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AIM



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Although hydropower is the most important source of renewable energy in the Alps, its use can have a negative impact on the environment.

AIM has capitalised on results of projects in the field of renewable energy production in order to optimise hydropower exploitation and the conservation of Alpine natural ecosystems. By mapping previous achievements across the Alpine area, the project has identified stakeholder needs with regard to water and energy, and has been able to communicate them to the relevant policy level and actors so as to have a regional and national impact.

Expected key achievements

- + Multi-sector & interdisciplinary evaluation of results, mapped in a Regional Web-GIS and disseminated in panel discussion with stakeholders in Alpine Space countries
- + Database of Alpine Space stakeholders as well as key policy actors and their specific competence
- + Guidelines for project generation 2014+

EU support (ERDF) of over € 368,000

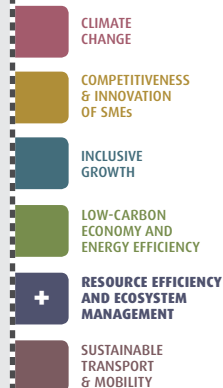
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Alpine Space in movement, targeted to water & energy capitalisation

Partners

RSE S.p.A., Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico	IT
Universität für Bodenkultur, Wien	AT
AEM, Association Européenne des Elus de Montagne	FR
Inštituit za vode Republike Slovenije	SI

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AlpClusters2020



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Manufacturing small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and their clusters could be a driving force for Alpine competitiveness but lack enough support to do so.

AlpClusters2020 has contributed to the design of an integrated policy approach which supports the establishment of transnational cluster networks, thereby favouring cooperation within Alpine industry. Picking up where two previous projects, Alplastics and Alps4EU, left off, AlpClusters 2020 focuses on the direct involvement of stakeholders and other relevant actors. At informal meetings called AlpCafés, stakeholders shared views on needs and expectations of SMEs and clusters for their internationalisation and development.

Expected key achievements

- + AlpClusters2020 blog: mapping political/innovation needs, facilitating stakeholder exchanges
- + AlpCafés: participatory events
- + Alpine Space action plan towards 2020

EU support (ERDF) of over € 376,000

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Alpine space industrial clusters' networks: paving the way for Europe 2020

Partners

Veneto Innovazione S.p.A	IT
Clusterland Oberösterreich GmbH, Kunststoff-Cluster	AT
Pôle scientifique et technologique du canton de Fribourg	CH
Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum der Steinbeis Innovation gGmbH	DE
Plastipolis	FR
Proplast	IT
Regione Piemonte	IT

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AlpEnMat



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AlpEnMAT

Over the past 7 years countless enterprises have been involved in Alpine Space projects dedicated to energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable mobility.

AlpEnMAT capitalised on their experience through an innovative networking concept which gave rise to a series of events called Jam Bites (Join Advanced Meetings on Business, Innovation, Technology, Energy). The project has thus provided a forum for SMEs in which to promote their innovative skills, products and services, thereby increasing their visibility on the local and global market. This networking platform simultaneously allows public service providers to find the best match, in terms of innovative solution offers, in order to deal with public demand.

Expected key achievements

- + 10 Jam Bite events (and 14 after project closure)
- + Database of innovative SME's, their products and services
- + Networking platform and web 2.0 portal for offer-demand match making: www.jam-bite.eu

EU support (ERDF) of over € 361,000

Duration 08.2013 - 12.2014

Alpine Energy Meetings on Advanced Technology

Partners

B.A.U.M. Consult GmbH	DE
ÖGUT Österreichische Gesellschaft für Umwelt und Technik; Themenbereich Energie	AT
ALaRI - Advanced Learning and Research Institute dell' Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)	CH
WFG-BGL Wirtschaftsförderungsgesellschaft Berchtesgadener Land mbH ..	DE
Universität Liechtenstein	FL
ALOT scarl - Agenzia della Lombardia Orientale per i Trasporti e la Logistica	IT
Urbano Creativo	IT
Regionalna razvojna agencija Gorenjske	SI

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greenAlps



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The Alps are considered a European biodiversity hotspot, yet they are not sufficiently protected from possible damage that resource exploitation may cause.

greenAlps has capitalised on results of previous projects, most notably ECONNECT (ecological connectivity) and recharge.green (balancing renewable energy and nature), in order to develop a long term, sustainable and trans-sectoral environmental policy vision for the Alps. By balancing biodiversity conservation and use of natural resources, the project has identified themes that need to be addressed by Alpine environmental policy makers, thereby setting the ground for future cooperation.

Expected key achievements

- + Recommendations on biodiversity conservation policy implementation for policy makers and sectoral stakeholders
- + Development of shared perspective & cooperation concepts through trans-sectoral workshops and workshops in pilot areas
- + Policy gap analysis for impacts on ecosystem services

EU support (ERDF) of over € 398,000

Duration 09.2013 - 11.2014

Valorising connectivity and sustainable use of resources for successful ecosystem management policies in the Alps

Partners

ALPARC - Réseau Alpin des Espaces Protégés	FR
Nationalpark OÖ Kalkalpen Ges.m.b.H.	AT
Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien	AT
Nationalparkverwaltung Berchtesgaden	DE
CIPRA International	FL
Ente parco naturale delle Prealpi Giulie	IT
EURAC Accademia Europea di Bolzano	IT
Turizem Bohinj, zavod za pospeševanje turizma	SI

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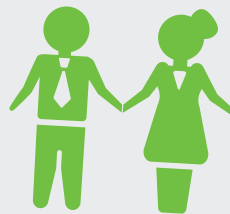
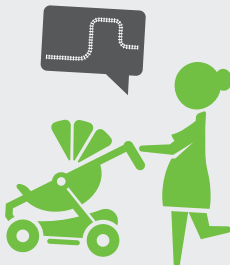
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PLAT.F.O.R.M.

Transport and mobility projects in the Alps run the risk of creating social discontent and making local communities feel their needs and opinions are disregarded.

PLAT.F.O.R.M. has integrated social sustainability into infrastructure and transport decision making, so as to increase public participation and awareness. By capitalising on previous project results, PLAT.F.O.R.M. identified ways in which to improve and assess public participation. The project then developed tools capable of supporting opinion-forming processes, so as to give stakeholders' needs a voice and measure their feedback.

Expected key achievements

- + Transnational awareness platform
- + Opinion-forming tools (e.g. didactic tools, webinars, etc.)
- + Policy guidelines for EU and Alpine challenges

EU support (ERDF) of over € 375,000

Duration 09.2013 - 11.2014

Platform to Form Opinions Related to Mobility

Partners

Comitato Promotore Transpadana	IT
Technische Universität Wien	AT
Comité pour la liaison européenne Transalpine	FR
Provincia di Torino	IT
Regione del Veneto	IT

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SPHERA



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SPHERA

Alpine healthcare systems are faced with numerous challenges, thus demanding a change towards sustainable health models and governance of health systems.

SPHERA has capitalised on the results of projects focusing on inclusive growth in order to integrate healthcare in spatial planning at a transnational level. Furthermore, the project plans to contribute to the EU Cohesion Policy, by developing health and spatial planning policies based on a gap analysis that has been conducted in those fields. SPHERA will therefore pave the way for new projects to improve territorial governance in the Alpine Space, particularly for spatial planning and health systems, both at a transnational and EU level.

Expected key achievements

- + Spatial planning perspective integrating healthcare
- + Gap analysis providing policy orientation for the Alpine Space Programme
- + Methodological guideline for future projects

EU support (ERDF) of over € 375,000

Duration 09.2013 - 12.2014

Spatial planning and Health Systems: enhancing territorial governance in the Alpine Space

Partners

Regione Lombardia	IT
Fachhochschule Kufstein Tirol Bildungs GmbH	AT
Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève	CH
INSA de Lyon, Laboratoire d'Informatique en Images et Systèmes d'information (LIRIS)	FR
Fondazione Bruno Kessler	IT
UIRS - urbanistični inštitut republike slovenije	SI

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START_it_up

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
- + Risk governance policy forum and recommendations for risk governance policy
- + Common policy directive for implementation of hazard/risk maps

EU support (ERDF) of over € 331,000

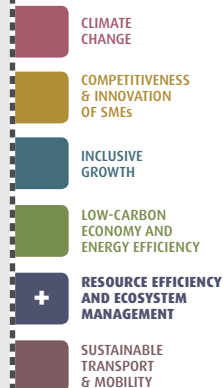
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State-of-the-Art in Risk Management Technology: Implementation and Trial for Usability in Engineering Practice and Policy

Partners

Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft (BMLFUW)	AT
Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung	AT
Berner Fachhochschule - Hochschule für Agrar-, Forst- und Lebensmittelwissenschaften	CH
IRSTEA, groupement de Grenoble	FR
ONF International (subsidiary of Office National des Forêts)	FR
Autonome Provinz Bozen-Südtirol / Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano-Alto Adige	IT
Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta	IT
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SusFreight



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SusFreight

The increase in freight transport across the Alps has, over time, led to environmentally and economically threatening situations.

By capitalising on previous project results, SusFreight aims to bring consistency to current and future transport policies, while addressing environmental problems tied to a heavy flow of traffic. After mapping the needs of all relevant stakeholders, the project has presented recommendations and raised awareness among policy makers on various levels, so as to hopefully increase sustainable freight transport in the future.

Expected key achievements

- + Recommendation paper for future policy development
- + Policy organisation chart
- + Report on strategic achievements and improvement proposals 2014+

EU support (ERDF) of over € 393,000

Duration 09.2013 - 11.2014

Sustainable Freight Transport – Now and Tomorrow

Partners

Deutscher Verband für Wohnungswesen, Städtebau

und Raumordnung e.V. DE

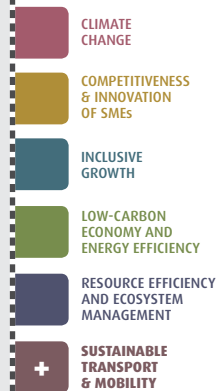
Entwicklungsagentur Kärnten GmbH AT

Wirtschaftsförderung Region Stuttgart GmbH DE

Unioncamere del Veneto IT

Venice International University IT

Ministrstvo za infrastrukturo in prostor SI



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ViSiBLE



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ViSiBLE

Sustainable buildings have the potential to greatly contribute to a low-carbon economy, but the mismatch of regulations and assessment systems makes it difficult for a sustainable building environment to be realised in Europe.

ViSiBLE has capitalised on sustainable building and low carbon knowledge of the Alps in order to promote it on a European level. Having collaborated with the European CESBA initiative, which aims to harmonise sustainable building assessment measures across Europe, the project has created content for the initiative's online wiki for further knowledge dissemination. ViSiBLE presented the CESBA idea of harmonization to key policy makers in Brussels and at international events such as the World Sustainable Building Conference held in October 2014.

Expected key achievements

- + Integration of outcomes from 22 projects into CESBA initiative
- + Recommendations for 2014+ Alpine Space Programme future projects
- + Development of CESBA wiki and dissemination of its results

EU support (ERDF) of over € 375,000

Duration 09.2013 - 11.2014

Valorisation of Sustainable Alpine Space nearly zero-energy Building and Low-carbon Experiences

Partners

Regionalentwicklung Vorarlberg eGen	AT
Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften Rosenheim	DE
Rhônealpiénergie-Environnement	FR
EURAC Accademia Europea di Bolzano	IT
Regione Piemonte	IT

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WIKIAlps

Spatial development in the Alps requires effective decision making based on appropriate and up-to-date information.

WIKIAlps has capitalised on previous projects' outcomes in the fields of inclusive growth, resource efficiency and ecosystem management in view of their relevance for spatial development policies in the Alpine Space. The information derived from them was arranged in an easily accessible way on a spatial planning transnational wiki tool. This platform is aimed at facilitating balance and cooperation in spatial development across the Alps, thereby ensuring coherence within the framework of the EU. The project has also produced recommendations for policy makers on how to integrate project results into spatial development policy.

Expected key achievements

- + Wiki tool to facilitate decision-making
- + Mini guides to include project findings immediately in sustainable spatial policy design
- + Practical recommendations for policy makers, civil servants, researchers and entrepreneurs

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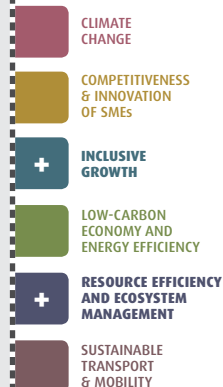
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A wiki for capitalising on spatial development projects

Partners

EURAC Accademia Europea di Bolzano	IT
Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (ÖAW), Institut für Interdisziplinäre Gebirgsforschung (IGF)	AT
Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für die Berggebiete	CH
Ifuplan - Institut für Umweltplanung und Raumentwicklung	DE
IRSTEA, groupement de Grenoble	FR
Fondazione Montagna sicura - Montagne sûre	IT
Znanstvenoraziskovalni center Slovenske Akademije znanosti in umetnosti, Geografski inštitut Antona Melika	SI

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