



Greetings from the
Alpine Space Programme

Alps 4 EU



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Clusters, understood as geographic concentrations of interconnected institutions, are powerful drivers of economic development and innovation.

Alps4EU applied a macro-regional view to Alpine clusters to favour the emergence of meta-clusters, namely a trans-regional network of at least 3 clusters, across four sectors (mechatronic, green energy, new material and ICT), to promote economic development and innovation in the Alpine Space. A Joint Action Plan was drafted so as to direct cluster collaboration. The project also involved policy makers in an attempt to better represent clusters at a national, international, and European level.

Key achievements

- + Development of the concept of 'Meta-cluster'
- + Creation of Alps4EU Knowledge Atlas wiki platform
- + Feasibility study for the implementation of a trans-regional funding scheme

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Overcoming the fragmentation of clusters in the Alpine Space

Partners

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