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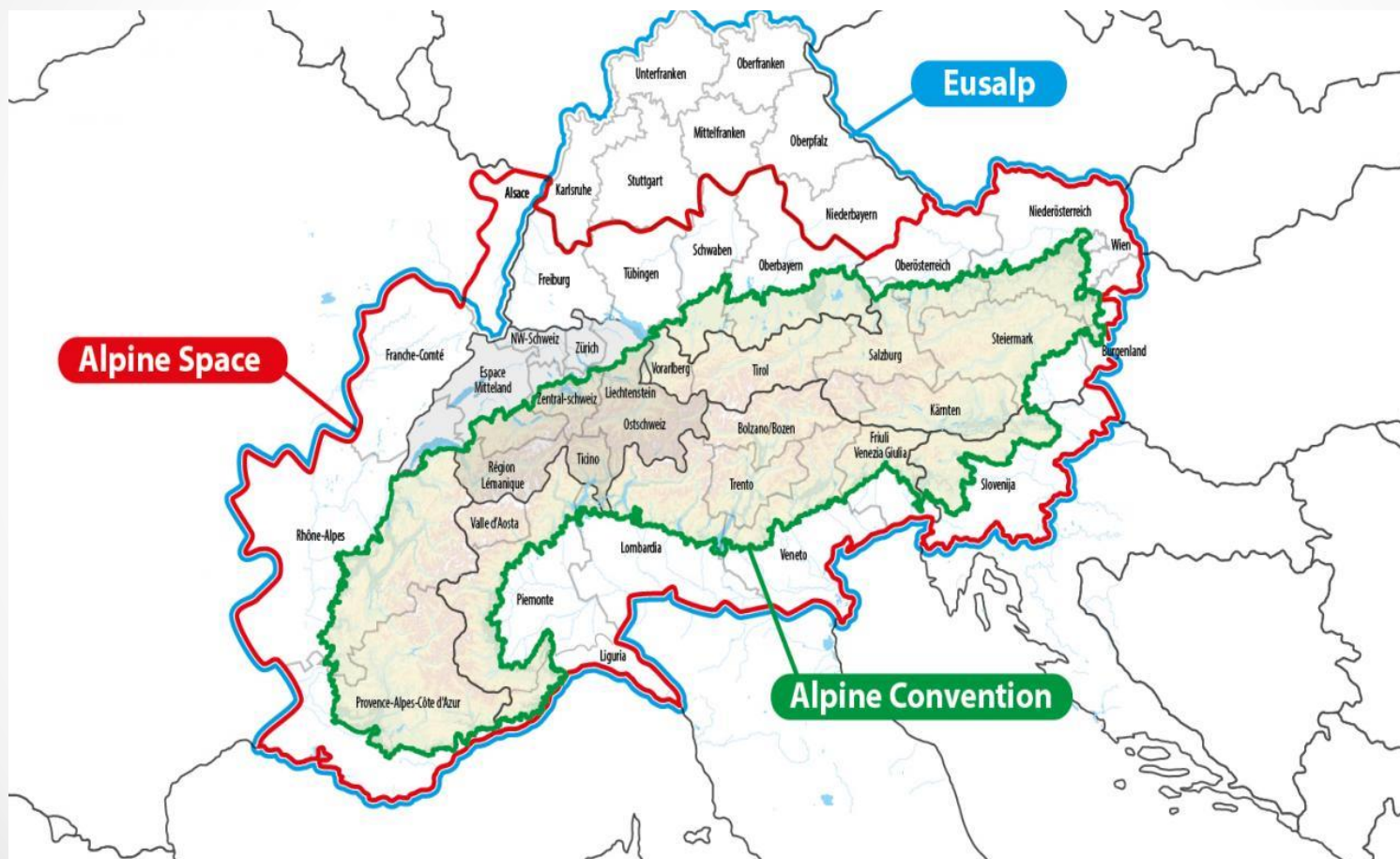


EUSALP EU STRATEGY FOR THE ALPINE REGION

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**EU Strategy for the Alpine Region
Action Group 9**





Why a Macroregional Strategy for the Alpine area?

- Territory inhabited by 80 MIO people
- 48 regions
- 7 countries (Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Slovenia, Switzerland, Liechtenstein)



CHALLENGES

- Limitations in the field of Innovation and SME's
- Agriculture and forestry
- Tourism
- Transport and connectivity
- Environment and cultural heritage
- Climate change and risk prevention
- Energy
- Institutional issues



Action plan

Objectives:

1. Fair access to job opportunities by building on the high competitiveness of the Region;
2. Sustainable internal and external accessibility;
3. A more inclusive environmental framework and renewable and reliable energy solutions for the future.



1st OBJECTIVE

Proposed actions:

1. To develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem
2. To increase the economic potential of strategic sectors
3. To improve the adequacy of labour market, education and training in strategic sectors



2nd OBJECTIVE

Proposed actions:

4. To promote inter-modality and interoperability in passenger and freight transport
5. To connect people electronically and promote accessibility to public services



3rd OBJECTIVE

Proposed actions:

6. To preserve and valorise natural resources, including water and cultural resources
7. To develop ecological connectivity in the whole EUSALP territory
8. To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risk prevention
9. To make territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy



ACTION GROUP 9

Specific Objectives

- **Setting up an Alpine energy efficiency cluster** (forum for cooperation and innovation, bring technical solutions for the specific energy needs of the Alpine Region, and develop energy efficiency processes and products particularly adapted to the Alpine Region, especially in the housing and mobility sectors)
- **'Greening the Alpine infrastructure'** (focusing on energy efficiency in the building sector and promote harmonised, affordable and operational assessment tools to be used by public authorities in order to boost sustainable and low-carbon buildings in the Alpine Region)
- **Setting up an Alpine renewable energy cluster** while taking into account ecological, economical and land use issues and considering societal trade-offs
- **Support energy management systems in the Alpine Region** (by developing, sharing and installing energy efficiency and decentralised monitoring systems at the local level and by promoting regional energy monitoring)
- **Support a better use of local resources and increase energy self-sufficiency while reducing impacts on climate and the environment.**



Current work

- **EUSALP Energy Survey** – published (<https://www.alpine-region.eu/news/1st-eusalp-energy-survey-published>)
- **EUSALP Energy Observatory** – harmonize the process of collection of regional energy data for the EUSALP 3 workshops in 2018 (March, June and October 2018), combined with the activity Energy Collaboration Platform
- **Alpine Space Programme** – two proposals submitted (RETRO+ and „Smart Villages“)
- **Greening the Alpine Infrastructure** - Defining a limited set of Key Performance Indicators (KPI) on energy efficient and sustainable performance of buildings, at Alpine Level, to be included in public policies, combined with the activity Greening the Alpine Infrastructure/Building sector



- **Smart Grids Activities in the Alpine region** - development of a set of sustainability criteria for electricity grids, based on a survey
- **Defining the Remaining Potentials of Renewable Energies in the Alpine Region** - to determine existing potentials for energy production in the EUSALP region (a study that shall outline future potentials for renewable energy production and storage that takes into account landscape protection as well as ecological, social and regulatory issues)
- **Network for the Promotion of local Energy Management Systems (EMS)** – platform as a policy decision-making tool to monitor, control and optimize the generation, transmission and final use of energy



- **Enhance Energy Efficiency in Alpine Small and Medium Sized Enterprises** – identifying energy savings through cost-effective measures (1st EUSALP Energy Congress is organized by the Energy Agency South Tyrol-CasaClima in 2017)



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Thank you!

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