

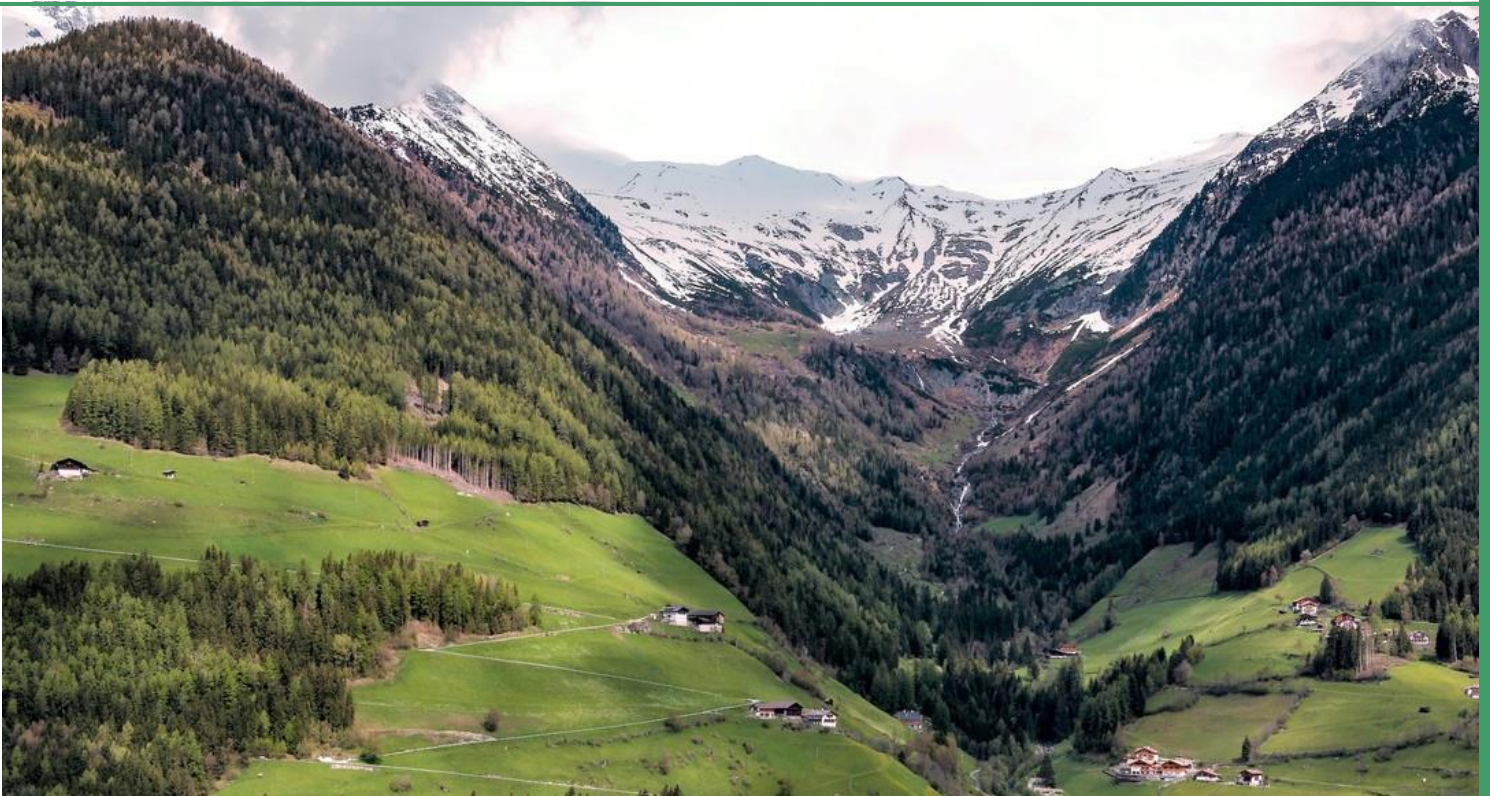
5th June 2025, 13:00 – 16:00

Joint transnational expert workshop
with EUSALP AG8 and PLANALP

How to prepare for future risks from increasing extreme weather events in Alpine regions?

X-RISK-CC

How to adapt to changing weather eXtremes and
associated compound and cascading **RISKs** in the context
of **C**limate **C**hange



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About the workshop

In recent years, the Alps have been affected by unprecedented weather extremes such as heatwaves, heavy rains and storms that have triggered multiple natural hazard processes of exceptional magnitude and caused severe impacts on the environment, humans and the economy. There is scientific evidence that climate change will increase frequency and intensity of such events. The unexpected magnitude of these extremes can cause compound impacts and cascading effects, overstraining existing risk management capacities and resulting into complex, long-lasting or even irreversible consequences. The X-RISK-CC project invites you to an online transnational expert workshop to explore common challenges of Alpine territories, gaps in existing practices and policy frameworks for (climate) risk management, and corresponding needs for action. By participating in this workshop, you have the opportunity to contribute to shaping the final project outputs, optimize their usability and relevance, and to benefit from project findings for the work of your own transnational working bodies.

Language

The workshop will be held in English.

Link

Microsoft Teams

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Besprechungs-ID: 343 096 992 551 9

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Registration

Please register here to receive updates regarding the event and to facilitate preparation of the workshop: <https://forms.office.com/e/pf7xQyka25>

Privacy policy

The workshop will be audio or video recorded to facilitate post-processing of results. By attending you agree that recordings are made and that pictures of participants may be used for project communication purposes.

Contact

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get into contact with the workshop organizers at the Environment Agency Austria (wolfgang.lexer@umweltbundesamt.at).



Programme

5th June 2025, 13:00 – 16:00

13:00 **Welcome and introduction**

13:10 **Project presentations**

Project overview, key findings, highlights, and available results

X-RISK-CC: Lead Partner, WP leaders

13:40 **Workshop 1**

Transnational guidelines and tools

Input presentation: Concept of the X-RISK-CC 'Sourcebook' – a modular roadmap for risk managers in Alpine regions

Wolfgang Lexer, Environment Agency Austria (EAA)

Interactive session:

How to make the sourcebook a usable, useful and attractive product for regional risk managers?

14:15 **Coffee break**

14:25 **Workshop 2**

Towards transnational key messages and policy recommendations

Input presentation: Overarching gaps and needs in risk management policies of Alpine countries

Wolfgang Lexer, Environment Agency Austria (EAA)

Interactive session:

Prioritizing key policy gaps with urgent need for action

Interactive session:

Towards feasible solution pathways for priority challenges

15:55 **Wrap-up and outlook**

16:00 **Closure of the workshop**



ABOUT X-RISK-CC

There is scientific evidence that climate change is likely to induce more frequent or intense weather extremes in the Alps with compound and cascading effects on the environment, humans and the economy. This may induce unexpected complex, long-lasting or even irreversible consequences. However, the knowledge and management of cascading impacts and risks under climate change are still insufficient. Therefore, the X-RISK-CC project aims to support risk managers and policy makers in addressing the compound risks of climate change extremes by developing new and harmonised Alpine-wide data and knowledge on past and future extremes, local risk management actions, and transnational guidelines and policy options. The project partners thus explicitly address the need for shared knowledge, actions and solutions to manage extremes in the context of climate change.

Actions to upgrading current risk management instruments are co-designed with risk managers in five pilot areas within the Alpine Space, including cross-border regions. The project collaborates with EUSALP Action Group 8, the Natural Hazards Working Group PLANALP of the Alpine Convention, and the Alpine Climate Board of the Alpine Convention to co-develop its key outputs.

The X-RISK-CC partnership includes regional risk managers, national authorities, scientists, and members of EUSALP AG8, PLANALP, and the Alpine Climate Board (ACB). The project explicitly addresses the need for shared knowledge, actions, and solutions to manage extremes under CC, as identified in the EUSALP AG8 2023-24 work programme.

Project website: <https://www.alpine-space.eu/project/x-risk-cc/>

