



Greetings from the  
Alpine Space Programme

**START\_it\_up**



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Although many good practices in natural hazard engineering and risk management exist, decision makers cannot easily use them as they are not harmonised across policies or territories.

Start\_it\_up has capitalised on previous Alpine Space projects, gathering existing guidelines, recommendations and good practices on Alpine risks and hazards and harmonising them into a single database. Furthermore, the project has effectively initialised a standardisation process which aims to reach easily-accessible, transnational, common standards for natural hazard engineering and risk governance, thereby increasing the quality and reliability of engineering, planning, and decision making in the context of natural hazards and risk management.

## Expected key achievements

- + Risk Technology Platform and Database  
[www.interpraevent.at/start\\_it\\_up](http://www.interpraevent.at/start_it_up)
- + Risk governance policy forum and recommendations for risk governance policy
- + Common policy directive for implementation of hazard/risk maps

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## State-of-the-Art in Risk Management Technology: Implementation and Trial for Usability in Engineering Practice and Policy

### Partners

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| Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft (BMLFUW) ..... | AT |
| Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung .....  | AT |
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