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CLIMBING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ALPINE FUTURE, TOGETHER

ALPINE CONVENTION (AC)

An international legally binding treaty dedicated to the sustainable development and protection of the Alps

INTERREG ALPINE SPACE PROGRAMME (ASP)

EU funding programme for transnational cooperation

Approach

Executed via thematic protocols under the leadership of ministries of the environment, supported by expert Working Groups and Observer bodies

Purpose

Provides a legally binding framework for cooperation and establishes guidelines to ensure environmental conservation and sustainable development for the Alpine region

Stakeholders

National Ministries, other public administrations, NGOs and sectoral organizations, the European Union, citizens and youth

Work plan 2023-2030



BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS



CLIMATE ACTION



QUALITY OF LIFE

(1952) Base camp

CIPRA (Commission Internationale pour la Protection des Alpes) pioneers the political vision of protecting the Alps

(1991) The first summit

The Alpine Convention sets the first binding Alpine commitment

(2000) Building bridges

Interreg Alpine Space programme is established as a transnational EU funding instrument

(2015) Shaping the path

The European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP) charts the strategic way forward

The horizon

A sustainable, innovative, and resilient Alpine region

THE ALPINE GOVERNANCE COOPERATION ECOSYSTEM

EU STRATEGY FOR THE ALPINE REGION (EUSALP)

EU macro-regional strategy led by Alpine regions driving institutional cooperation and pooling resources

Approach

Experts in relevant policy fields get together in Action Groups to strategically deal with shared territorial needs

Purpose

Cross-Alpine strategic framework inducing change on common priorities at a policy level

Stakeholders

Alpine states and regions, European Commission, local administrations, NGOs, research institutes, citizens and youth

Thematic Policy Areas



ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INNOVATION



MOBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY



ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

AC and ASP are mutual observers and participate as observers in EUSALP governance bodies and Action Groups, bringing expert input and engaging in the strategic development of the Alpine area

EUSALP and AC provide input to ASP projects, which in turn contribute to the implementation of their objectives

ASP projects deliver ready-to-use solutions, AC and EUSALP increase their visibility at the policy level and push their uptake

Multilevel stakeholder involvement for sustainable development, innovation and climate resilience in the Alpine region