





International Stakeholder Dialogue
Growth in Transition in Local Communities –
A Key to Success

October 3rd 2014

Place of Venue: Hotel "Neptun", Kardinala A. Stepinca 31,
Dubrovnik

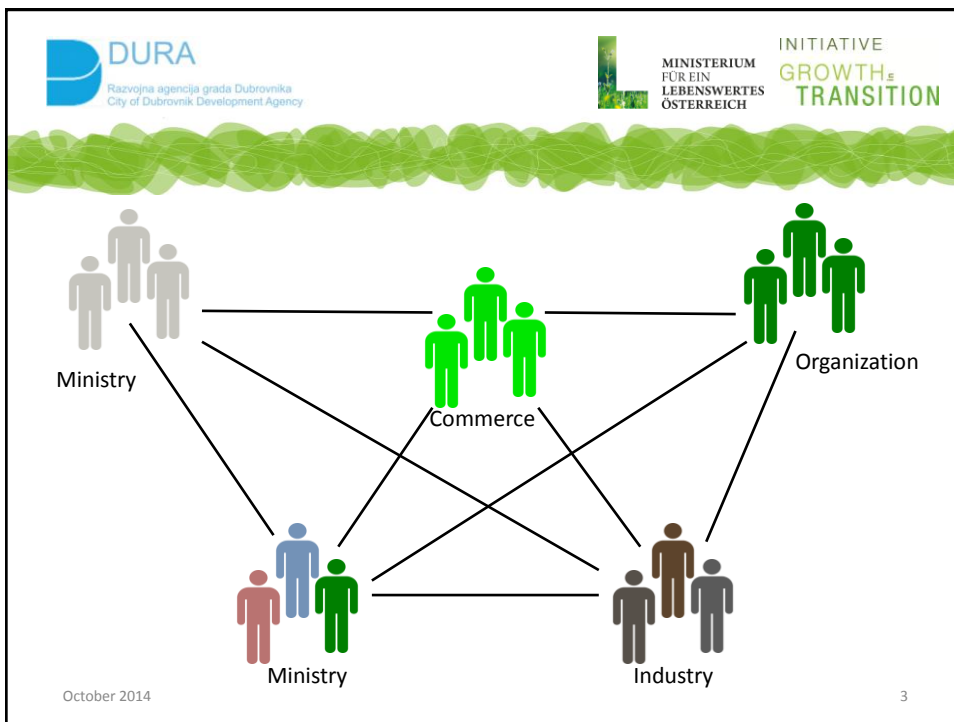




- Start in 2008
- Designed as Stakeholder-Dialogue
- 22 partner institutions
- core question: what kind of growth?
- Discourse on Growth, Prosperity and Quality of Life
- 2 International Conferences in Vienna
January 2010 and October 2012
- Next conference in Vienna February 2016

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- Vienna International Conferences: each about 550 participants from 15 countries
- Good mix of scientific community, administration, civil society and business community
- High recognition and positive feed-back that initiative is carried out by several ministries and a broad range of societal institutions





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- The issues “What kind of growth?” and “Beyond GDP” are presentable issues in the debate now
- We have to follow the “Beyond GDP”-debate and outcomes very closely
- We have to keep the issue on the political agenda and operationalize it:
 - What do we mean by “qualitative growth”?
 - e.g. a high quality of life for all, today and tomorrow





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- And: What to do, when the time of growth, as the “great narrative” is over?
 - We need a positive post-growth vision
- Link to Europe 2020-Strategy:
 - Greening the European Semester - target on resource use
- Link to Eco-innovation (at DG Environment and Climate Action)
 - work together with DG Environment and Climate Action



Be part of the dialogue on Growth in Transition and join our discourse!

Conference documentation:

www.growthintransition.eu
www.wachstumimwandel.at

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“I am feeling very encouraged and impressed by this initiative.”
Helena Norberg-Hodge, Alternative Nobel Prize winner

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“We have to challenge the pressures for growth.”

Frank Hensel, CEO, REWE International AG

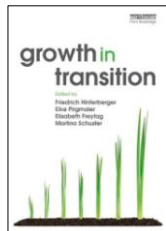
**“Growth in Transition is a unique initiative worldwide,
which should be copied by others.”**

Peter Senge, Management consultant, MIT Boston

“What is needed is not a new form of economy but a new way of life.”
 Conference participant

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Thank you!

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