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Dynamic Facilitation and Wisdom Council – Practitioners Network Conference **Open Space, Feb 23rd to Feb 25th 2012** **Batschuns/Austria**

There have been many Dynamic Facilitation seminars and successful Wisdom Councils in different places around the world. A strong global network of DF'ers has yet to form. Therefore we plan to host an Open Space for those who have already taken Dynamic Facilitation trainings. At this gathering we will have an opportunity to network, learn, share stories, and to choice-create as we build a community of practice.

The process used in the conference will be a combination of Open Space and Dynamic Facilitation. So the focus will be on your needs and interests. We welcome you to join us in Vorarlberg for a collective learning experience around the topic “to DF powerful change.”

Program

Thursday, 23rd Feb 2012

15.00 Registration: Arrival in Batschuns

16.00 Welcome & framing: What it's all about? What are we doing the next days?

- › Manfred Hellrigl, Office for Future-Related Issues
- › Rita Trattnigg, Lebensministerium
- › Check-in: Who are you? Why are you here? What do you want to happen?

Overview of DF/WC Community:

- › Jim Rough, DFA: The DF/WC Community around the world
- › Manfred Hellrigl, Office for Future-Related Issues: The wisdom council story in Vorarlberg
- › Kairos Institute: Some thesis about the wisdom council - results from the research project
- › Rita Trattnigg, Lebensministerium: Public Participation and the wisdom council in Austria
- › Mathias zur Bonsen, All in One Spirit: The wisdom council in the fields of Business

19.45 World Café: What did I hear? What's next?

21.00 Party on!



Friday, 24th Feb 2012

09.30 Warm-up: Introduction to the Open Space

10.00 Market place

- › What is important for me now? What do I want to jump into?
- › What do I want to learn?

10.45 DF-Seesions I + II

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Harvesting in the plenary: What are the red threads? What are the next questions?

DF-Session III

Harvesting in the plenary: What are the red threads? Coming to closure

17.30 Democracy in transition, a review on the actual developments (N. N.)

19.00 Dinner and informal networking

Saturday, 25th Feb 2012

09.30 Warm-up: Summary

10.00 DF-Seesions IV + V

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Harvesting in the plenary: What are the red threads? What are the next steps?

15.00 Check-out: What is our next elegant step?

16.00 This End is just a beginning

Location

Bildungshaus Batschuns is located in a very small village, up the hills of the Vorarlberg Rhine-Valley in the very western part of Austria, close to the borders of Switzerland and Germany. To fly to Batschuns you can arrive in Zurich, Munich or Innsbruck and then get to Rankweil by train and then take a bus or a taxi to Batschuns. It might be an alternative to fly to one of the close airports which both are on the Lake of Constance - Friedrichshafen FDH (Germany) and Altenrhein/ACH (Switzerland).

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Questions and Registration (please use attached form)
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