“Let’s change our altitude” was the motto of the online conference that kicked-off the programming period 2021-2027 of the Interreg Alpine Space on 21-22 November. Project achievements of 2014-2020 bridged up the new funding opportunities for 2021-2027, whose novelty are small-scale projects: shorter, more focused and with fewer partners. Find out more about the different types of projects here.

The following projects successfully ended their activities in 2021 and could make a difference for citizens. Find out more:

- Smart Villages: created vibrant and attractive rural communities.
- GreenRisk4Alps: introduced new methods for assessing the significance of climate change for the Alps.
- CHEERS: developed innovative ways to facilitate risk-based forest management.
- AlpBioEco: explored the potential of innovative bioeconomy in value chains to foster local economies.
- GreenBioEco: improved traditional approaches to monitoring the ecological status of waters.
- TrAILS: conceived sustainable transformation strategies for former industrial sites.
- MELINDA: developed a user-friendly new website for the Interreg Alpine Space programme since its creation in 2000. The main publications from the periods 2000-2020 will also be available on this new portal.

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