



Greetings from the
Alpine Space Programme

ACCESS



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Improving Accessibility of Services of General Interest Organisational innovations in rural mountain areas

Throughout the Alpine Space, sparsely populated areas face difficulties in maintaining Services of General Interest (SGI) due to their low profitability and the changing needs of the local population. Social inequalities are increased as people cannot access the SGI due to the absence of transport or the lack of ICT skills.

ACCESS responded to these challenges by proposing innovative solutions to the provision of SGI. The key elements to their success included tailoring the service delivery to the local needs, mixing private, public and voluntary services and involving end-users at all stages.

Key results

- + Perennial mobility solutions (car-sharing, nature park bus, etc.)
- + Delivery of goods (retailer network, home delivery services, etc.)
- + ICT and video services to enable contact with administrations

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Partners

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