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Interreg III B
2000-2006

- forming, storming, ruling, performing
- transnational spirit upgradable
- projects: networks, databanks
- weak connections among projects
Prospective Study
2005

- defined topics for transnational cooperation
- elaborated ideas for strategic projects
- called for a joint strategy of coordination between different ETC-strands
- made proposals to improve project generation and selection
Achievements 2000-2006

- Major tool for coordination of climate change and risk-management activities
- Established networks across borders, levels and sectors
- Policy recommendations, handbooks, guidelines
Impact Assessment 2009

Key statements
- reduce gap between project and programme level
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**Strategy Development Project 2011**

**Objectives:**
- long-term strategic orientation
- pave the way towards programme 2014-2020
- contribute to debate on macro-regional strategy
The Alpine Space Programme as a lever for a macro-regional strategy

- Transnational measures beyond the scope of ETC
- Implementation
- Exploration Piloting
- Basis for dialogue
- Example and experience
- Impulse and evidence-base
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- Inspiration, know-how and needs
- Strategy policy development
- Habit of transnational cooperation
Alpine Space Programme 2014-2020

- based on extensive stakeholder dialogue
- focus and result orientation
- established structures & procedures
- objectives and activities along the 3 roles
  - initiate & fund projects
  - contribute to EUSALP
  - promote alpine networks & dialogue
- harmonised and simpler rules and documents
- smart steering and assessment of projects
- Alpine challenges call for coordinated action of all actors
- EUSALP will serve as integrated framework
- Alpine Space programme as one of numerous instruments and funding sources is ready to contribute

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