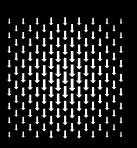
## Media Democracy under Pressure— Community Media in Europe



Community media are situated between public service and private-commercial media organizations. They symbolize diversity, pluralism, participative media production and content of civil society. Community media operate as a space for public, democratized, multivocal debates. Despite their long-standing existence - Austria looks back at 20 years of community radio – they are often left aside of the media policy debate.

The focus of this conference is to bring back attention to the democratic role of community media in Europe and the conditions under which they are enabled to create or strenghten democracy. We will discuss:

- What forms of media regulation can enable free media projects?
- Which conditions facilitate truly participative information generated by and for citizens?
- What is needed to strengthen democratic processes?
- What are the responsibilities and expectations of free and community media?

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This event is part of "Medienpolitischen Pfingsten". It includes four days of discussions about media policy of Free Radio stations and Community Media in Austria.



