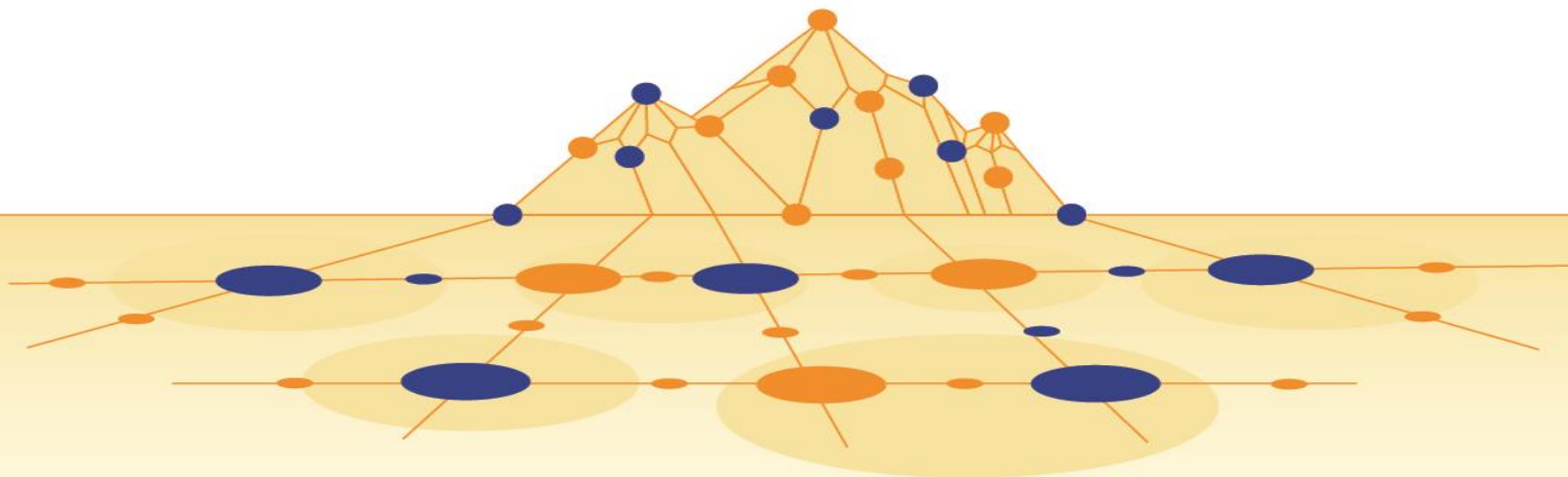


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Persistent funding gap for

Cross-regional research, development and innovation projects

- Targeting Transformative activities
- Actors of transforming value chains
- Alpine Regions can not inter-link their local assets and individual excellent capacities



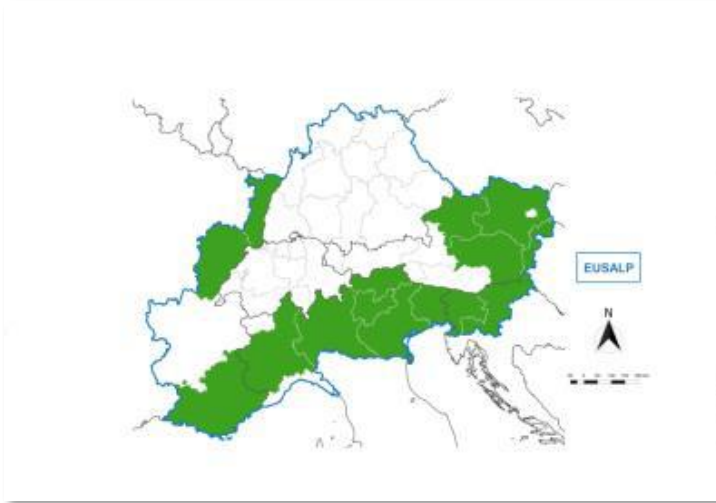
Limited impact

On key priorities of EU and EUSALP

- Circular-bioeconomy
- Health
- Demographic change

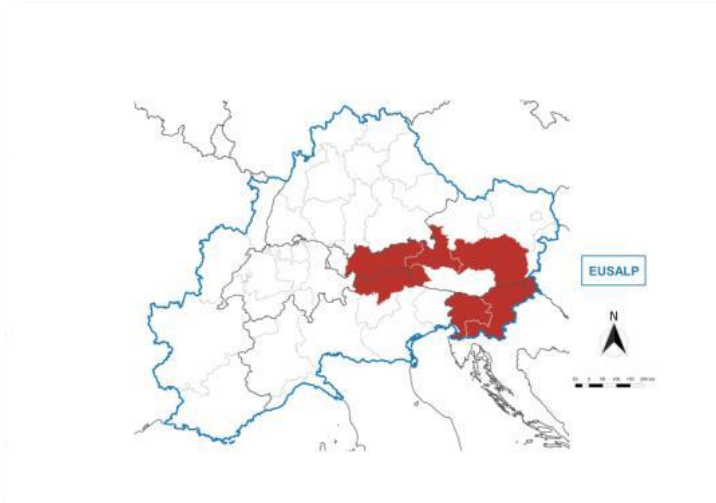


Similar Priorities of S3



Agri-food

- Smart Farming
- Nutritional Ingredients
- Smart Sensor Agri-food
- Traceability
- Food safety



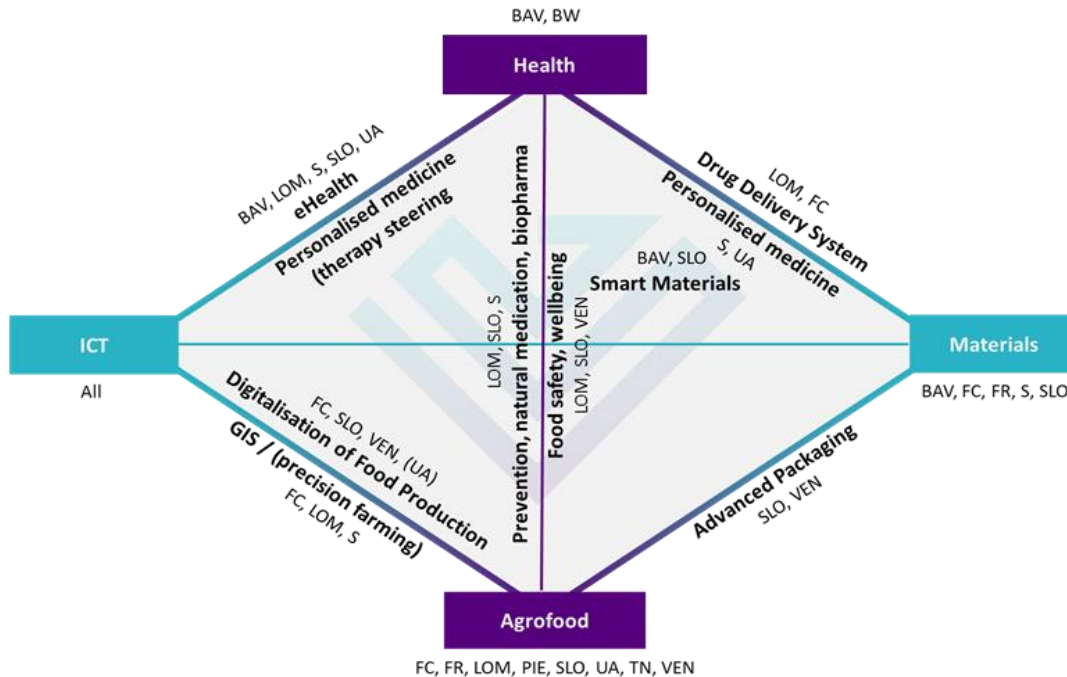
Wood in their respective S3

- Eco-Construction
- Wood as renewable material



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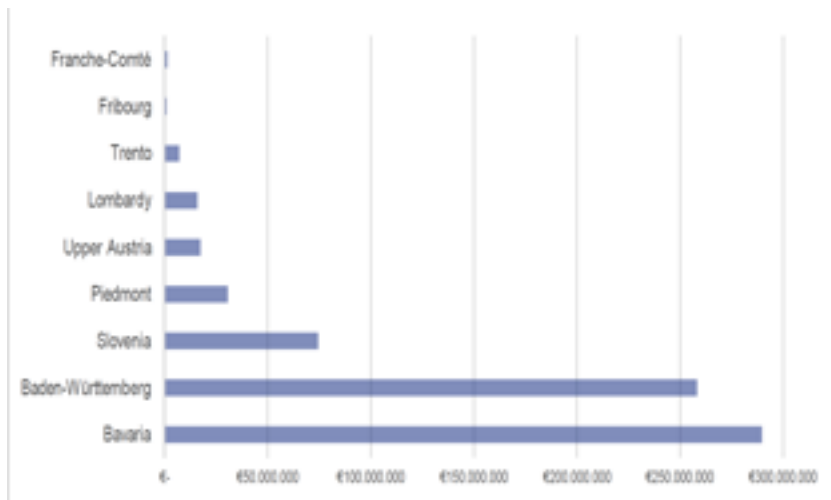
Transformative Activities



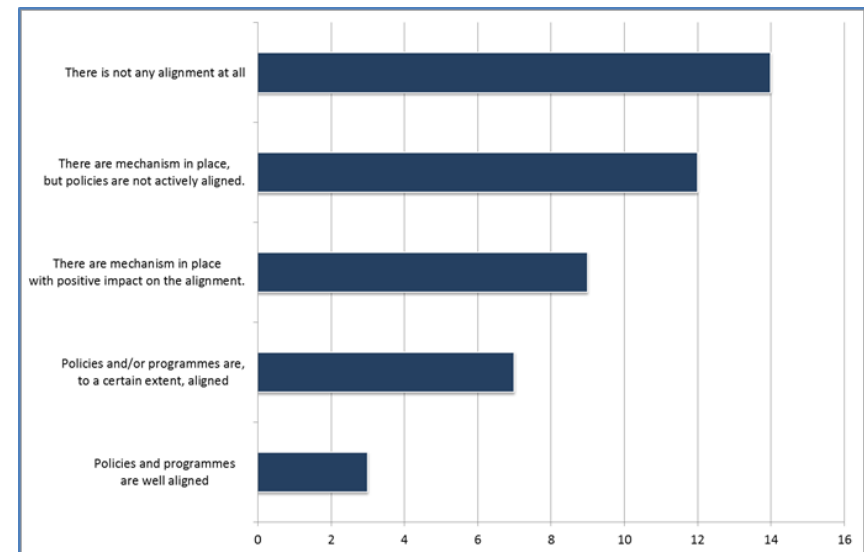
- ⊙ Critical mass of activities and actors for industrial transformation
- ⊙ Cross sectorial
- ⊙ Cross regional



Missing mechanisms to support cross regional cooperation



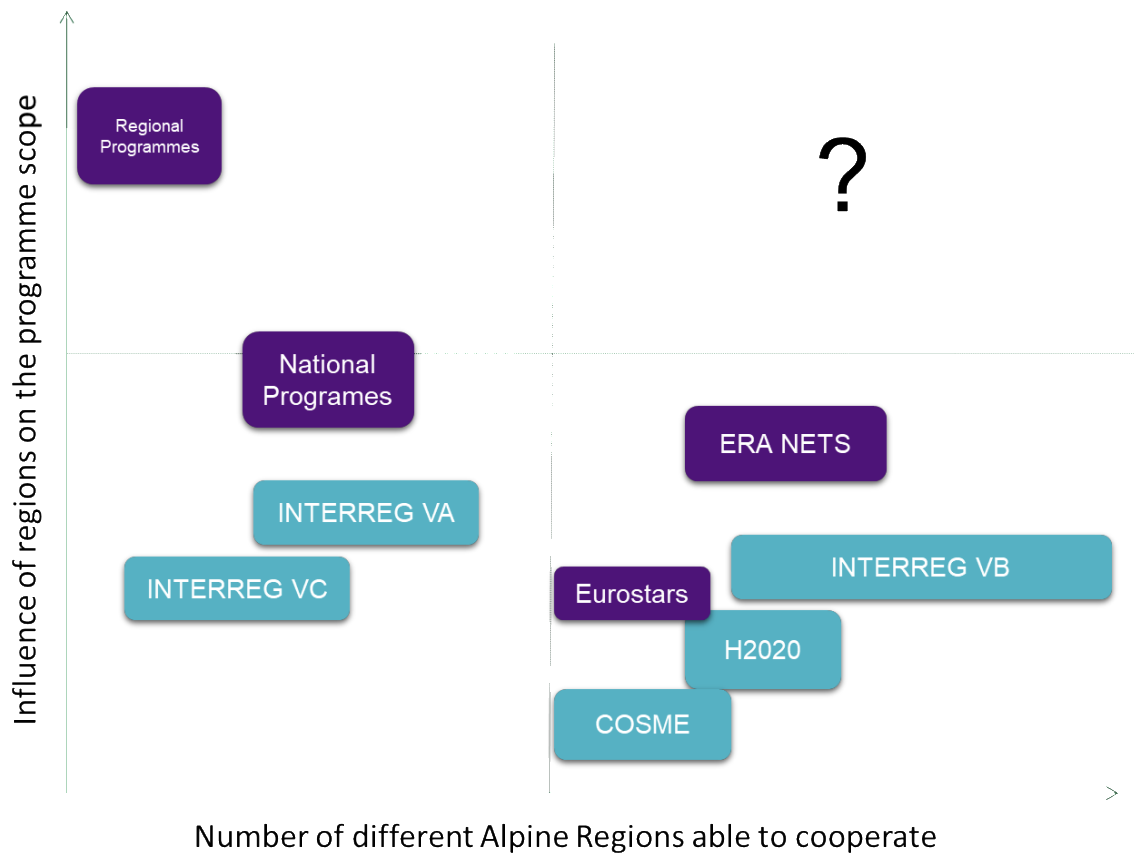
Priority areas and resources



Mechanisms for cross-regional collaboration to gain critical mass does not exist



Funding gap for cross-regional cooperation



Improvements for impact

Framework conditions for

- **tailor-made S3 cooperation across Alpine regions**
- **addressing transformative activities with impact on environment and society**



ACIE Alpine Space Cluster Innovation Express Key features

- Regions use existing budgets
- Regions jointly agree in a common scope to be addressed
- Regions synchronise Call procedures
- Partners applies in its home region according to regional procedures - Consortium works cross-regionally
- Regions jointly select proposals
- Regions fund „their“ beneficiaries according to regional regulations and administrative procedures



ACIE – What is next:

- Identification of prevailing Transformative Activities, which are of common interest within Alpine Region
- Selection and commitment of participating regions
- Setting up ACIE governance structure
- Finalisation of ACIE Call design
- Implementation of ACIE Pilot Call



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