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**ECONNECT**



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# ECONNECT

## Restoring the web of life

The Alps are one of Europe's largest biodiversity pools (some 43,000 species) and, at the same time, one of the most intensively exploited mountain ranges (some 100 million tourists per year).

ECONNECT has shown that the reduction of habitat fragmentation in the Alpine Arc is essential in achieving effective biodiversity conservation. The project explored the best options for coordinated action and developed innovative tools to promote Alpine-wide ecological connectivity (JECAMI - the online tool for decision-makers based on Geographic Information Systems).

### Key results

- + JECAMI: analyses/visualises the connectivity potential of an area
- + Set of recommendations for achieving ecological connectivity
- + Legal framework for measures for ecological connectivity

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