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## Strategic Alpine Connectivity Areas

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## Identification of Strategic Alpine Connectivity Areas (SACA)

The structuring of the Alpine and EUSALP territory in three classes of Strategic Alpine Connectivity Areas (SACA) will offer the possibility to better target actions for ecological connectivity in these areas and increase the impact of these actions.



## 1 – Ecological Conservation Areas (ECA)

❖ = SACCA 1

- ✓ Favorable situation for ecological connectivity
- ✓ Mainly need conservation of the favorable status

→ Well targeted large scale conservation policy

## 2 – Ecological Intervention Areas (EIA)

### ❖ = SACA 2

- ✓ High potential for ecological connectivity
  - ✓ High impact with relatively low investment
  - ✓ Highlighting the most favorable spots for interventions
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- Development of a adapted spatial planning policy
  - + single well placed actions (wildlife passages, etc)

## 3 – Connectivity Restoration Areas (CRA)

### ❖ = SACA 3

- ✓ Highly fragmented, most ecological links interrupted
  - ✓ Numerous competing land uses
  - ✓ High investment necessary to improve situation
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- Ad-hoc measures to improve connectivity (punctuated approach)
  - Strategic large scale projects