

Project generation

➔ Background Information

As laid down in section 4.2.1 of the Operational Programme (OP), specific support to potential applicants and project partners will be given in the project generation process. The Alpine Space Programme puts a specific focus on activities which aim at defining and developing efficient and high quality projects.

Support in project generation is mainly provided through the network of Alpine Space Contact Points (ACP), by the means of the following services and tools:

- + thematic workshops at transnational level and info days at national level;
- + online project idea search on the programme website and feedback service;
- + direct contact to the ACP.

These support services and tools are optional and not linked to the calls for proposals. They can be exploited at any time.

➔ Guidance

1 Thematic workshops & info days

Thematic workshops at transnational level and info days at national level will bring stakeholders, potential applicants and project partners together in order to meet and exchange on project ideas.

During these events the potential applicants and project partners will be provided with useful information on technical issues as well as on programme contents and requirements.

All useful information will regularly be available on the programme website (www.alpine-space.eu) and in the national and transnational newsletters.

2 Online Project idea search and feedback service

The programme has set up a section on the website specifically dedicated to the project generation. This section allows potential applicants and partners to:

- + send a project idea to the programme and activate (upon request only) an online publication;
- + edit/update the data;
- + search for existing project ideas;
- + get a feedback on the project idea sent (upon request only).

As already stated above, potential applicants have the possibility to submit a project idea online. The ACP are directly informed when a project idea is submitted and will get in contact with idea holders from their country to provide a first feedback. This non binding feedback provides a short analysis of the description, objectives and outcomes of the idea, in the light of the programme strategy and objectives.

The project idea holder can furthermore decide on having the project idea published. The published project ideas can be found under the “Projects” section of the programme website - <http://www.alpine-space.eu/the-projects/project-ideas/>.

3 Direct contact with the ACP

Potential applicants and project partners are recommended to get in direct contact with their respective ACP for information on project generation activities in their country. Information in the national language will be provided and appointments for bilateral exchange can be arranged (see contact below).

Thanks to a close co-operation among and between the ACP and the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS), a competent information network is permanently available for potential applicants and project partners. The respective ACP can provide specific information on programme administration, financial management as well as general advice on the preparation of project proposals. Furthermore the network of ACP gives support in finding potential partners in the cooperation area.

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