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GROWTH IN TRANSITION WACHSTUM IM WANDEL

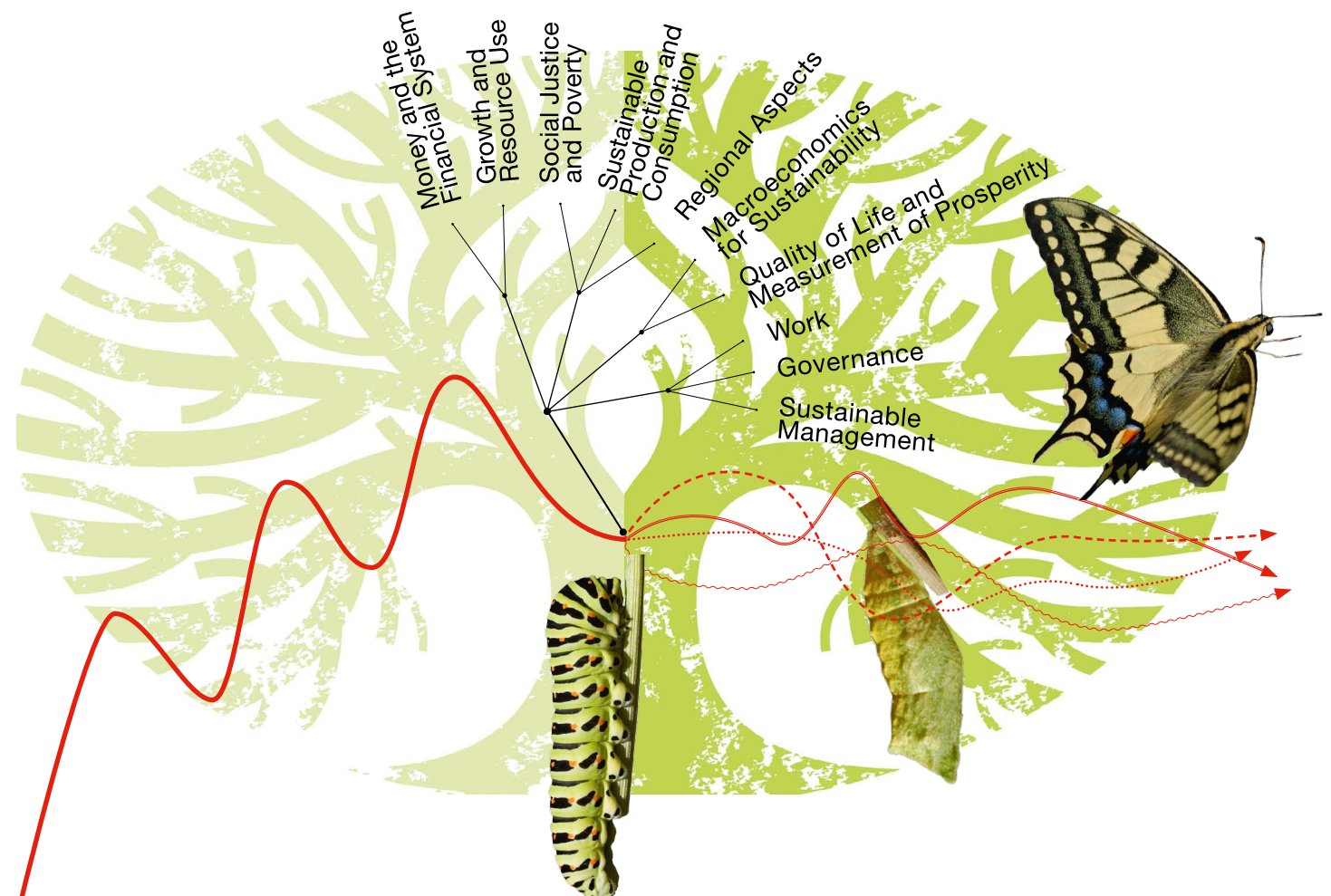
Programme/Programm

CONFERENCE
KONFERENZ
28-29 January 2010

›Aula der Wissenschaften‹
Wollzeile 27a, 1010 Vienna/Wien

SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP – SCIBARCAMP
WISSENSCHAFTLICHER WORKSHOP
27 January 2010

›Lebensministerium‹
Stubenbastei 5, 1010 Vienna/Wien



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INTRODUCTION/VORSTELLUNG DES THEMAS

Background/ Hintergrund

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. Such a positive future scenario cannot be put on the same level with a permanent or even exponential increase of the economic production (GDP).

Wohlstand und Lebensqualität verlangen künftig eine Wirtschaftsweise, die solide finanziert ist, gerecht verteilt, mit den Ressourcen der Welt verantwortungsvoll umgeht und die materiellen und immateriellen Bedürfnisse der Menschheit gleichermaßen berücksichtigt.

Ein derart positives Zukunftsszenario kann nicht mit einer permanenten oder gar exponentiellen Ausweitung der wirtschaftlichen Produktion (BIP) gleich gesetzt werden.

Aims/ Ziele

We can achieve this goal by taking specific measures to alter the incentive systems and regulations of our national economies. While this is the responsibility of governments, the design of those measures must be the result of a wide public debate. The international conference in Vienna aims to start such a wide debate on ›Growth in Transition‹ with various stakeholders and to contemplate first approaches.

Um dies zu erreichen ist es notwendig, gezielte Eingriffe in die Anreizsysteme und in den Regulierungsrahmen unserer Volkswirtschaften vorzunehmen. Dies ist Aufgabe der Politik. Die konkrete Ausgestaltung der Maßnahmen muss das Ergebnis einer breiten öffentlichen Debatte sein. Die internationale Konferenz in Wien hat zum Ziel, eine solche breite Diskussion über ›Wachstum im Wandel‹ mit möglichst vielen unterschiedlichen Stakeholdern zu initiieren und erste Lösungsansätze anzudenken.

Topics/ Inhalte

›Growth in Transition‹ will be discussed at the conference on the basis of the following topics:

- Money and the Financial System
- Growth and Resource Use
- Social Justice and Poverty
- Sustainable Production and Consumption
- Regional Aspects
- Macroeconomics for Sustainability
- Quality of Life and Measurement of Prosperity
- Work
- Governance
- Sustainable Management

›Wachstum im Wandel‹ wird auf der Konferenz anhand der folgenden Themen diskutiert werden:

- Geld und Finanzsystem
- Wachstum und Ressourcenverbrauch
- Soziale Gerechtigkeit und Armut
- Nachhaltige Produktion und Konsum
- Regionale Aspekte
- Makroökonomische Fragen
- Lebensqualität und Messung von Wohlstand
- Arbeit
- Governance
- Nachhaltiges Management

We invite you to discuss the topics and questions in the run-up to the conference at www.growthintransition.eu.

Wir laden Sie herzlich ein, die Inhalte und Fragen im Vorfeld der Konferenz auf www.wachstumimwandel.at zu diskutieren.

Target Group/ Zielgruppe

Politics, science, civil society, public administration, business.

Politik, Wissenschaft, Zivilgesellschaft, Verwaltung, Wirtschaft.

PARTNERS/PARTNERINNEN

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Wednesday, 27 January 2010

Evening

Location:

Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment
and Water Management
Stubenbastei 5, 1010 Vienna/Wien

17.15-19.00 **WELCOME DRINK** for all participants and start of the conference registration.

CONFERENCE ›GROWTH IN TRANSITION‹

KONFERENZ ›WACHSTUM IM WANDEL‹

Thursday, 28 January 2010

Morning Session

Location:

›Aula der Wissenschaften‹
Wollzeile 27a, 1010 Vienna/Wien

- 09.30 **OPENING**
Niki BERLAKOVICH – Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria
- 09.45 **PRESENTATION**
CONFERENCE AGENDA
Elisabeth FREYTAG – Head of Unit, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria
- 10.00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
›FROM MEASUREMENT OF PRODUCTION TO MEASUREMENT OF WELL-BEING‹
Paul SCHREYER – Acting Chief Statistician, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France;
Rapporteur of the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress, France
- 10.20 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
›GROWTH AND GLOBALIZATION: THE MAKING OF NOVEL POLITICAL ECONOMIES‹
Saskia SASSEN – Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Committee on Global Thought,
Columbia University, New York, USA
- 11.00 Coffee/ Tea Break
- 11.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
›WHICH KIND OF GROWTH IS ENVIRONMENTALLY AND SOCIALLY SOUND IN THE LONG TERM?‹
Rainer HAUSER – Board Member, Bank Austria – Member of UniCredit Group
Karl-Friedrich FALKENBERG – Director General, Environment Directorate General, European Commission, Belgium
Rudolf HUNDSTORFER – Federal Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria
Ashok KHOSLA – President of the Club of Rome, President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN),
Chairman Development Alternatives, India
Heinz LEUENBERGER – Director of the Environmental Management Branch, United Nations Industrial Development
Organization (UNIDO), Austria
Werner WUTSCHER – Chief Operate Officer, REWE International, Austria
Moderation: **Elisa VASS** – Radio Österreich 1, Austrian Broadcasting Company

Chair of the Morning Session: **Eva-Maria SCHMITZER** – Head of Unit, Federal Ministry of Science and Research, Austria

The Morning Session will be translated from German to English and English to German.

12.30 Lunch

Thursday, 28 January 2010

Afternoon Session

13.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

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MONEY AND THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM	GROWTH AND RESOURCE USE	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POVERTY	SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION	REGIONAL ASPECTS
GELD UND FINANZSYSTEM	WACHSTUM UND RESSOURCEN-VERBRAUCH	SOZIALE GERECHTIGKEIT UND ARMUT	NACHHALTIGE PRODUKTION UND KONSUM	REGIONALE ASPEKTE
<p>Mathias BINSWANGER University of Applied Sciences, Northwestern Switzerland</p> <p>Bernard LIETAER ACCESS Foundation; University of California, Berkeley, USA</p> <p>Robert HILL University of Graz, Austria tbc</p> <p>Helene SCHUBERTH Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Austria</p>	<p>Nina EISENMENGER University of Klagenfurt, IFF – Social Ecology Vienna, Austria</p> <p>Leida RIJNHOUT The Northern Alliance for Sustainability (ANPED), The Netherlands</p> <p>Bruce ROBINSON Australian Association for the Study of Peak Oil, Australia</p>	<p>Michaela MOSER European Anti-Poverty Network, Belgium</p> <p>Margit SCHRATZENSTALLER-ALTZINGER Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Austria</p> <p>Martin SCHÜRZ Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Austria</p> <p>Hans STEINER Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria</p>	<p>Nora BRÜGGEMANN United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); Wuppertal Institute Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP), Germany</p> <p>Patrick O'RIORDAN European Commission, Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry, Sustainable Industrial Policy, Belgium</p> <p>Stefan SCHLEICHER Wegener Center on Climate and Global Change, University of Graz, Austria</p> <p>Carmen WIESER SPAR INC., Austria</p>	<p>Andrew DAVIES OECD, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, France</p> <p>Robert LUKESCH ÖAR Consultants Ltd, Austria</p> <p>Reinhard TROPER City of Vienna, MA 27, Department Labour and Economy, Austria</p> <p>Christian STEINER Lower Austria, Unit ›Rural Development‹, Austria</p>
<p>CHAIR:</p> <p>Fred LUKS Bank Austria – Member of UniCredit Group</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: Andreas BREITENFELLNER Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Austria</p>	<p>CHAIR:</p> <p>Martina SCHUSTER Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment & Water Management, Austria</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: Stefan GILJUM Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI), Austria</p>	<p>CHAIR:</p> <p>Klemens RIEGLER Eco-Social Forum Vienna, Austria</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: Judith PÜHRINGER Bundesdachverband für soziale Unternehmen (BDV), Austria</p>	<p>CHAIR: Verena FARRÉ-CAPDEVILA Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: André MARTINUZZI Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria</p>	<p>CHAIR:</p> <p>Roland ARBTER Federal Chancellery, Austria</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: Christine AX Institute for Sustainable Economic Development, Germany</p>

The Parallel Sessions will be held in English. For one session we will provide translation from German to English and English to German (this will be decided at the conference, depending on the number of participants).

15.30 Coffee/ Tea Break

16.00 PANEL DISCUSSION between rapporteurs about the conclusions of the Parallel Sessions.

Chair of the Afternoon Session: **Elisabeth FREYTAG** – Head of Unit, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

17.00 End of first day.

Thursday, 28 January 2010

Evening Programme

Location:

Federation of Austrian Industries
Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1031 Vienna/Wien

- 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**
›WHICH KIND OF GROWTH FOR QUALITY OF LIFE?‹
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**

Afterwards Get-together with refreshments.

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

Registration: elisabeth.bargmann@lebensministerium.at

Free Entrance.

Friday, 29 January 2010

Morning Session

Introduction and Chair of the Morning Session: **Michael LOSCH** – Director General, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth

09.30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
›THE POTENTIAL OF THE EU-2020 STRATEGY FOR MOVING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT‹
John HONTELEZ – Secretary General, European Environmental Bureau, Belgium; Spring Alliance, Belgium

09.50 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
›GROWTH, DISTRIBUTIVE JUSTICE AND QUALITY OF LIFE‹
Felix EKARDT – Professor for Environmental Law and Legal Philosophy, University of Rostock, Germany

10.30 Coffee/Tea Break

10.45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

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	MACRO-ECONOMICS FOR SUSTAINABILITY	QUALITY OF LIFE AND MEASUREMENT OF PROSPERITY	WORK	GOVERNANCE	SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT
	MAKRO-ÖKONOMISCHE FRAGEN	LEBENSQUALITÄT UND MESSUNG VON WOHLSTAND	ARBEIT	GOVERNANCE	NACHHALTIGES MANAGEMENT
	Daniel O'NEILL University of Leeds, United Kingdom	Saamah ABDALLAH new economics foundation, United Kingdom	Ingrid MAIRHUBER Working Life Research Centre (FORBA), Austria	Kurt BAYER European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), United Kingdom	Ernst GUGLER gugler cross media, Austria
	Juliet SCHOR Boston College, USA	Stefano BARTOLINI Department of Economics, University of Siena, Italy	Karl PICHELMANN European Commission, Directorate General Economics and Financial Affairs (ECFIN), Belgium	Peter DUN Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA), European Commission, Belgium	Johannes GUTMANN Sonnentor Ltd, Austria
	Peter VICTOR York University, Canada	Valerie MØLLER Institute of Social and Economic Research, Rhodes University, South Africa	Christer SANNE Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden	Detlef SPRINZ Scientific Committee of the European Environment Agency, Denmark	Robert ROGNER jr. Rogner International Hotels & Resorts, Austria
				Christiana WEIDEL The World of NGOs, Austria; Europ. Council of Associations of General Interest, Belgium	Christine ZACH ÖAMTC Academy, Austria
CHAIR:	CHAIR:	CHAIR:	CHAIR:	CHAIR:	CHAIR:
Thomas WIESER Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria	Rita TRATTNIGG Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria	Johannes SCHWEIGHOFER Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria	Christa PEUTL Federal Chancellery, Austria	Walter SEEBÖCK Austrian Network for Sustainable Management, Austria	
RAPPORTEUR:	RAPPORTEUR:	RAPPORTEUR:	RAPPORTEUR:	RAPPORTEUR:	RAPPORTEUR:
Sigrid STAGL Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria	Ines OMANN Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI), Austria	Christa SCHLAGER Chamber of Labour Vienna, Austria	Andrea HLAVAC City of Vienna, MA5, Department Statistics and Analysis, Austria	Helga PRAZAK-REISINGER OMV Power International, Austria	

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12.45 Lunch

Friday, 29 January 2010

Afternoon Session

- 13.45 **PANEL DISCUSSION** between rapporteurs about the conclusions of the Parallel Sessions
- 14.45 Coffee/ Tea Break
- 15.15 **STAKEHOLDER CALEIDOSCOPE**
›BEYOND GROWTH‹
Fabienne BABINSKY – *International Network for Educational Exchange (INEX), Austria*
Susanne GRANZER – *University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, Austria*
Martina HÖRMER – *Rewe International, Austria*
Sophie KARMASIN – *›Karmasin Motivforschung‹, Austria*
Ulrike LUNACEK – *Member of the European Parliament, Austria*
Stephan PERNKOPF – *Provincial Minister for Environment, Agriculture and Energy, Lower Austria, Austria*
François SCHNEIDER – *R&D – Research & Degrowth, France*
Moderation: **Rainer SCHULTHEIS** – *Radio Österreich 1, Austrian Broadcasting Company*
- 16.30 **SUMMARY AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**
Fritz HINTERBERGER – *Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI), Austria*
Rita TRATTNIGG – *Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria*
Caroline VOGL-LANG – *Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria*
- Chair of the Afternoon Session: **Harald HUTTERER** – *Karuna Consult, Austria*
- 17.00 End of first day.

SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP: SCIBARCAMP ›GROWTH IN TRANSITION‹

Wednesday, 27 January 2010

10.30-17.30

Location: Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Stubenbastei 5, 1010 Vienna

- Aims** The Scientific Workshop will be held to discuss the scientific underpinnings of both optimistic and more pessimistic views about the compatibility of economic growth and sustainable development (e.g. substantial reductions in resource use).
- Workshop Format** BarCamp is an open and participatory unconference. BarCamp workflow has similarities with the Open Space method, but loosely organized. BarCamp approach is successfully used around the world in various sectors. SciBarCamps are Barcamps that focus on scientific issues. The SciBarCamp ›Growth in Transition‹ consists of presentations and discussions (sessions) that are self-coordinated by the participants in the morning by using pin boards. That means there is no elaborated agenda, though there are certain rules to follow. Active participation is required – it is not requested that each attendee holds or guides a presentation, however everyone is expected to take part in discussions, to opt for sessions, to ask questions, etc. The basic idea is informal knowledge sharing.
- Language** The workshop will be held in English.
- Poster Session** Participants of the SciBarCamp ›Growth in Transition‹ are invited to bring posters, or to design them on the spot. An exhibition of posters will take place during the SciBarCamp.
- Schedule** Depending on the number of attendees, there are up to six rooms available.
- Moderation** **Hannes OFFENBACHER** – *›Mehrblick‹, Austria*
- Registration** Together with conference registration.

For more information please visit: <http://www.growthintransition.eu/conference/scientific-workshop/>

GENERAL INFORMATION/ALLGEMEINE INFORMATION

Registration/ Anmeldung

www.growthintransition.eu

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Deadline: 15.01.2010

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Bei Nachfragen kontaktieren Sie bitte:
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Anmeldeschluss: 15.01.2010

Conference Language/ Konferenzsprache

German/English with simultaneous translation.
Parallel Sessions and the Scientific Workshop will be held in English.

Deutsch/Englisch mit Simultanübersetzung.
Die Parallel Sessions und der Wissenschaftliche Workshop finden in englischer Sprache statt.

Fees/ Teilnahmegebühr

all in: 100,- EUR
reduction for students: 50,- EUR
Refunding due to cancellation is not possible.

pauschal: 100,- EUR
ermäßigt: 50,- EUR (für Studierende).
Rückzahlung bei Storno ist nicht möglich.

Locations/ Orte

Conference/Konferenz: Aula of Sciences/
›Aula der Wissenschaften‹
Wollzeile 27a, 1010 Wien/Vienna

Scientific Workshop/Wissenschaftlicher Workshop:
Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management/
›Lebensministerium‹
Stubenbastei 5, 1010 Wien/Vienna

Accommodations/ Unterkünfte

Via the Website www.growthintransition.eu you will find several hotels which we recommend because of their location nearby the conference places and their high environmental performance standards.

Über die Webseite www.wachstumimwandel.at finden Sie einige Hotels, die wir aufgrund ihrer günstigen Lage in Nähe des Konferenzortes bzw. wegen erhaltener Umweltauszeichnungen (Österreichisches Umweltzeichen und Öko-Profit) empfehlen.

Travel Information/ Reiseinformation

The Conference places – the ›Aula of Sciences‹ (International Conference) and the ›Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management‹ (Get-together and Scientific Workshop) – are located in the City Centre of Vienna. You can easily get there with public transport (busline 1A, underground-line U3 station Stubentor, tramline 2).

Die Konferenzorte, die ›Aula der Wissenschaften‹ (Internationale Konferenz) und das ›Lebensministerium‹ (Get-together und Wissenschaftlicher Workshop), liegen im Zentrum Wiens und sind mit öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln (Buslinie 1A, U-Bahn U3 Stubentor, Straßenbahnlinie 2) sehr gut erreichbar.

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