Alpbach in Motion 2016
Summit of Emerging Leaders
August 28 - August 30, 2016
“Alpbach in Motion”
In 2013, the European Forum Alpbach launched a summit in order to encourage a solution seeking dialogue around much needed changes in the European economic system.
Since then, 40 young European leaders from start-ups, small and medium-sized businesses, social businesses and the creative industries are brought together each year in a participative process. A combination of thematic input from internationally renowned speakers from the economic sector and managerial experiences are mixed with an innovative communication concept.

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. Their findings are woven into the programme of the Economic Symposium.

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The Rules of the Game
Companies and former participants nominate engaged people from all areas of economy to take part in the two day programme of Alpbach in Motion. Participants delve into a particular topic and discuss its relevance in and throughout the various sectors of the economy that they represent.
Self-reflection on one's personal role in society inspires the first part of the programme. This reflection is followed by a dialogue of questions and answers in relation to Europe's economy and the challenge of its society in the second half of the programme.
The Magic is in the Group

In 2016, individuals from various professional backgrounds and ten different countries came together in Alpbach to form the group. Their backgrounds ranged from experience in large corporations (e.g. REWE International or IBM) and global consulting firms (e.g. Boston Consulting, PwC) to experience in NPOs or social businesses (e.g. Greenpeace Romania, baruti GmbH, Switzerland). The intercultural exchange of the unique group offers space for big questions, to share different viewpoints and to reconcile under the perspective of a positive European future.

This year, the group was guided by Irish philosopher Charles Handy, with an exclusively designed programme that included several elements from Handy's book, „The Second Curve - Thoughts on Re-inventing Society“.
Walk The Talk
Motion means movement. The intellectually challenging work of the group is 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.
Game Changers and Challengers

During the programme, participants meet high-level 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. John Hagel III, Tomáš Sedláček, Jeffrey Sachs, and Julia Hobsbawm, among others, have inspired the participants in the past.
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.

We thank:
Mentoring & Facilitation:
Charles Handy, Author and Philosopher on Organizational Behaviour & Liz Handy

Guest Speaker:
Julia Hobsbawm, Honorary Visiting Professor on Networking, London’s Cass Business School
Participate in the next Summit of Emerging Leaders!

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Apply with your CV | letter of interest | letter of recommendation from senior management or former Alpbach in Motion participant.

Application from February - March 31, 2017

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