



4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
**EUROPE'S TRANSFORMATION:
WHERE PEOPLE MATTER**

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14-15 NOVEMBER 2018 AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA

Press Conference Invitation

In the context of Austria's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT) together with the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens will host a press conference on the **4th International Growth in Transition Conference**:

Date / Location:

- § **Wednesday, 14 November 2018, 10:50 a.m.**
- § **Austria Center Vienna / Room K2**, Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna

Speakers:

- § **Elisabeth Köstinger**, Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism, Austria
- § **Ban Ki-moon**, Co-chair of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens and former Secretary-General of the United Nations

On 14 and 15 November 2018, the 4th international Growth in Transition Conference, "**Europe's Transformation: Where People Matter**", takes place in the Austria Center Vienna. The Conference brings together a broad spectrum of perspectives from politics, the economy and civil society and invites active participation in the transformation of society. The implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement forms the thematic focus for the Conference.

Conference speakers include: Austria's Minister for Sustainability and Tourism, **Elisabeth Köstinger**, Co-chair of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens and former Secretary-General of the United Nations, **Ban Ki-moon**, Dutch Minister for Infrastructure and Water Management, **Stientje van Veldhoven**, the First Vice-President of the European Commission, **Frans Timmermans** and Deputy Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, **Wolfgang Bartscher**, British economist and sustainability expert, **Kate Raworth**, Professor of Sustainable Development at the University of Surrey and the author of "Prosperity without Growth", **Tim Jackson**, former President of the Sustainable Development Observatory, **Brenda King**, innovation researcher **Emma Dewberry**, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency, **Hans Bruyninckx**, social scientist and expert on poverty, **Michaela Moser**, Director of the Austrian Institute for Economic Research, **Christoph Badelt**, and **Willibald Cernko**, Chief Risk Officer at Erste Group.

Information about the Conference programme and speakers:

<https://wachstumimwandel.at/conference2018/programme>



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Accreditation

Please **register by 12.11.2018**, indicating whether you wish to attend the Conference and/or press conference at presse@wachstumimwandel.at.

After registration, please seek accreditation at
<https://www.eu2018.at/de/media/Media-accreditation.html>.

Entry to the Conference venue is only permissible with accreditation. Press passes can be collected from the media desk at the conference reception. These grant you full access to the Growth in Transition Conference.

We are happy to arrange interviews on request with conference speakers and photo opportunities. More information can be found at
<https://wachstumimwandel.at/conference2018/press/>

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