

NEWSLETTER #3

DiMark Project Newsletter

We are excited to share the **third** 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 part in events like the DiMark raining EO course, the DiMark team is making steady progress toward better water management in the Alpine region.

Overview of activities

DiMark at interactive exhibition “Cyanobacteria in Slovenia”

November, 2025

In November, DiMark Lead Partner – the National Institute of Biology – organised its **second interactive exhibition on cyanobacteria**, as part of “**Science Month**” in Slovenia. The exhibition gave visitors an opportunity to learn about the Institute’s research activities and explore how they can contribute to the Ciano SLO citizen science project. The DiMark project was also presented, highlighting its aim to apply the satellite-based methods for the detection of cyanobacteria.



Alplakes Wins Swiss National Prize for Open Research Data 2025

November, 2025

Alplakes, managed by DiMark partner EAWAG, received the **Swiss National Prize for Open Research Data 2025**, in recognition of its **innovative open-data platform** for lake monitoring. Within the DiMark project, EAWAG has integrated all project key **lakes** into Alplakes, which will support the project by providing an intuitive tool for visualising and comparing Alpine water conditions on the basis of key freshwater indicators.



10th EUSALP Annual Forum

November 25–26, 2025

Innsbruck, Austria

DiMark partners UIBK and FEM participated in the 10th **EUSALP Annual Forum in Innsbruck**, where they presented the project's objectives to **Action Groups AG1, AG5, AG6, and AG8**. The event helped strengthen DiMark’s links with the wider **Alpine community** and further aligned its work on freshwater monitoring and climate adaptation with **key EUSALP priorities**.

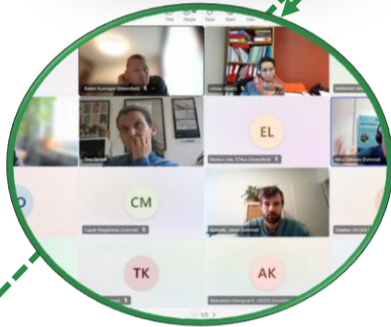


4th Project partner meeting

January 28, 2026

Online

The **4th DiMark project partner meeting** took place on 28 January, providing an opportunity for partners to review progress to date and define priorities for the second half of the project. Despite challenges related to data availability and processing, the partnership is making strong progress on two key project outputs: a **map-based visualisation tool**, which will be integrated into the **Alplakes platform**, and a **cyano-risk predictive model** designed to support stakeholders across the Alpine region.

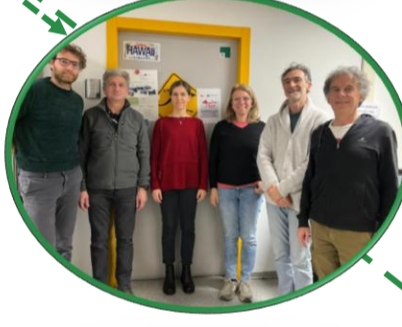


DiMark meeting with observers in Italy

February 10, 2026

Milano

The DiMark project workshop was held at CNR in Milan. Organised by **ARPAV** and **CNR-IREA**, it focused on the use of satellite Earth observation data for environmental monitoring, decision-making support, and climate risk management, while also strengthening cooperation **among Italian project partners**.



Practitioner Training on Satellite-Based Lake Monitoring

March 19, 2026

Dübendorf, Switzerland

As part of DiMark deliverable D.1.3.1, **EAWAG** organised the practice-oriented training course **PEAK: Satellite-based Lake Monitoring**. The course introduced remote sensing methods, the **Alplakes platform**, and **practical applications** based on satellite-based lake monitoring. The same training course will be offered again **next year**, continuing to support practitioners in applying **Earth observation tools for lake monitoring**.



What is next?

DiMark is entering an important transition phase. Current efforts are dedicated to completing the validated database, a core project result that will underpin two major outputs: the **online visualisation tool** and the **cyano-risk prevention model**. Looking ahead, the partnership will focus on further developing and applying these outputs in practice, supporting the deployment of innovative freshwater management solutions and contributing to better monitoring and prevention of water-related risks in the Alpine region. We **warmly welcome you to our Project Partner Meeting on 1.–2. September** in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Project news

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

[DiMark - Alpine Space Programme](#)



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.

Together, we move forward with strong teamwork, valuable new insights, and clear vision for the waters ahead.

DiMark Team