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Sustainable Instruments for Lakes Management in the Alpine Space

Alpine lakes are attractive for a wide range of sectors, from tourism to industry, and provide a privileged location for residence. However, this particularly fragile natural environment, its water resources and its biodiversity must all be protected.

SILMAS developed a range of tools for practitioners and policy-makers to ensure the sustainable management of Alpine lakes and their catchment areas. At the same time, the project focused some of its activities on school children and tourists, providing a wealth of educational material for all target audiences.

Key achievements

- + 7 guideline documents on lake management
- + Web-GIS platform: "Alpine lakes database"
- + "Lake Adventures", an educational virtual software

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Partners

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