

EUSALP – CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

Background

There are different forms of transport and mobility in the Alps: freight transport, cross-border commuting, mobility needs of remote regions, and tourist mobility. There are already several innovative and supportive solutions throughout the Alpine region for a possible reduction of CO₂ and road congestion. However, new solutions of this kind are needed to get closer to the European goal of climate neutrality by 2050.

This means an increasing need for action within EUSALP: there is no 'one-size-fits-all solution' in the transport sector. More and more pieces of the jigsaw puzzle are needed and the need for coordination increases as new actors are added across interfaces (e.g. for the provision of alternative fuels and infrastructure). The conference will not only discuss the challenges in the area of tension between the status quo and the growing complexity of solutions but also the coordination at the EUSALP level and how EUSALP can contribute to the solutions.

Guiding Questions of the Conference

Status quo - Growing complexity: where are we now and what are the challenges? Why is the complexity of solutions increasing? Where are existing solutions and forms of coordination reaching their limits? How can the coordination at the EUSALP level on all transport issues be better integrated to achieve the desired added value to existing initiatives and bodies?

Venue

LAC Lugano Arte e Cultura, Piazza Bernardino Luini 6, 6900 Lugano

Agenda

1 September 2023

8.30 Welcome Coffee at LAC Lugano Arte e Cultura

9.00 Welcoming words

» State Councillor Canton of Ticino (CH)

9.15 Keynote on transport/mobility in transition/vision

» Defining the framework of the conference

» What are the current major mobility and transport problems in the Alpine region? What are the obstacles and possible solutions?



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9.15 Panel on challenges and interventions

- » Discussion with representatives from the transport and mobility sector.

10.10 Presentation of concrete solutions

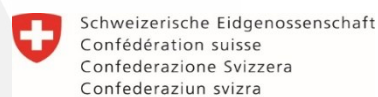
- » Best practice examples with multimodal systems, cross-border public passenger transport, integrated mobility platform; freight transport.

10.45 Coffee break and poster exhibition of all examples of the best practice session

11.15 Double panel with expert group and coordinators

- » An expert group will discuss possible approaches to improve cooperation and coordination in the Alpine Region, based on existing examples.
- » The ideas resulting from this discussion will then be passed on to the group of coordinators, who will further develop and classify those ideas about the involvement of EUSALP.
- » Can EUSALP be a platform for concrete solutions?

12.30 Lunch



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