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## **Growth in Transition conference in Dubrovnik**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

DURA - Dubrovnik Development Agency, the City of Dubrovnik and the Initiative Growth in Transition invite you to the Conference "Growth in Transition in Local Communities – A Key to Success" which will take place in Dubrovnik on October 3rd, 2014.

Since 2008 there is a process Growth in Transition (Wachstum im Wandel) under way in Austria, an initiative of the Austrian Ministry of Environment (http://www.bmlfuw.gv.at/en.html) and SERI (http://seri.at/en). There were two international conferences in 2010 and 2012 in Vienna with almost 600 participants each. In a number of stakeholder dialogues nine policy papers concerning different policy fields were created. More of such papers are on their way or in preparation. Please take a look at http://www.growthintransition.eu.

Growth in Transition Austria started to intensify international networking and maybe give impulses to start similar processes in other countries. For that purpose an International Stakeholder Dialogue took place in Brussels in January 2014. The title of the event was "International Stakeholder Dialogue Growth in Transition – Sustainable Economic and Social Concepts". More information about that conference can be found here: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/pnlofdj">http://tinyurl.com/pnlofdj</a>. One important outcome of this event was to organise the conference in Dubrovnik.

The current draft state of the invitation including draft programme is attached.

Please save this date. The final invitation will follow in due course.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the event.

Greetings from Dubrovnik

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