

Alpine Space Get Started: Synergies

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Why are synergies to other organisations and regions important?



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Dissemination and exploitation of project achievements:

- provides a substantive basis for future policy and practice.
- will support the broader goal of improving wider EU and macroregional strategies (e.g. EUSALP).

Reaching the largest number of potential users, authorities and decision makers through effective dissemination will bring a return on investment.



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European strategy for the Alpine Region





The Strategy is being developing following the EC recommendations given in the report on the implementation of EU MRSs {COM(2019) 21 final}

MAIN CHALLENGES:

- 1) mobilizing action group (AG) members and providing them with the necessary decision-making capacity and technical competence;
- 2) to find new solutions for 'institutional embedding' avoiding duplications with existing structures;
- 3) to ensure appropriate coordination mechanisms across actors and priorities;
- 4) to better involve the stakeholders and improve communication.



WHAT IS EUSALP, HOW IT WORKS? **EUROPEAN EUROPEAN HIGH LEVEL GROUP** COUNCIL - advises —> [Official representatives from COMMISSION all States participating in the MRS] [DG REGIO] policy orientation coordinates endorses and strategic guidance and monitors **4 EUROPEAN MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGIES** Policy framework allowing countries located in the same geographical area to jointly tackle and find solutions to challenges and better use the potential they have in common. EUSBSR EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC DANUBE REGIO SEA REGION EU Strategy for the Baltic EU Strategy for and Sea Region - EUSBSR the Danube Region - EUSDR







EU Strategy for the Alpine Region – EUSALP

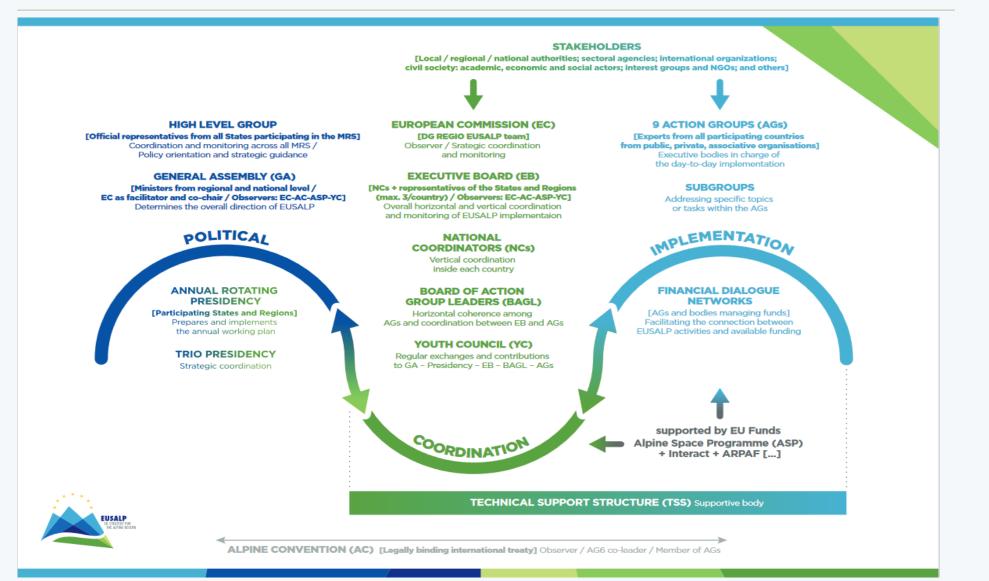


support the implementation

EU Funds



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EUSALP IS BASED ON THREE THEMATIC POLICY AREAS AND ONE TRANSVERSAL POLICY AREA

GOVERNANCE

including

institutional capacity

the coordination of action



Agency for Energy South Tyrol - CasaClima & Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Energy Environment Regional Agency

Energy efficiency and renewable energy

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

OBJECTIVE A more inclusive environmental framework for all and renewable and reliable energy solutions for the future

PRIORITIES

1. Reinforcing Alpine natural and cultural
resources as assets of a high quality living area

2. Building further on the position
of the Alpine Region as world-class in terms
of energy efficiency and sustainable
production of renewable energy

3. Alpine risk management
including risk dialogue, to tackle
potential threats, such as those
of climate change



AG6 Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention & Regional Government of Carinthia Natural resources



AG8 Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism & Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection Risk governance



AG7 Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection & Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation

Ecological connectivity



AG2 Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region & Piedmont Region Economic development



Autonomous Province of Trento & Regional Agency of Trentino Sviluppo Labour market, education and training



University of Milan Unimont Research & innovation

AG1

Lombardy Region -

GROWTH AND

OBJECTIVE Fair access to job opportunities, building on the high competitiveness of the Region

PRIORITIES
1. Developing innovation and research capacity and transfer into practice
2. Improving and developing support for enterprises
3. Promoting high levels of employment, with the aim of ensuring full employment in the Region



European Region Tyroi-South Tyroi-Trentino & Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region Mobility

OBJECTIVE A sound macro-regional governance model for the Region to improve cooperation and

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MOBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY

OBJECTIVE Sustainable internal and external accessibility to all

PRIORITIES overall transpo

 Better overall transport systems in terms of sustainability and quality 2. Improve sustainable accessibility for all Alpine areas 3. A better connected society in the reasion

Autonomous Region of Valle d'Aosta & Swiss Association for Mountain Regions (SAB) Connectivity & Accessibility

Other synergies to consider



- > Alpine Convention (esp. work of thematic workgroups)
- > Wider EU strategies and policies: EU Green Deal
- National/Regional strategies and plans
- > Other Interreg Programmes: Cross-border/Transnational/Interregional



Complementary roles & WinWin cooperation

- Projects contribute to achieve EUSALP goals and implement AG action plans
- EUSALP brings visibility to projects & their achievements. It helps to reach the policy level.

Synergies for a wider territorial impact & an increased uptake of results

JS can support to establish links as observer in EUSALP AG!



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Carole Rageth, ARE Switzerland



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SWISS EUSALP PRESIDENCY PROGRAMME 2023

- First Swiss presidency of EUSALP
- Shared presidency of the cantons and the Confederation
- Concentration on transversal topics and strengthening of the political relevance of the EUSALP
- "Less is more" as an implicit objective of the presidency •
- Close cooperation with the TSS







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SWISS EUSALP PRESIDENCY PROGRAMME 2023

- Combination of guest cantons, themes, seasons, language and cultural regions
- Three burning issues: Circular Economy, "Water 2022-2050" & Transport/Mobility
- EB meetings are accompanied by a thematic conference
 - 1st EB meeting 30 31 March 2023, Fribourg; conference on Circular Economy
 - 2nd EB meeting 15 16 June 2023, Grison; conference on "Water 2022 2050"
 - 3rd EB meeting 31 August 1 September 2023, Ticino; conference on Transport/Mobility
- General Assembly / Annual Forum: Bad Ragaz (SG), 18 19 October 2023







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• We look forward to the presidency in 2023 to promote active cross-border cooperation!



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EUSALP YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth participation in Alpine Space projects





Background:

As part of the European Year of Youth (EYY) 2022, the programme promoted its youth-related projects co-financed in 2014-2020 as well as youth initiatives in the Alps in general.

- Setting measures that go beyond the EYY 2022 having long-lasting effects for youth participation in the Alpine area.
- Foster synergies between the EUSALP Youth Council and the new Alpine Space projects approved in 2022.

EUSALP Youth Council



- > Rebecca De Romanis EUSALP YC representative
- > YOUTH AMBASSADOR INITIATIVE
- Take part in project's steering group meetings and get insights into the work of Alpine Space projects,
- Bring in the view of young people and positions of the Youth Council in the discussions (when possible),
- Take part in field trips, visit pilot locations or major project events,
- Report on the progress/results of the projects on social media → widening the project's communication strategy
- Report on their contributions/learning experiences on social media or at events



OBSERVERS



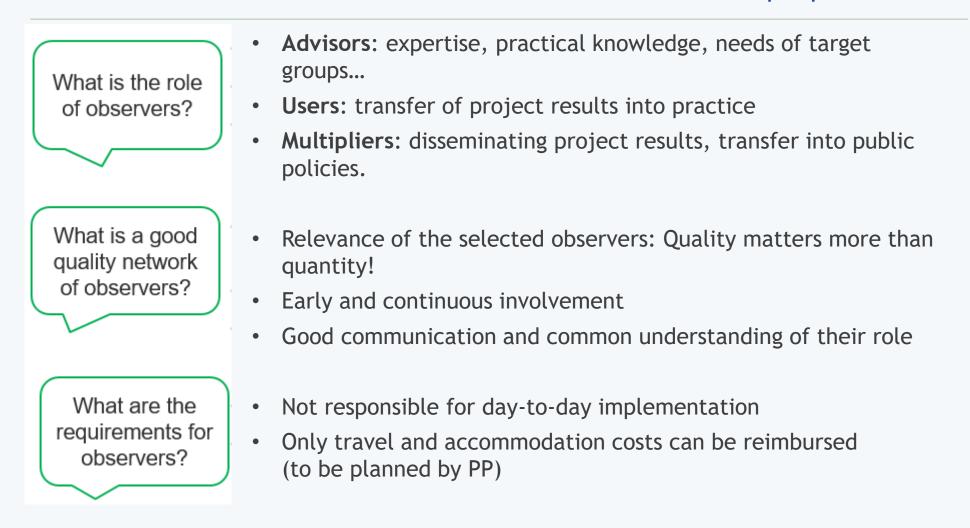




- Project partners may involve observers in the implementation of the project.
- Observers may provide valuable expertise and support to the project and may play different roles such as: multipliers, financiers (in bringing in national co-financing), policy-makers and local implementers.
- ➢ Observers ≠ Project beneficiaries

contribute on a voluntary basis and are not eligible to ERDF support







DURABILITY AND TRANSFERABILITY







To ensure that as many people or institutions as possible benefit from the project

- IMPACT: long-term effect that beneficiaries will bring back in their communities and often goes well beyond the end date of your project.
- DISSEMINATION: applies to both project achievements and ideas, values and information.

Tips for durability and transferability



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- 1. Identify outputs to be transferred
- 2. Specify target groups (direct) actors to be addressed by these transferring actions
- 3. Specify audience groups (indirect) other sectors to be addressed by these transferring actions
- 4. Identify authorities outside the Partners' areas to be contacted
- 5. Analyse current macro environment factors
- 6. Specify the scope of cooperation with direct and indirect groups
- 7. Plan your output transfer activities
- 8. Effect control project output quantification



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