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WELCOME TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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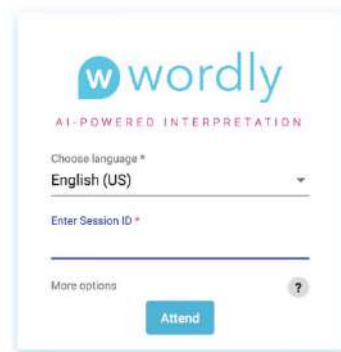
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1. WELCOME AND QUORUM

ATTENDANCE & VOTING FIGURES

Attendances in-person	77
Attendances online	45
Voting authorisations	62
Vote transfers	83



2. APPROVAL AGENDA

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Quorum
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes GA 22/7/25
4. Report of the President
5. Amendments to the Statutes
6. Amendments to the Code of Conduct
7. Report of the FAN
8. Outlook EFA26
9. Miscellaneous
10. Closing Remarks



3. APPROVAL MINUTES GENERAL ASSEMBLY 22/7/25

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EFA25 - PARTICIPANTS

Participants

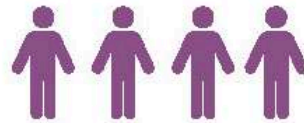
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43.2 %
female



4.7 %
non-binary



52.1 %
male



126
nations

73

73
partners

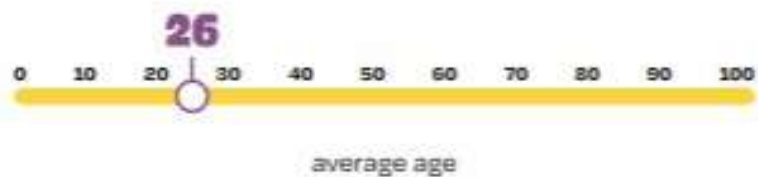
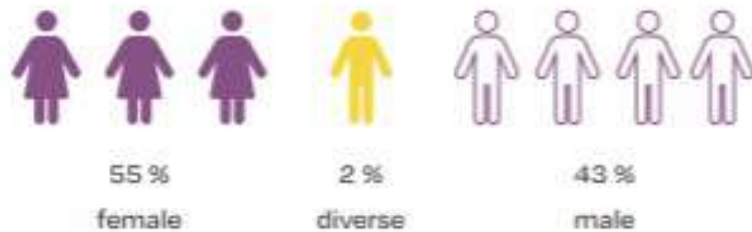


EFA25 – SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

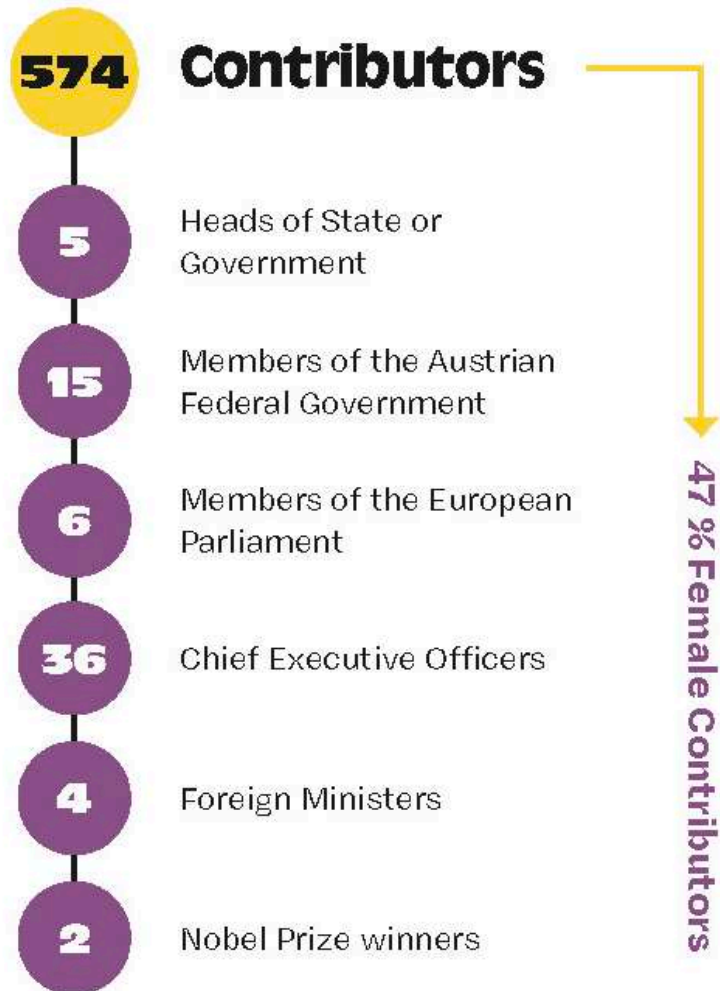
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Gender and diversity

Gender Distribution

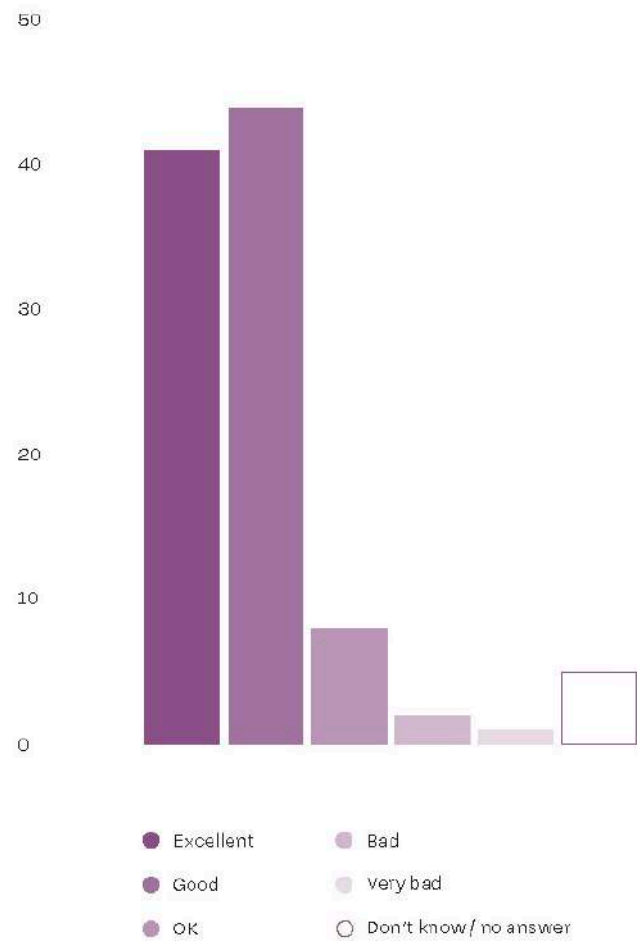


EFA25 - CONTRIBUTORS



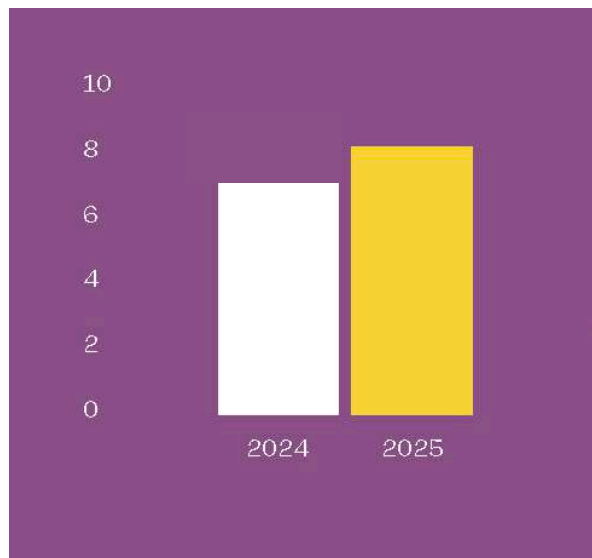
EFA25 - RATING SPEAKER

How do you rate the quality of speakers?



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EFA25 - RATING FROM PARTNERS



Partners rated their overall experience at EFA25 with 8.5 out of 10 points (compared to 7.4 out of 10 in 2024).

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4. BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



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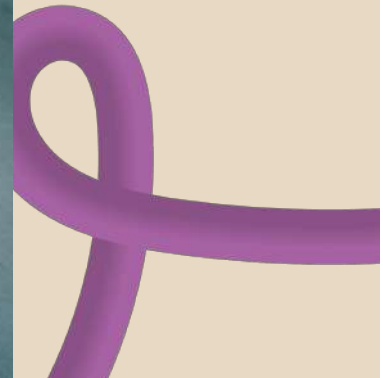
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5. ÄNDERUNGEN IN DEN STATUTEN

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ÜBERSICHT DER ÄNDERUNGEN



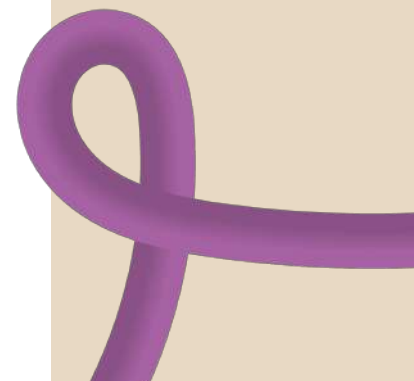
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PETER OBERLECHNER

EFA FINANZREFERENT

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ZIELE DER STATUTENREFORM

- Vorteile der Spendenbegünstigung auch im Verein
- Anpassung an Vorschriften der Finanzverwaltung
- Enges Zusammenwirken der Entitäten und Gremien
- Klare und transparente Strukturen und Prozesse
- Reduzierung von interner Bürokratie und Kosten

VORTEILE DURCH STATUTENREFORM

- Korrekte und rechtlich saubere Abbildung der langjährigen Praxis
- Erstmals Kontrolle und Zustimmungsrechte der Vereinsvertreter:innen in der Stiftung durch Beirat
- Zukunftsfähige Struktur und langfristige finanzielle Absicherung der Fortführung des EFA

ERGÄNZTER ZUSATZ:

§ 9 Z 2. Eine ordentliche Generalversammlung wesentlich zur Beschlussfassung über den Voranschlag des laufenden Vereinsjahres ist tunlichst im Jänner des jeweiligen Arbeitsjahres abzuhalten. **Dieser Generalversammlung wird auch der Entwurf des Budgets der Privatstiftung für das jeweilige Arbeitsjahr sowie die letzte abgeschlossene Jahresbilanz zur Information vorgelegt.** Eine weitere ordentliche Generalversammlung wesentlich zur Beschlussfassung über den Rechnungsabschluss des vergangenen Vereinsjahres ist tunlichst spätestens im Juli jedes Kalenderjahres abzuhalten

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Sitzungsunterbrechung 18:34 bis 18:45

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ANTRAG STROLZ:

Die Generalversammlung beschließt, dass jedes Mitglied in die Stiftungsurkunde unter Kontaktnahme mit der Geschäftsführung Einsicht nehmen kann.

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ABSTIMMUNG

6. AMENDMENTS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

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All participants are expected to behave in a respectful and professional manner – towards event staff, fellow participants, and partners. This expectation applies to all official and unofficial events of the European Forum Alpbach, including those taking place in digital spaces.

~~Professional and appropriate conduct are required at all times towards staff, event participants and contractors inside and outside the event's premisses as well as during regional meetings, roundtables or other events organized by the EFA.~~

Any form of sexist, racist, ableist, classist, homophobic, transphobic, queerphobic, religiously discriminatory, violent or otherwise misanthropic behaviour will not be tolerated.

~~We do not tolerate any form of sexual harassment or violence. Insulting actions or verbal statements regarding gender, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical abilities, skin colour, nationality, ethnicity, religion and social background have no place in our community.~~

AMENDMENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The EFA ensures the presence of an Ombudsteam **during the annual main European Forum Alpbach event**, who supports and assists in cases of discrimination and breaches of the rules stated above. The Ombudsteam mediates disputes and assesses all reported cases.

~~The policy applies at all times.~~

The EFA encourages participants, scholarship holders, EFA partners and staff to report discriminatory or transgressive behaviour. **In case of concerns and/or questions, everybody is invited to contact the Ombudsteam.** ~~(The EFA team will consult with the ombudsperson team as needed to review cases and coordinate appropriate action.)~~ Every **report (perception)** is taken seriously and jointly reflected upon in order to enable an appropriate and fair assessment of the situation. The **European Forum Alpbach (EFA)** guarantees the protection of the identity of the reporting person and ensures that each report is treated with sensitivity and proportionality. **Reports can also be submitted anonymously.**

~~The EFA encourages participants, fellows, partners of the Forum and staff to report any suspicion of a violation of the above principles also during the year and to bring questions, suggestions and concerns to the attention of the EFA. When raising a concern, you should identify yourself to facilitate communication; however, you may remain anonymous. The EFA guarantees the protection of your identity from third parties.~~

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VOTING

7. REPORT OF THE FAN

Alpbach-born Youth Impact since last August

Report on the Network's activities after the EFA25



EFA: Youth Engagement by Nature

1945: except Simon Moser, every founder was <30 years



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FAN Fall Conference in Innsbruck, Nov 7-9 2025.

The FAN today

34 clubs • 78 countries covering thousands of alumni
over 400 active volunteers • a Youth AND Regional network



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Contributing to the EFA Program

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FAN @EFA25

Highlights and Involvement

A new round of impact projects led by alumni, supported by the Forum

1. European Citizens' Assembly on a Wealth Cap
2. Right to Dignity Alliance: filling loopholes in EU AI regulation to solve the deepfakes crisis.
3. SpeakEU #PowerOfComplaining: a platform to complement the European Citizens' Initiative.

Among 16 other IDEAS since 2022, highlights include:

- 🗳️ **Palumba**: Largest continental campaign to reduce abstention of young first-time voters in the 2024 European Elections.
- 🌊 **FilterTheFuture.eu**: a global UN-EU coalition tackling one of the most overlooked sources of marine pollution.
- 🧠 **Lawgic**: an AI tool to navigate the complex EU regulation
- 🌱 **Unlocking Opps**: a sustainability career development network.



Young people @EFA25

335 First-time scholarship holders

152 Financed by Clubs/IGs

165 Board Members

Events by FAN @EFA25

8 FAN Slots + 8 FAN events in programme

110 Fireside chats with > 2000 participants

25 FANC events

FAN Awareness Initiative

Water Governance continuum

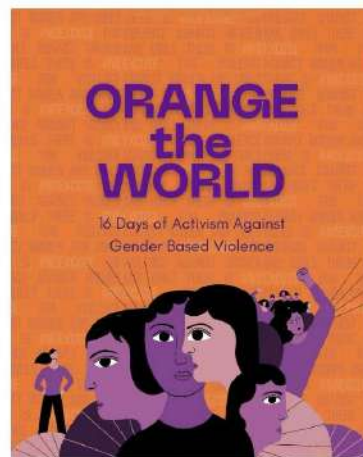
FAN Health events cluster



The Scholarship Programme's impact staircase

A proven success story by PHINEO





FAN Event Highlights

Our strengths are cross-country initiatives

**THANK
YOU**

**There is no FAN
without the EFA,
but also no EFA
without the FAN.**

Let's work together
towards another 80
successful years ♥



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8. OUTLOOK EFA26



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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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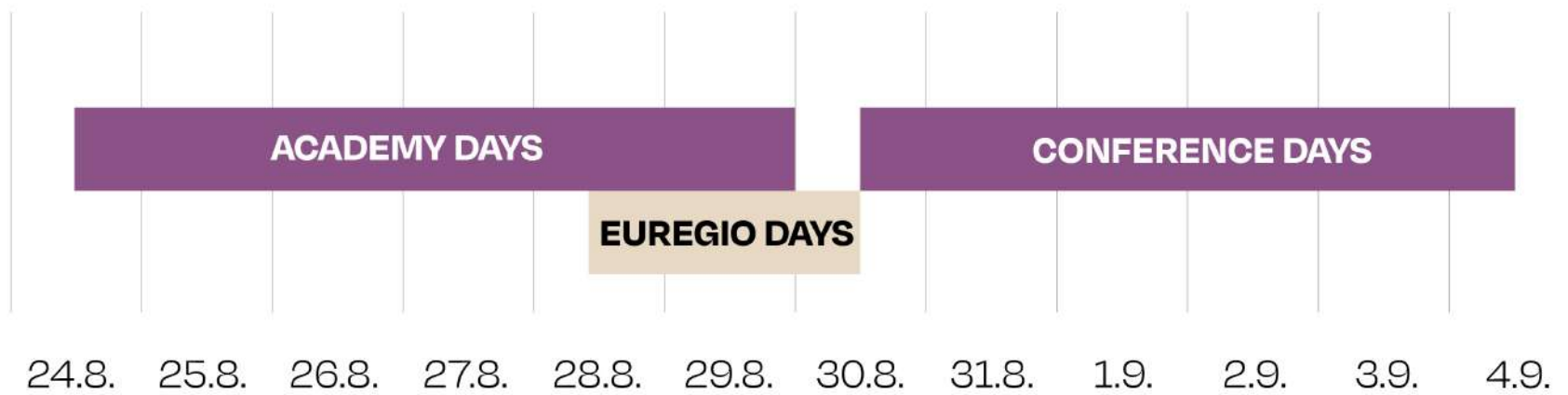
24 August to 4 September 2026



PURPOSE OF ENHANCED STRUCTURE

- More flexibility for participants and partners
- Abolishing silos, enhancing interdisciplinary work and exchange
- Building strong connections between the modules
- Strengthening role of European Regions
- Supporting local tourism by blocking fewer weekends

EFA26 – TIME TABLE



EFA26 – DATES AT A GLANCE

- ACADEMY Days: Monday, 24/8 until Saturday, 29/8
- EUREGIO Days: Friday, 28/8 until Sunday, 30/8
- Opening CONFERENCE Days: Sunday, 30/8 Afternoon
- CONFERENCE Days: Monday, 31/8 until Friday, 4/9
- AIM Module: Friday, 28/8 until Monday, 31/8



EFA26 – CONTENT HOUSE

Theme of the Year:

HOW EUROPE WINS

Covered in 4 Tracks:

- Finance and Economy
- Democracy & Rule of Law
- Climate
- Security



Focused on 4 Topics:

- Technology & Infrastructure
- Funding & Resources
- Power to Act & Mobilisation
- Topical issue (tbd)



EFA26 – HIGHLIGHTS ACADEMY DAYS

- Introducing new format for colaboration: Studios
- Transition from half-day modules to block-structure
- Strengthening Academy as intellectual foundation of EFA by aligning formats across 26/27
- Added value through HR-focused networking and social events



EFA26 – HIGHLIGHTS EUREGIO DAYS

- At the centre of the EFA
- Reaching out to additional regions in Europe
- Mirroring formats and settings from other EFA modules



EFA26 – HIGHLIGHTS CONFERENCE DAYS

- One ticket for the whole module
- Daily "Main Stage" with focus on one topic, plus a corresponding "Main Networking Event"
- Upgraded Closing with presentation of main results and outlook for upcoming EFA



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ANTRAG ZELLER:

Die Generalversammlung beschließt die Einrichtung einer Arbeitsgruppe mit Mitgliedern des Vereins zur gemeinsamen Diskussion und Bearbeitung der Veränderungen (bzgl. Checks and Balances, Informationspflichten, Zustimmungsrechte etc.), um den bestehenden Bedenken sowie dem Anliegen um Transparenz gerecht zu werden.

Es sollen dieser Arbeitsgruppe alle dafür erforderlichen Unterlagen zur Verfügung gestellt werden.

Sie beauftragt den Vorstand des EFA-Vereins zu der Einrichtung ebendieser. Es sollen dabei zumindest jeweils 1 Mitglied aus den Advisory Boards (SAB, SAC, IAB) sowie des FAN vertreten sein. Vereinsmitglieder wenden sich bei Interesse an den Vorstand.

In der nächsten Generalversammlung soll darüber berichtet werden.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

Find all the download material at www.alpbach.or/general-assembly

10. CLOSING REMARKS

**THANK
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