

NEWSLETTER #2

DiMark Project Newsletter

We're excited to share the second edition of the DiMark newsletter!

The past months have been full of collaboration between our project partners (PPs) and different stakeholders. From engaging PP meetings and stakeholder workshops to taking parts in events like the Digital Alps Conference 2025, the DiMark team is making steady progress toward better water management in the Alpine region.

Overview of activities

DiMark 3rd PP Meeting

January 21, 2025

Online

DiMark project held a PP meeting online, with over 50 attendees, including observers from various countries and institutions. The meeting focused on reviewing progress in collecting data from selected Alpine lakes, with records dating back to 2015, and planning for the next stages of the project. Discussions covered upcoming data collection efforts, workshops, financial reporting, and overall project management.



Digital Alps Conference

April 29–30, 2025

Salzburg, Austria

DiMark participated in the “Discovering Hidden Treasures” workshop in Lienz, Austria ([Digital Alps Conference](#)).

Our partner from **EAWAG** presented the **Alplakes** online visualization platform which enables comparison of Alpine lake conditions using satellite observations and key freshwater indicators. The same platform will support future tools from the DiMark project. You can already explore DiMark Alpine lakes on the [Alplakes](#) website.

Interreg Alpine Space 25th Anniversary

May 12–14, 2025

Salzburg, Austria

DiMark representative from NIB attended the 25th Anniversary of Interreg Alpine Space in Salzburg, Austria, participating in the session “Leveraging AI to protect and preserve the Alpine ecosystem,” where DiMark was presented as an example of a visualization tool supporting stakeholders in managing cyanobacterial bloom risks in Alpine water bodies.



DiMark stakeholder workshop

May 23, 2025

Online

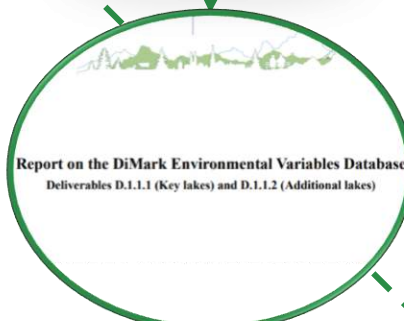
An international stakeholder workshop was held, presenting the main objectives of the DiMark project. The workshop was attended by 54 participants from six countries, who actively engaged in discussions and questions. After the workshop, each project partner organized a national in-person workshop for observers in their respective countries.



Data Validation

Summer 2025

During the summer, final stages of data validation were coordinated among project partners, led by PP FEM. This included parameter validation and preparation of the validated database.



Alplakes Platform on iOS App!

The **Alplakes** platform has taken an important step forward: it is now available as an **iOS app** in the [Apple App Store](#). An Android version is also on the way so **stay tuned!** For **DiMark**, this platform is a central tool, as it will enable stakeholders, scientists, and citizens across the Alpine region to **access harmonized, validated lake data** for real-time information and predictions for Alpine lakes.



DiMark 3rd PP Meeting

September 2, 2025

Ljubljana, National Institute of Biology

Dynamic hybrid meeting brought together over 50 participants. The meeting gave everyone a chance to reflect on past achievements and generate new ideas for the future. PPs also had the opportunity to network with stakeholders and hear feedback from EUSALP Action Groups 5 and 8 on how the project could be synergised with various Alpine strategies.



DiMark Field Trip

September 3, 2025

Lake Bled, Lake Bohinj

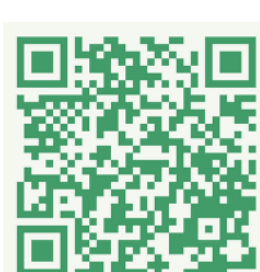
PPs participated in a field trip to two iconic Slovenian lakes, Bled and Bohinj. At Lake Bled, they toured various locations along the shoreline, including the Mišca inflow, the ARSO boathouse, and Jezernica outflow. Experts from PP ARSO provided updates on lake monitoring, while PP CNR demonstrated advanced spectroradiometric measurements. A short hike to the Savica inflow at Lake Bohinj provided further insights into monitoring practices with input from ARSO and NIB. Direct fieldwork during the trip offered a valuable chance to strengthen collaboration between partners in DiMark.



Project news

You can read more about the project news on our website:

[DiMark - Alpine Space Programme](#)



What's next?

In the next phases, our efforts will go towards completing the validated database which will be used for online visualisation tool and cyano-risk prevention model, two very important DiMark project outputs that will contribute to application of novel freshwater management solutions.

Thank you to all partners, stakeholders and to those who make DiMark's progress possible.

Each meeting, workshop, and shared idea brings us closer to more sustainable Alpine water management.

Here's to our continued teamwork, new insights, and a clear vision for the waters ahead!

DiMark Team