Call for Applications: **Science Slam “Time to share. Places for everyone”**

Are you young (under 35), interested in questions of **social phenomena** and do you have your own research study, concrete project idea or strategic plan for how to unite multiple nationalities, backgrounds, generations and lifestyles in one place – either in a big city or a small village – in a progressive way? Are you interested in getting to know people from different fields in an intellectually challenging and interdisciplinary atmosphere and listen as they present their work on the same question from a range of subject fields? Do you dare to stand up in front of them and tell them about your own ideas and projects?

Then we invite you to take part in a **Science Slam** on “Time to share. Places for everyone” at the Built Environment Symposium during this year's European Forum Alpbach, from September 1-2, 2016, surrounded by the beautiful scenery of the Austrian mountain village of Alpbach!

**You** will be given the chance to **present your concepts or research** at Alpbach on ways for sharing urban space between new and established residents from near and far, between young and old, different social classes and income brackets according to the Science Slam rules: you have 7 minutes for the Slam, so **be creative** and give an interesting, entertaining and yet well-founded presentation! **You may use** posters, artefacts, extra people (they are not allowed to speak), sounds and background music or other creative tools. You’re not allowed to use PowerPoint! What counts is not only the topic but also the way you present it. The winner will be chosen by the audience and awarded by the European Forum Alpbach. The winner of the first place gets a **free ticket for the Falling Walls Lab** in Berlin, the second place is rewarded with a **longboard** for urban cruising and third place can pick up a **book token**.

**Your contribution** should focus on questions of sharing urban space. It can be from a variety of fields (architecture, urban city planning, sociology, social work, and many more).

In order to take part, **send your CV** (max. 1-2 pages, PDF format) and **a brief exposé** (approx. 300 words, PDF format) about your research/project. To give us an impression of your presentation, please add a **video of your performance**. It neither has to be in high quality (a mobile phone recording is sufficient) nor a finally polished performance. Since we cannot have a preliminary round your video is the only means we have to get an idea of what could happen during the Science Slam in Alpbach. We will not distribute it and it will only be used for the selection of the finalists. We also require a scan of a **2A0 poster** (max. 2) or **photos of an artefact**. Please upload your application to a storage service (e.g. Dropbox) and submit the link by email by August 22nd, 2016.
We will invite the most promising proposers to participate in the Built Environment Symposium (September 1-2, 2016) and present their ideas at the Science Slam. We will offer coaching before the Science Slam to make you feel comfortable on the stage and cover the cost of one night in Alpbach.

Furthermore, the European Forum Alpbach will reach out and connect the most promising applications to our partners to follow up on your ideas, e.g. to property developers, mayors or other partners who might be interested in progressive ideas around sharing urban space.

If you haven’t been to a Science Slam so far, this video will give you an idea of one:
http://vimeo.com/40948219#

The Built Environment Symposium at the European Forum Alpbach

The Alpbach Built Environment Symposium is part of the European Forum Alpbach (August 17 – September 2, 2016), an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business and culture, founded in 1945 and carried by a non-profit association of the same name. The European Forum Alpbach addresses the relevant socio-political questions of our time. We connect international decision-makers from all sectors of society with an interested audience and committed young people. The theme of the European Forum Alpbach is “New Enlightenment” and will tackle relevant micro- and macroeconomic questions. The Built Environment Symposium will focus on urbanisation, sustainable city planning and the integration of a town’s different residents. Your session will focus on urbanisation and its (social) effects.

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