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Climate change!



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Temperatures in the Alps have risen almost twice as much as the global average over the last century. And they are set to rise even more, especially if the Alps themselves continue to consume around 10 % more energy per capita than the European average.

However, clever and innovative adaptation or mitigation initiatives are increasing in local and regional alpine areas facing to climate change consequences.

The challenge is thus to make best practice become minimum standard if we want climate neutrality in the Alps be achieved within the next 40 years.

Here is the aim of the Alpine Space project « Alpstar. Toward Carbon Neutral Alps - Make best Practice Minimum Standard » through the collection, analysis, comparison, testing and implementation of climate protection measures in 12 pilot regions all the over the Alps.

It is now our turn to make mountains reach the stars!

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Climate neutral Alps? Live smarter, live better!



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The project is addressing the need for well-directed and crosscutting action to effectively manage climate change and reduction of climate-damaging emissions in the Alpine region, which was expressed by the Action Plan on Climate Change in the Alps approved within the frame of the Alpine Convention during the 10th Alpine Conference. Project's objective is thus to encourage implementation of this Climate Action Plan through multiplication of best practice measures on regional and local level.

Alpstar a contribution to the Climate Action Plan of the Alpine Convention

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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

MAIN OBJECTIVE
To move toward carbon neutral Alps by making best practice minimum standard !
 ALPSTAR encourages the capitalization, diffusion and implementation of proven good practice measures in reduction of climate change and preparation of cross-sectoral strategies and action plans toward carbon neutrality on regional and local level.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To encourage** and support exchanges of experiences, knowledge and know-how among pilot regions in order to facilitate their implementation and to capitalize and spread local strategies and good practices for the reduction of GHG emissions.
- To search** for good practices in preparation and implementation of strategies, action plans and measures toward carbon neutrality and to make them become minimum standard.
- To improve** transboundary, cross-sectoral and inter-policy-level cooperation in coping with climate change.
- To promote** integrative and participatory approach in development of cross-sectoral strategies and action plans and implementation of measures toward carbon neutrality.
- To empower** local and regional administrative actors and planners to become facilitators of change.
- To encourage pooling**, transfer and implementation of innovative and efficient good practices from and to other Alpine regions and beyond.

MAIN OUTPUTS

- Good practice transfer webplatform
- Practical guidelines for Alpine regions
- 12 inter-sectoral strategies or action plan toward carbon neutrality in the pilots regions
- 12 pilot actions (implementation starts during the project)
- Network of 12 pilot regions at first
- Networks of stakeholders
- Capacity building activities and seminars
- Alpstar Policy Board

PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE

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PROJECT STRUCTURE



BEST PRACTICE DATABASE



To make best practice minimum standard ?
Make policies maximum evolution !

AIM:

The ALPSTAR Best practices database has been set-up and designed to promote existing local initiatives through the Alps on energy saving and greenhouse gases emissions reduction, to serve as inspiration.

SPREAD!

The most important goal of this platform is to be well used and shared! Feel free to spread it across your region and to all your contacts. For any suggestion or information, please contact: info@alpstar-project.eu

INSPIRE!

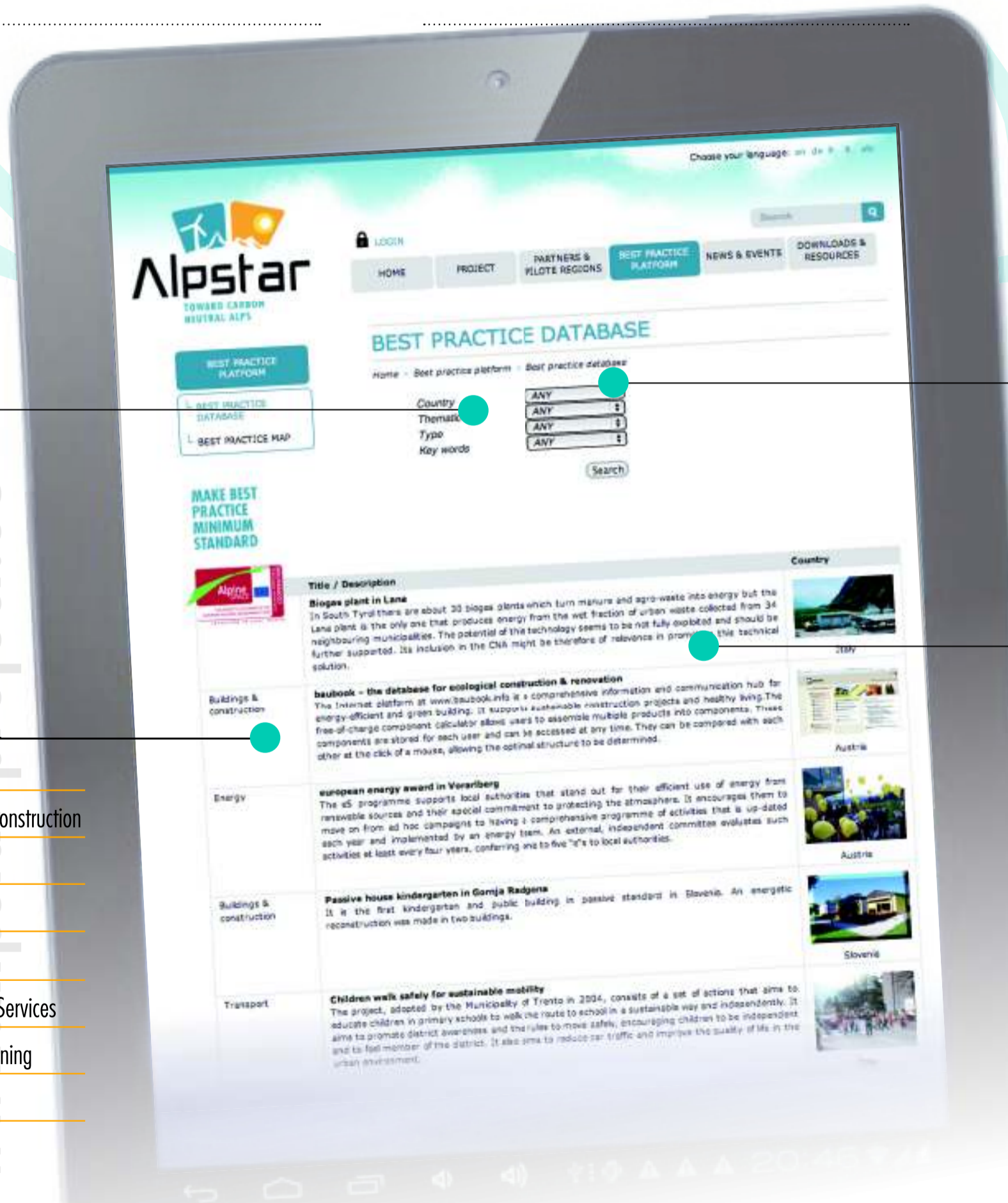
We hope that this database will serve to inspire policy makers, industrials, national administrations, foundations and individuals to search for good examples and use them as models to be readjusted as personalised ones!

DATABASE SEARCH ENGINE BY:

- Country
- Theme
- Type
- Key words

THEMATIC FIELD:

- Transport
- Building & construction
- Energy
- Land use
- Tourism
- Industry & Services
- Spatial planning
- Other fields



TYPE:

- Technological
- Legal
- Financial
- Educational
- Other type

TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

- I - Description of the measure
- II - Assessment criteria
- III - Executive body and contact information
- IV - Photos, illustrations and documents

BEST PRACTICES MAP: FIND THE PLACE!



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