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# Conclusion and outlook

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- Results of the conference illustrate the importance of transnational exchange of good (planning) practices
- Some of the challenges for sustainable spatial development need to be coordinated across borders (e.g. safeguarding of ecological macrocorridors)
- The professional exchange supports the quest for local/ regional implementation of legal/ political guidelines (e.g. Alpine Convention protocols, European spatial strategies,...)

→ We aim at institutionalizing this kind of professional exchange on alpine territorial development in the *AlpPlan network*

→ In accordance with the work of Alpine Convention and EUSALP working groups we aim at strengthening spatial planning cross-border coordination and developing transnational strategies



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# European Working Group: AlpPlan network

- Network of practitioners and researchers
- Covering all alpine countries
  
- Exchange of Experiences
- Developing statements (targeting politics and administration)
- Developing scientific contributions
- Organizing workshops and conferences
  
- ARL covers costs for travel expenses, accommodation, workshops
- Members of the network work on an honorary basis
- ARL headquarters (Hannover, Germany) supports the network

“Towards sustainable spatial development” – international conference 19th October 2021



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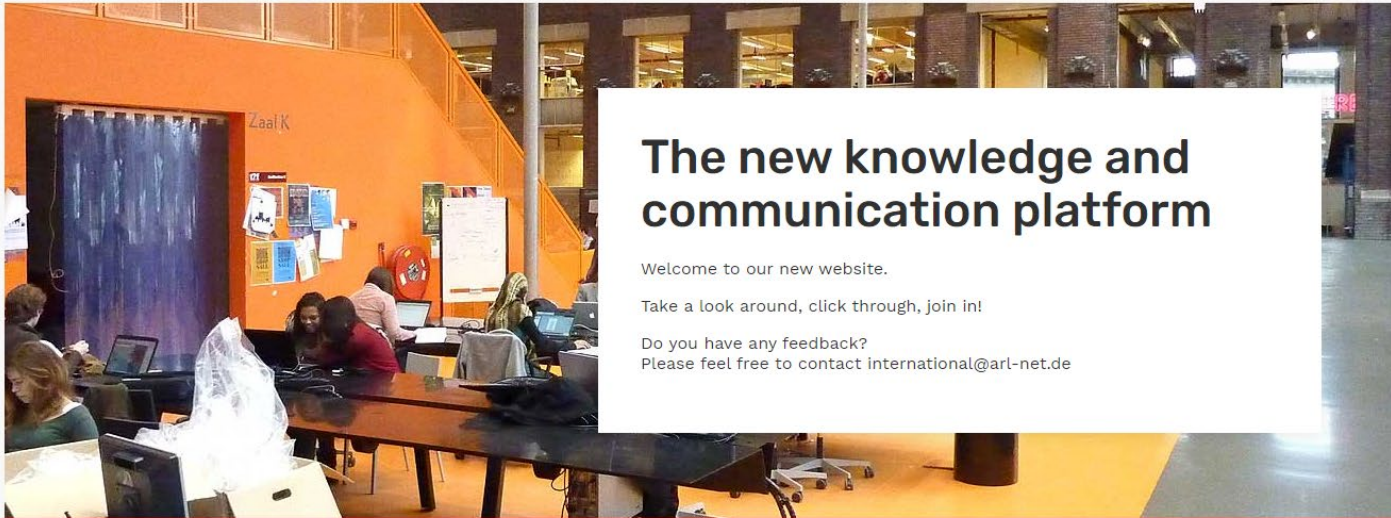
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## AlpPlan Network



Through its coordinating and balancing function, spatial planning plays an important role in developing sustainable land use strategies and safeguarding open

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# To become a member of the AlpPlan network, please contact [alpplan@arl-net.de](mailto:alpplan@arl-net.de) after registering on the website!





# OpenSpaceAlps & AlpPlan: upcoming activities

- 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021: small additional networking workshop in Berchtesgaden (DE)
- Spring 2022: #Spatial planners for open spaces → Meetings at universities or within regional administrations to introduce the handbook for planners and to communicate the main project outcomes
- Spring 2022: AlpPlan network workshop
- SAVE THE DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 OpenSpaceAlps final conference in Bolzano (IT) in combination with AlpPlan network meeting

## How to stay informed:

- Have a look at the preliminary project results at our website (Project products > deliverables) ([www.alpine-space.eu/projects/openspacealps](http://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/openspacealps))
- Subscribe to the AlpPlan network newsletter: [https://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/openspacealps/en/pilot-cases-and-participatory-activities/alpplan-network/alpplan\\_newsletter](https://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/openspacealps/en/pilot-cases-and-participatory-activities/alpplan-network/alpplan_newsletter)