

NEWSLETTER #1

The Start of Something New: DiMark Project Newsletter

We are happy to launch our regular newsletter to keep you updated on the progress of the [DiMark](#) project. Through innovative, satellite-based solutions, we aim to address the water quality challenges faced by Alpine lakes.

In 1st edition, we highlight key project milestones, including the project kickoff, stakeholder discussions, and the development of the 1D hydrological model for DiMark key lakes.

These efforts are a step towards better Alpine water management.
Thank you for joining us on this important journey!

Short overview of activities

OFFICIAL KICK-OFF MEETING

September 12, 2024

The DiMark project was officially launched at the **National Institute of Biology (NIB)**, with **11 partners** from **6 countries**. The meeting, attended by **30 representatives** from **10 public institutions** focused on communication strategies, financial management, and the objectives of the project.



FEATURED AT CLUSTER EAU SEMINAR

November 7, 2024

The DiMark project was featured alongside the **ALGA Interreg project** at the **Cluster Eau Seminar**, organized in partnership with the European Space Agency. The seminar focused on satellite technologies for sustainable water management, offering a platform to highlight DiMark's role in addressing climate-related water risks in the Alpine region.



PARTICIPATION AT THE EUSALP ANNUAL FORUM

November 14, 2024

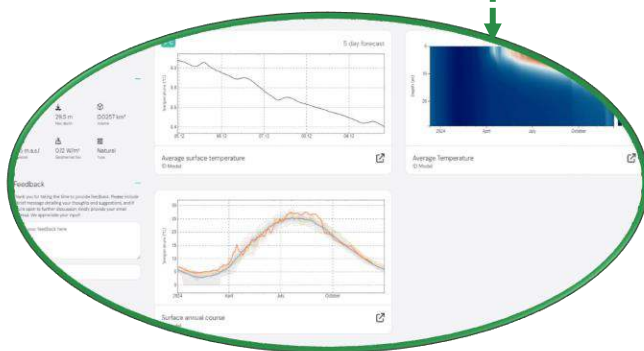
The DiMark team participated in the **9th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)**, hosted by the Slovenian Presidency in **Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia**. The forum's panel on **"Climate Resilient Water Management in the Alpine Region"** provided insights into adapting and mitigating risks through collaborative, innovative approaches.



DEVELOPMENT OF THE 1D HYDROLOGICAL MODEL

November 19, 2024

DiMark Project Partner, the Swiss research institute EAWAG, has developed a [one-dimensional \(1D\) hydrological](#) model for DiMark's key lakes. This tool provides accurate, real-time lake information and predictions across the European Alps, helping local communities, visitors, environmental scientists, and lake managers make proactive water management decisions.



Project news

You can read more about the project news on the following links:

- [Kick-off meeting \(12.09.2024\)](#)
- [A healthy environment means \(longer and better\) living](#)
- [Open Door Day!](#)
- [Meet Our Project Partners: NIB](#)
- [Discover Our Key Lakes: Lake Bled](#)
- [DiMark was Featured in the Cluster Eau Seminar with ALGA Interreg Project](#)
- [DiMark Project Attends 9th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region](#)
- [Meet Our Project Partner: Slovenian Environment Agency \(ARSO\)](#)

What's next?

As we move into 2025, we're excited to build on the progress we made this year. We'll continue growing our transnational DiMark network, improving our tools and working toward healthier, more resilient Alpine lakes.

We wanna thank all our partners and stakeholders for helping us get off to a promising start!

The DiMark team wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

To a new year full of new challenges, creative solutions and meaningful progress in protecting our water ecosystems!

DiMark Team