The Alpine Space programme in 2022

The last projects of the period 2014-2020 were coming to an end in 2022, and the first projects of the new funding period 2021-2027 were approved. The focus is now on capitalising on the achievements of the closed projects.

With this in mind, the Interreg Alpine Space programme introduced for the new programming period funding for smaller projects. The so-called “roll-out projects” make greater use of synergies and complementarities with closed and ongoing projects. They use ready-made tools and solutions to boost their implementation in the territories, promoting the up-taking of project achievements for the benefit of citizens at local and regional level.

The Alpine Space gives young people a voice

The European Union designated 2022 the European Year of Youth (EYY) to show the importance of young people participation in building a more sustainable pathway for our future. On this occasion, the Interreg Alpine Space programme also shined a light on its activities for and with young people, starting with the challenge represented by youth participation.

Projects

The Alpine Space project GaYa tested many ways to involve more young people in local decision-making, such as participatory policy design and budgeting through "local action plans of participation".

YOUALS developed the "Alpine School Model", an educational model based on the principles of sustainable development. It was tested in 14 pilot sites all over the Alpine region.

The Youth Council has been set up by the EUSALP Secretariat, the initiative encourages Interreg Alpine Space projects to cooperate with Youth Council members from the very beginning of the implementation and throughout the project lifetime.

Youth Ambassadors

At the end of 2022, the Alpine Space programme launched the Youth Ambassadors Initiative in order to ensure youth participation in the Alpine area in the long term. Coordinated with the EUSALP Secretariat, the initiative encourages Interreg Alpine Space projects to cooperate with Youth Council members from the very beginning of the implementation and throughout the project lifetime.

New design for our website

Our website has since 2022 a fresh new look. It stores the main publications and all results from projects co-financed by the Interreg Alpine Space programme since its creation in 2000, as well as all the practical information on the new programming period.