The Rules of the Game
Companies and former participants nominate engaged people from all areas of economy to take two days' time to delve into a topic. The group goes through a process that first brings up extremely open questions in relation to Europe’s economy and the challenges of its society. With interactive formats that function almost like a funnel, the group is guided to a core focus and is then enabled to work out practical solutions to their earlier identified challenges.

“Alpbach in Motion”
In 2013, together with several forward thinking minds, the European Forum Alpbach launched a summit in order to encourage a solution seeking dialogue around much needed changes in the European economic system.

In a participative process, 40 young European leaders from areas of business, start-ups, small and medium-sized businesses, social businesses and the creative industries are brought together. A combination of thematic input from internationally renown speakers and important personalities in the economic sectors and a very innovative communication concept play a central role.

As an incubator for new leadership, the young leaders of Alpbach in Motion aim to bring change and new ways of acting into their fields of work and networks. Alpbach in Motion connects committed people from various economic backgrounds to impart knowledge on structural problems and to spark new ideas.

In June 2015, the participants of the third edition worked on the topic “20 Years of No-Growth in Europe” under the guidance from speakers, mentors and facilitation. The following pages provide an insight into Alpbach in Motion.

www.alpbach.org/aim
The Magic is in the Group

In 2015, participants from various professional backgrounds came from 16 different countries. From large corporates (e.g. REWE, International or IBM) and global consulting companies (e.g. Boston Consulting, PwC) to social business start-ups (e.g. Smart City Association Romania, Greenpeace Slovenia). The unique mix of the group enforces intercultural exchange which offers space for big questions, to share different viewpoints and to reconcile under the perspective of a positive European future.

Walk The Talk

Motion means movement. The intellectually challenging group works are interspersed by moderate hikes through the beautiful landscape of the Alps. The walks help to decelerate, but invite participants to get to know each other. They also serve for spontaneous breakouts into group work along the path.
Harvest and Continue to Grow
The goal of Alpbach in Motion is to create ideas which will be further developed and implemented in projects and initiatives. Participants are encouraged to support each other throughout the year. Here, you can find some projects that originated from the group:

1. aim4europe - young professionals engaging for Europe: a campaign to raise awareness for the importance of the European Parliamentary Elections in 2014
4. “Männer gesucht” - a campaign to foster paternity leave in order to strengthen female careers

Game Changers and Challengers
During the programme, participants get to meet high professionals who offer a deep insight into their expertise and dare listeners to enter discussions and/or rethink their current views. The meaningful exchange between experts and participants is a key ingredient to inspire the group. In 2015, John Hagel III, Tomáš Sedláček, Thomas Sattelberger and Edeltraud Hanappi-Egger joined the group.
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