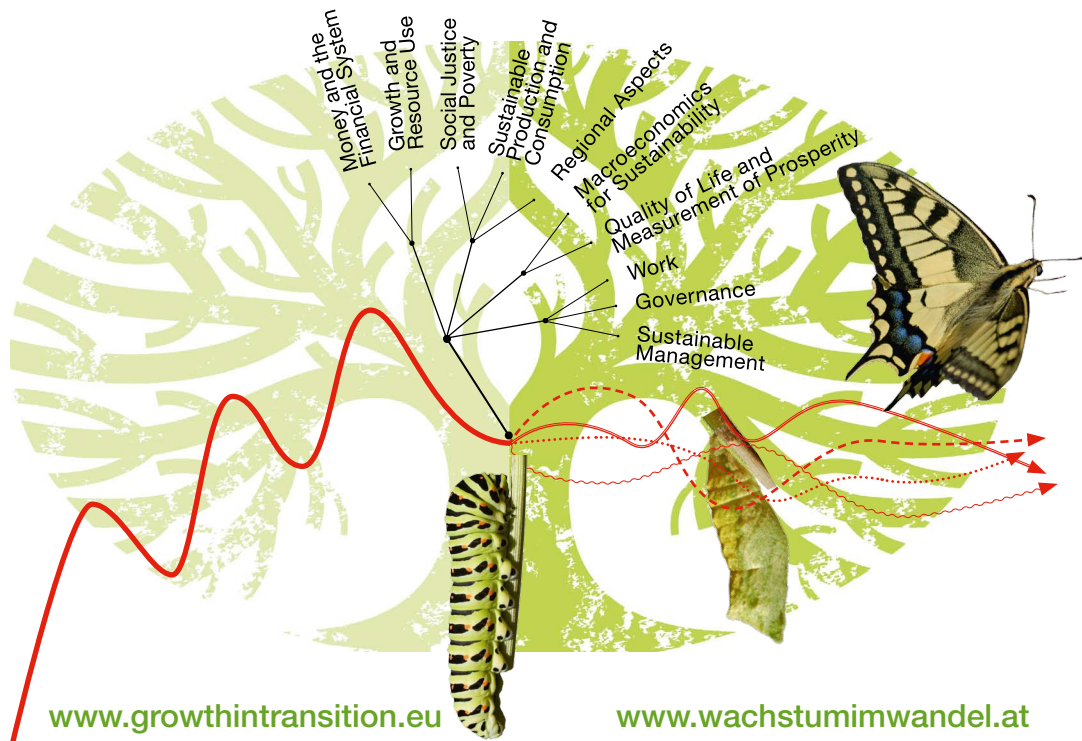
## WHICH KIND OF GROWTH FOR QUALITY OF LIFE?

## WELCHES WACHSTUM BRAUCHEN WIR FÜR UNSERE LEBENSQUALITÄT?

28 January 2010, 19.00

EVENING PROGRAMME / ABENDPROGRAMM

Federation of Austrian Industries/Industriellenvereinigung  
Schwarzenbergplatz, 1031 Vienna/Wien



Prosperity and quality of life call for economic strategies that are soundly financed, equitably allocated, that deal responsibly with the world's resources, while taking into account the material and immaterial needs of mankind. Do we need permanent economic growth to reach these goals?

19.00 **OPENING**

19.15 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Ashok KHOSLA** – *President of the Club of Rome, President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Chairman Development Alternatives, India*

19.45 **VIDEO MESSAGE**

**Elinor OSTROM** – *Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA; Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences 2009 for her analysis of economic governance, especially the commons*

20.00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Ashok KHOSLA** – *President of the Club of Rome, President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Chairman Development Alternatives, India*

**Niki BERLAKOVICH** – *Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria*

**Christine von WEIZSÄCKER** – *Biologist and Environmental Activist, Germany*

**Saskia SASSEN** – *Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, New York, USA*

**Valerie MØLLER** – *Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Head of the Quality of Life Research Programme, Rhodes University, South Africa*

**Reinhard BACKHAUSEN** – *Entrepreneur, CEO of Joh. Backhausen & Söhne Ltd, Austria*

Moderation: **Corinna MILBORN**

The Evening Programme will be translated from German to English and English to German.

Afterwards Get-together with refreshments.

Anschließend informelles Get-together mit Erfrischungen.

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