



Projects and EUSALP

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INTERREG ALPINE SPACE PROGRAMME PRIORITIES



INNOVATIVE
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EUSALP ACTION GROUPS

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To develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem

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To increase the economic potential of strategic sectors

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To improve the adequacy of labour market, education and training in strategic sectors

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To promote inter-modality and interoperability in passenger and freight transport

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To connect people electronically and promote accessibility to public services

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To preserve and valorise natural resources, including water, and cultural resources

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To develop ecological connectivity in the whole EUSALP territory

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To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention

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To make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy



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PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
AlpBioEco	<p>Valorisation of innovative bio-economical potentials along bio-based food & botanical extract value chains in the Alpine Space</p> <p>Bioeconomy offers great opportunities for the development of the Alpine area. AlpBioEco fosters the sustainability of local economies through the valorisation of bioeconomy along the bio-based food and botanical extract value chains.</p>	1 2 6
AlpLinkBioEco	<p>Linking Bio Based Industry Value Chains Across the Alpine Region</p> <p>AlpLinkBioEco works to develop a cross regional circular bio-based economic strategy including a roadmap and advice to assess, select and create innovative value chains for the Alpine Space wood, agriculture, food/pharma and chemistry sectors.</p>	2 6 7
AlpSib	<p>Capacity development of public and private organisations for Social Impact Bonds</p> <p>To respond to the current economic and social crisis (high unemployment rates, ageing population), AlpSib develops innovative and tailored ways to involve private investments in order to fund services of social interest.</p>	3 5
ASIS	<p>Alpine Social Innovation Strategy</p> <p>To foster innovation in the Alpine Space, ASIS promotes the cooperation of its key actors, develops new ways to address societal challenges and provides new knowledge and skills to public authorities and business support organisations.</p>	1
BIFOCALps	<p>Boosting Innovation in Factory Of the future value Chain in the Alps</p> <p>BIFOCALps builds synergies among Alpine businesses, research and technology centres as well as development agencies toward a sustainable, smart and competitive development of the manufacturing value chain.</p>	1 2



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CARE4TECH	Cross-sectoral Alliances for Smart Living CARE4TECH works to overcome the current fragmentation in research and innovation in the smart living domain by fostering cooperation between quadruple helix players: public institutions, academia, business and civil society.	1 2
CO.N.S.E.N.SO	COmmunity Nurse Supporting Elderly iN a changing Society CO.N.S.E.N.SO develops a new care model for elderly people in the Alpine space. It introduces the “family and community nurse”, who offers personalised services in order to allow the elderly to stay and live at home as long as possible.	5
C-TEMAIp	Continuity of Traditional Enterprises in Mountain Alpine Space areas C-TEMAIp rises to the challenge of making business transfers in the Alpine Space more effective and fostering business renewal by bringing together actors from different regions to research, test and jointly define new business transfer services.	1 2
DesAlps	Design Thinking for a Smart Innovation eco-system in Alpine Space DesAlps trains practitioners and policy makers on the design thinking approach, in order to reduce the inequality in services and opportunities for SMEs located in remote mountain areas.	1 2
DuALPlus	Increasing the attractiveness of dual education for skilled crafts and trades in the Alpine Space Despite a long-lasting tradition, nowadays Alpine skilled crafts and trades SMEs find it increasingly difficult to attract new apprentices. DuALPlus develops innovative ways to increase the appeal of dual education in this field.	3



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INTESI	Integrated territorial strategies for Services of General Interest INTESI aims at ensuring the delivery of services of general interest in areas where demographic changes are making a sectorial approach no longer viable. It develops integrated strategies and policies that build on synergies between different services.	5
PlurAlps	Enhancing capacities for a pluralistic Alpine Space PlurAlps offers transnational solutions for the integration of migrants in Alpine municipalities. It includes pilot projects and a social planning tool to assess the demographics and needs of migrants and enhance the performance of municipalities.	3 5
S3-4AlpClusters	Smart Specialisation Strategies to build an Innovation model for Alp Clusters S3-4AlpClusters devises transnational innovative models and effective tools to implement regional smart specialisation strategies (S3) and improve the competitiveness of Alpine SMEs by means of a cluster-based approach.	1 2 3
SCALE(up)ALPS	Accelerate and promote the Alpine Start-up Ecosystem SCALE(up)ALPS improves support services for Alpine Space start-ups, to help them in the delicate upscaling phase. The goal is to turn the Alpine Space into a hub for scale-ups and therefore become more attractive and competitive.	1 2
SESAM	Sensor Assisted Alpine Milk Production SESAM aims at introducing an innovative IT-sensor based framework for decision support tailored to small farm needs. This will foster competitiveness, animal wellbeing and decreased calf loss in the Alpine dairy farming sector.	2



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SMART-SPACE	Smart manufacturing for Alpine Space SMEs In order to promote smart digital solutions for the traditional industrial sectors, the SMART-SPACE partnership works to identify an Alpine Smart manufacturing strategy and build a digital innovation hub to support Alpine SMEs.	1 2
SmartVillages	Smart digital transformation of villages in the Alpine Space Through a smart village approach, SmartVillages brings together policy makers, businesses, academia and civil society and fosters innovation through ICT based participatory tools to keep villages attractive to work and live in.	1 3 5 9



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AlpInnoCT	Alpine Innovation for Combined Transport AlpInnoCT tackles the challenge to raise combined transport efficiency and productivity while respecting the Alpine environment. It offers joint solutions to strengthen ecological transport and establish more efficient freight transport corridors.	4
ASTUS	Alpine Smart Transport and Urbanism Strategies ASTUS helps local authorities identify and implement long-term mobility and spatial planning solutions to reduce the CO2 impacts of commuting in the Alps. Data from five regions will be used to develop solutions suited to different territorial types.	4
BB-CLEAN	Strategic tools towards a sustainable use of biomass for low carbon domestic heating BB-CLEAN works to develop transnational policies for a sustainable use of biomass for domestic heating, minimising the impacts of biomass burning on natural ecosystems, human health and climate change.	9
CaSCo	Carbon Smart Communities CaSCo strives to decrease the CO2 emissions related to the use of timber products. The project aims at developing and establishing policy guidelines and providing decision-makers with steering tools to promote climate friendly timber products.	2 9
CESBA Alps	CESBA Alpine Space – Sustainable territories Extending energy assessment from individual buildings to whole territories, CESBA Alps develops the first assessment tool at territorial scale. This tool will support the decision-making process, from analysis to policy implementation and monitoring.	9



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e-MOTICON	<p>e-MObility Transnational strategy for an Interoperable COmmunity and Networking in the Alpine Space</p> <p>e-MOTICON supports and coordinates Alpine administrations in the spatial planning of electric charging stations. Its integrated transnational strategy will enable a large diffusion of electric charging stations (E-CS) and wider interoperability.</p>	4 9
GREENCYCLE	<p>Introducing circular economy system to Alpine Space to achieve low-carbon targets</p> <p>Greencycle promotes cooperation, mutual learning, shared capacity-building and exchange of experiences among Alpine public administrations to foster the implementation of the concept of circular economy and achieve a reduction in carbon emissions.</p>	2 6 9
GRETA	<p>Near-surface Geothermal Resources in the Territory of the Alpine Space</p> <p>GRETA develops a shared knowledge base for the transfer and adoption of near surface geothermal energy systems in the Alpine area. It will deliver tools to support decision making and encourage appropriate policymaking.</p>	9
IMEAS	<p>Integrated and Multi-level Energy models for the Alpine Space</p> <p>IMEAS develops a methodology and practical guidelines for the creation and integration of multi-level sustainable energy models in the Alpine Space. The method is participatory and based on the exchange of experiences and know how among partners.</p>	9
MELINDA	<p>Mobility Ecosystem for Low-carbon and INnovative moDal shift in the Alps</p> <p>MELINDA fosters multimodality and modal shift in mobility behaviour for a more sustainable mobility in the Alps. By providing an integrated set of mobility and behavioural data it supports policy-making and service planning.</p>	4 5



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PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
PEACE_Alps	Pooling Energy ACTION plans and Enhancing their implementation in the Alps In the Alps, many communities have adopted sustainable energy and climate action plans or other similar schemes but find it hard to carry them out effectively; PEACE_Alps tackles the issue by developing inter-municipal implementation measures.	9
SaMBA	Sustainable Mobility Behaviours in the Alpine Region Sustainable mobility behaviours can be achieved only when people perceive public transport as a convenient option. SaMBA sets up reward and pricing policies directly related to the external costs of transport in order to stimulate people to use sustainable mobility options instead of private cars.	4
SMART ALTITUDE	Alpine winter tourism territories demonstrating an integrated framework for a low-carbon, high-impact and resilient future SMART ALTITUDE helps overcome differences in territorial governance and infrastructure management among winter tourism destinations. The goal is to develop a shared, transnational approach to clean energy policy implementation in mountain areas.	1 9
THE4BEES	Transnational Holistic Ecosystem 4 Better Energy Efficiency through Social innovation Energy is consumed by people rather than by buildings, so the first step towards a low carbon society is a change in people's behaviour. THE4BEES encourages such change through trainings, co-creation activities and innovative ICT applications.	9



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ALPBIONET2030	Integrative Alpine wildlife and habitat management for the next generation ALPBIONET2030 enhances transnational cooperation in nature protection and sets up an Alps-wide system for biodiversity conservation. The project will identify areas with high connectivity potential in which a wildlife strategy will be tested.	7
AlpES	Alpine Ecosystem Services – mapping, maintenance and management AlpES develops a transnational approach to ecosystem services and provides public authorities, policymakers and NGOs with information, training and support in order to foster a shared understanding, appreciation and management of environmental issues.	6 7
AlpFoodway	A cross-disciplinary, transnational and participative approach to Alpine food cultural heritage AlpFoodway works to save Alpine food cultural heritage and turn it into a driver of sustainable development. To do so, after identifying the heritage worth preserving, it creates and tests intergenerational transmission formats and new marketing tools.	1 3 6
ATLAS	Advanced Tools for Low-carbon, high-value development of historic architecture in the Alpine Space Reaching climate targets and preserving Alpine cultural landscape is a challenge. ATLAS rises up to it by rediscovering, valorising and using historic buildings in a sustainable way, thus paving the way for a greener Alpine society.	9
CHEERS	Cultural HERitagE Risks and Securing activities Cultural heritage shapes people's identity and contributes to Alpine economy. CHEERS devises national and transnational tools, governance schemes and intervention guidelines to safeguard it from natural hazards.	3 6 8



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Eco-AlpsWater	<p>Innovative Ecological Assessment and Water Management Strategy for the Protection of Ecosystem Services in Alpine Lakes and Rivers</p> <p>Eco-AlpsWater improves the water quality and biological assessment of Alpine lakes and streams. It makes species identification more efficient thanks to next generation DNA sequencing and optimises data management through smart technologies.</p>	6
GreenRisk4ALPs	<p>Development of ecosystem-based risk governance concepts with respect to natural hazards and climate impacts - from ecosystem-based solutions to integrated risk assessment</p> <p>Although their effectiveness is recognised, forests and ecosystem services have been seldom integrated in risk mitigation strategies. GreenRisk4ALPs (GR4A) develops ecosystem-based concepts to support risk governance.</p>	8
HyMoCARES	<p>HydroMorphological assessment and management at basin scale for the Conservation of Alpine Rivers and related Ecosystem Services</p> <p>HyMoCARES fosters the conservation of Alpine rivers and related ecosystems by providing innovative basin planning and management tools based on the ecosystem services approach, while ensuring integration of local and basin levels.</p>	6 7
Links4Soils	<p>Linking Alpine Soil Knowledge for Sustainable Ecosystem Management and Capacity Building</p> <p>Links4Soils aims at overcoming the main barriers to sustainable soil management in the Alpine region. To achieve this, it brings together stakeholders from cross-cutting sectors and sets up the first Alps-wide soil information system.</p>	6



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LOS_DAMA!	Landscape and Open Space Development in Alpine Metropolitan Areas As Alpine cities grow and transform, land use pressure is ever increasing. With a focus on green infrastructures for better quality of life in peri urban areas, LOS_DAMA! proposes attractive green solutions for Alpine cities and their surroundings.	7
RockTheAlps	Harmonized ROCKfall natural risk and protection forest mapping in the ALPine Space RockTheAlps focuses on forests as a protection element against rockfall and fosters their employment in risk management and prevention policies. The project will provide the first Alps-wide harmonised rock fall risk and protection forests map.	6 8
SPARE	Strategic Planning for Alpine River Ecosystems – Integrating protection and development SPARE aims at sharing, adapting and capitalising strategic planning and river management experiences across different regions and governance levels, fostering the adoption of a catchment-wide approach and of a transnational perspective.	6
trAILS	Alpine Industrial Landscapes Transformation The decline of Alpine heavy industry has left behind several “Alpine Industrial Landscapes” (AILs), whose potential is still unexploited. trAILS generates knowledge about AILs and develops sustainable transformation strategies.	6
YOuRALPS	Educating Youth for the Alps: (re)connecting Youth and Mountain heritage for an inspiring future in the Alps In order to stop the decline of Alpine identity and know-how, YOuRALPS develops educational and awareness raising activities for the youth about the natural and cultural heritage of the Alpine region.	3 6



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PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	EUSALP ACTION GROUP
AlpGov	<p>Implementing Alpine Governance Mechanisms of the European Strategy for the Alpine Region</p> <p>AlpGov supports EUSALP by establishing harmonised mechanisms for action group organisation, by mapping institutional frameworks, actors and funding schemes and by identifying and promoting actions with high leverage potential.</p>	<p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9</p>
ASTHAG	<p>Alpine Space Transnational Governance of Active and Healthy Ageing</p> <p>ASTHAG focuses on the need for cooperation in policy making for the elderly. It establishes a transnational governance board involving quadruple helix players to promote active and healthy ageing in each territory.</p>	<p>1 5</p>
GaYA	<p>Governance and Youth in the Alps</p> <p>GaYA fosters the involvement of young people in regional governance and develops new approaches for decision-makers. Building on local experiences, the project will produce a participation toolkit and policy recommendations.</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>
GoApply	<p>Multidimensional governance of climate change adaptation in policy making and practice</p> <p>Adaptation strategies are a highly necessary policy response to climate change in the Alpine area. GoApply tackles the issue by facilitating multi-level and transnational governance.</p>	<p>8</p>

How do I get involved?

Calls for project proposals are opened on a regular basis. They are published on the Interreg Alpine Space programme website.

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ABOUT

The Interreg Alpine Space programme is a European transnational cooperation programme involving seven countries (AT, CH, DE, FR, IT, LI, SI). It co-finances projects to make the region more innovative, develop low carbon solutions, valorize the cultural and natural heritage and improve transnational governance.

www.alpine-space.eu/project_overview

EUSALP is a EU macro-regional strategy based on a joint initiative of Alpine states and regions. It sets the strategic framework for cooperation in the Alpine region, supporting the alignment of relevant policy instruments. Alpine Space projects actively contribute to the strategy.

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