



100YRS Decelerator:

Path to Purpose

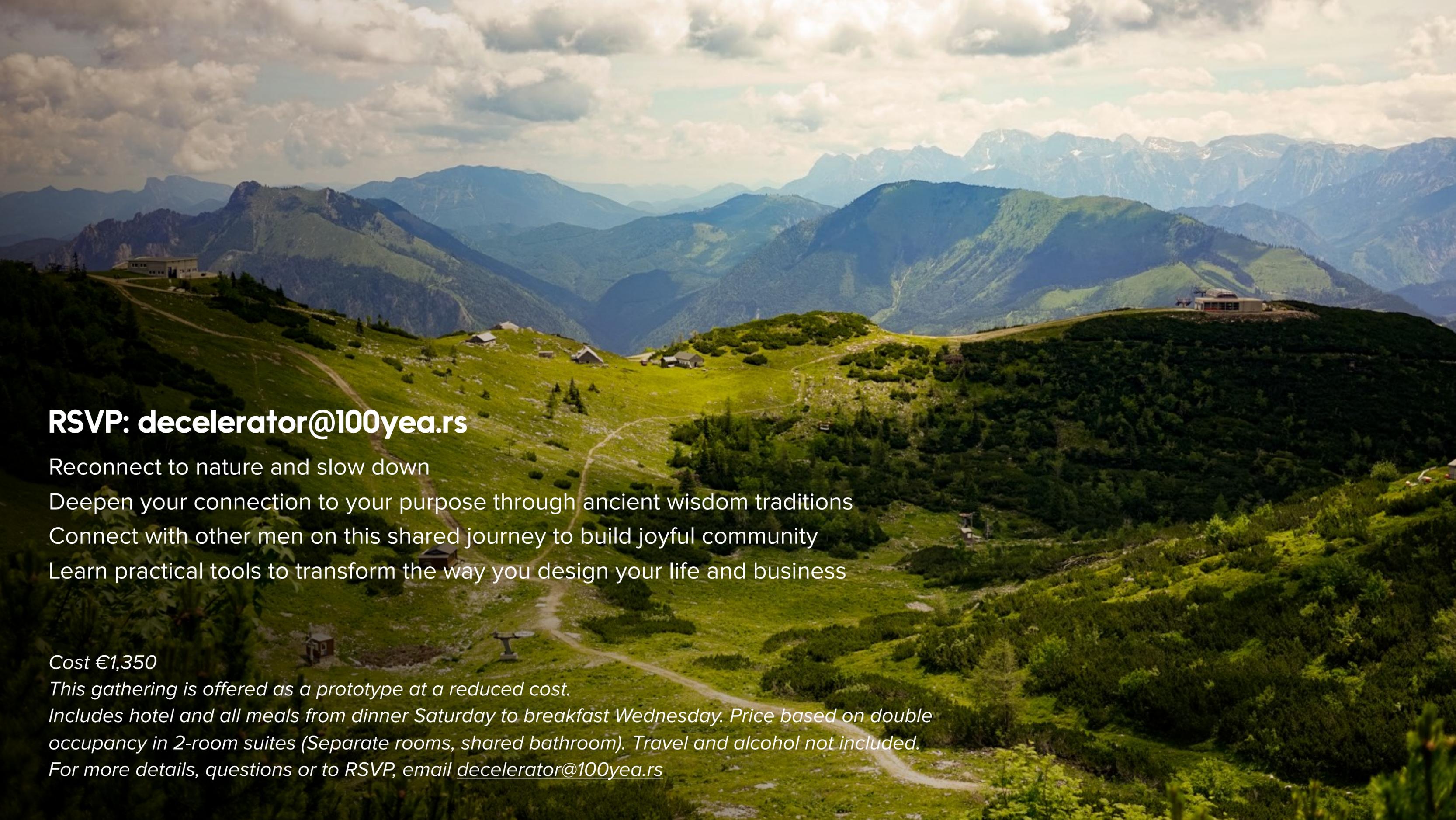
Austrian Alps, September 1-4 2019



An aerial photograph of a large, calm lake surrounded by steep, forested mountains. In the foreground, a small village with a church and a castle-like building is situated on a peninsula. The sky is clear and blue.

Join us at the 100YRS Decelerator for an intimate men's retreat with visionary leaders, thinkers and doers for as we deep dive into what ancient wisdom can teach us about purpose, business and joy in the modern era.





RSVP: decelerator@100yea.rs

Reconnect to nature and slow down

Deepen your connection to your purpose through ancient wisdom traditions

Connect with other men on this shared journey to build joyful community

Learn practical tools to transform the way you design your life and business

Cost €1,350

This gathering is offered as a prototype at a reduced cost.

Includes hotel and all meals from dinner Saturday to breakfast Wednesday. Price based on double occupancy in 2-room suites (Separate rooms, shared bathroom). Travel and alcohol not included.

For more details, questions or to RSVP, email decelerator@100yea.rs

Your Hosts



**Michael
Paula**

Catalyst,
Earth Wisdom Guide

Born and raised in Vienna, Austria, the early years of my professional life had been quite conventional. With a degree in Industrial Engineering I started to work at the University of Technology in Vienna as an Assistant Professor in the field of leadership and organizational theory. I did my Dissertation on planning methods in the consultancy business. Over fifteen years I was in leadership positions in large international organizations like Austrian Industries and Siemens. I became self-employed in 2001, focusing my work on creativity, leadership and cultural change. Some major clients I have worked with, supporting them in transformational shifts and leadership development have been Siemens, BASF, Deutsche Post, City of Vienna, Daimler, Syngenta.

It was at the turn of the millennium that I first met my teachers from the Ehama Institute (New Mexico), who introduced me into an ancient body of wisdom that opened up a new world for me – a world of reconnection, to myself, to others and to the Earth. During my training with them for almost seven years I encountered profound insights, but also learned the power of ancient designs and tools that are more than adequate for personal and organizational development, based on a profound shift in consciousness. More than ever my passion is to blend ancient Earth Wisdom with modern approaches - in service to individuals and organizations to discover their purpose and release their creative potential.

I am a husband, father of two children and grandfather of two grandchildren. I live in a village near Vienna and close to nature. When I am not working I am finding inspiration and joy being out in nature, making music or having fun with family and friends.



**Marc
Mertens**

Founder of A Hundred Years,
Host

I was born and raised in the foothills of the Austrian Alps and I spent the past two decades in California where I was able to gain a deep and direct experience of a I believe to be key skills for the 21st Century: to think long-term and to imagine what is possible. I found that visionary leaders from Silicon Valley to the Entertainment Industry hold an innate ability to shape audacious visions of the future that inspire people to bring them to life.

As the founder of A Hundred Years, I had the privilege of working with large corporations, early-stage social enterprises, NGOs and foundations to challenge existing models to connect purpose and profit. We have been tasked to tackle challenges as diverse as distilling complex scientific concepts into engaging public experiences for NASA's Space Telescope and Smithsonian's Tropical Research Institute; helping shape the future of education with TED, and Brian Greene's World Science University; creating a large-scale activation of public space that brought over 250,000 visitors to an immersive art experience on Santa Monica Beach and to work with global brands like Mattel on an organization-wide transformation to bring purpose to the very heart of its operation.

I'm a consummate optimist who believes in our collective potential to create a beautiful future and I've dedicated my life to finding and sharing new ways to connect leaders and organizations with purpose so they can begin to shape that future. I've been able to learn these tools from design leaders like Bruce Mau and most recently in the Ehama Institute's Evocative Leadership Mastery Program. The program created a powerful bridge between ancient wisdom and our modern day experience that increasingly calls for innovation, agility, transformation, purpose, balance and vision - and had a profound impact on my life, my business and the integration of both.




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See you on the Mountain

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