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Alpine Space Programme

AlpClusters2020



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Manufacturing small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and their clusters could be a driving force for Alpine competitiveness but lack enough support to do so.

AlpClusters2020 has contributed to the design of an integrated policy approach which supports the establishment of transnational cluster networks, thereby favouring cooperation within Alpine industry. Picking up where two previous projects, Alplastics and Alps4EU, left off, AlpClusters 2020 focuses on the direct involvement of stakeholders and other relevant actors. At informal meetings called AlpCafés, stakeholders shared views on needs and expectations of SMEs and clusters for their internationalisation and development.

Expected key achievements

- + AlpClusters2020 blog: mapping political/innovation needs, facilitating stakeholder exchanges
- + AlpCafés: participatory events
- + Alpine Space action plan towards 2020

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Alpine space industrial clusters' networks: paving the way for Europe 2020

Partners

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