

# FAN Forum Alpbach Network



## **FANNIVERSARY**



**LOOKING BACK - ENJOYING THE MOMENT - THINKING AHEAD**

**Disclaimer:** The FAN does not have a round anniversary (e.g. 20 or 25 years) in 2025. We still want to highlight the work and history of the FAN on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the European Forum Alpbach. For this, the FAN decided to work on 5 FANniversary projects.

### **Working structure:**

- Each project is being planned by smaller sub-groups that have meetings and check-ins at different times
- 1 FANniversary working group with different Clubs / IGs with monthly check-ins
- **Next big check-in:** March 8
- FAN Board coordinates the overall workflow and serves as a contact point for the EFA team / boards

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## **1. FANTastic countdown**

**Idea:** Count down the weeks to this special EFA, show faces of the FAN and international scholarship holders

**Formats:** Social media, potentially also events

→ more info to follow

## **2. FAN Booklet**

**Content ideas:** story and development of the FAN, internationalization, presentation of the different Clubs / IGs, founders of the FAN

### **FAN booklet at EFA25:**

- FAN as part of slots for the EFA anniversary
- Bring people on stage who have shaped the FAN (e.g. Matthias Strolz, Alma Zadic, Filip Radunovic, Verena Ehold...)
- Hold a FAN founders' panel
- Present the FAN booklet and its contents

### 3. FANniversary goes local

**Goal:** foster a stronger bond between locals of Alpbach and Forum participants, especially FAN members and scholarship holders, relationship to locals has somewhat weakened over the years, we wish to strengthen it again, show that the EFA is not necessarily an elitist event or crowd that is more or less detached from its hosts of 80 years

**Gifts:** exchange gifts or local foods / cultures (International Bazaar, International Evening), create “FAN of you” goodies (depending on budget)

**Activities:**

- Speed-friending and World Café with locals, SHs and FAN members during the SEM week
- Joint Platzkonzert or choir performance with locals and internationals
- Fireside chats with locals (e.g. Robert Prosser, Hannah Molden, landladies and lords of the Clubs and EFA, Karin Duftner from Böglerhof, Mayor of Alpbach and boss of CCA (who are also SAC members))
- International Dorffest (as an idea)

### 4. European FANTasies

**Goal:** a strong wish of the FAN is to also cover impact and ideas for the future, but differ from the EFA’s more competitive approach of the 80 Ideas for Europe / Alpbach Ideas, focus on utopias and the positive future of Europe we wish for; synergies with 80 Ideas for Europe by the EFA

**Idea:**

- Collect ideas by young people / the FAN (online form, before the EFA)
- Optional: display data or ideas somehow in Alpbach / host an idea market
- **Host a new format – “Future Talks”:** special fireside chat formats where young people are invited as speakers and high-level people are invited as participants (flipped fireside chats)
- Specifically discuss how to make European utopias come true

### 5. FANniversary at the European Forum Alpbach 2025

**Basic idea:** integrate the FANniversary into already existing FAN formats at the EFA, maybe add a few more; close cooperation with the FAN Committee

**Examples (not yet confirmed!)**

- International Bazaar: closer exchange with Alpbach locals
- International Evening: ask Alpbach locals to perform (e.g. Schuhplattler)
- Only FANs Dinner (internal): have a more fancy dinner / theme
- Scavenger Hunt: include fun facts of the history of the FAN
- ...