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Alpine Space Programme

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Communities in the Alps often have little land available for commercial site development due to natural restrictions, and the few areas that remain are highly sought-after due to the diverse utilisation demands.

COMUNIS has contributed to the setting-up of a common strategic perspective on 'commercial location development' by supporting the creation and development of municipality networks. In practice, the project tackled the problem of uncoordinated and individual commercial development in 7 pilot projects. Some of these produced permanent cooperation structures between the participating municipalities.

Key achievements

- + Legal cooperation agreements between municipalities in 3 pilot regions
- + Guidelines: practical handbook for inter-municipal cooperation
- + Installation of management structures in selected pilot areas

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Inter-municipal cooperation for the strategic steering of SME-oriented location development in the Alpine Space

Partners

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