

YOuRALPS- Pilot Site selection process

BC Naklo presented the concept of pilot sites to other project partners and prepared a questionnaire. Potential pilot sites (tandems of schools and protected areas) were invited to fill in the questionnaire in order to be qualified as pilot sites.

BC Naklo in association with its partners identified some criteria for the selection of the pilot sites:

Partner 1: School

- Status of public or private school on primary, secondary or tertiary level
- School programmes related with mountain oriented education (MOE)

The school should have some specific programmes, some contents in the curriculum related to environmental education, programs or methods for outdoor education or nature camps;

- Pupils or students from mountain areas or the Alpine region

A reasonable amount of pupils or students in the school should be from mountain regions; their experiences might be very important;

- Staff with pedagogical experiences on MOE

The School should have teachers, professors, mentors, trainers or other professionals with experience in mountain contents or practical work experience in mountain regions or living in mountain regions;

- School facilities

The school should have ICT facilities, possibilities for organisation of transport, equipment for fieldworks.

Partner 2: MOE actor

- Official status
Non-governmental organisation, public or private institution, association
- Staff / experts in the field of mountain areas or Alpine region

The MOE actor should have within its staff experts with experience in mountain environment, such as: mountain guides, supervisors of protected areas, managers of protected areas;

- Experience with young people

The MOE actor should have some experience with young people, especially on environmental education (camps, excursions, outdoor learning);

- Capacity and area

The MOE actor should be based and its activities performed in mountain areas or in the Alpine region, it should have some facilities to organise MOE.