

Sustainable use of resources in the Alpine Space & in Europe

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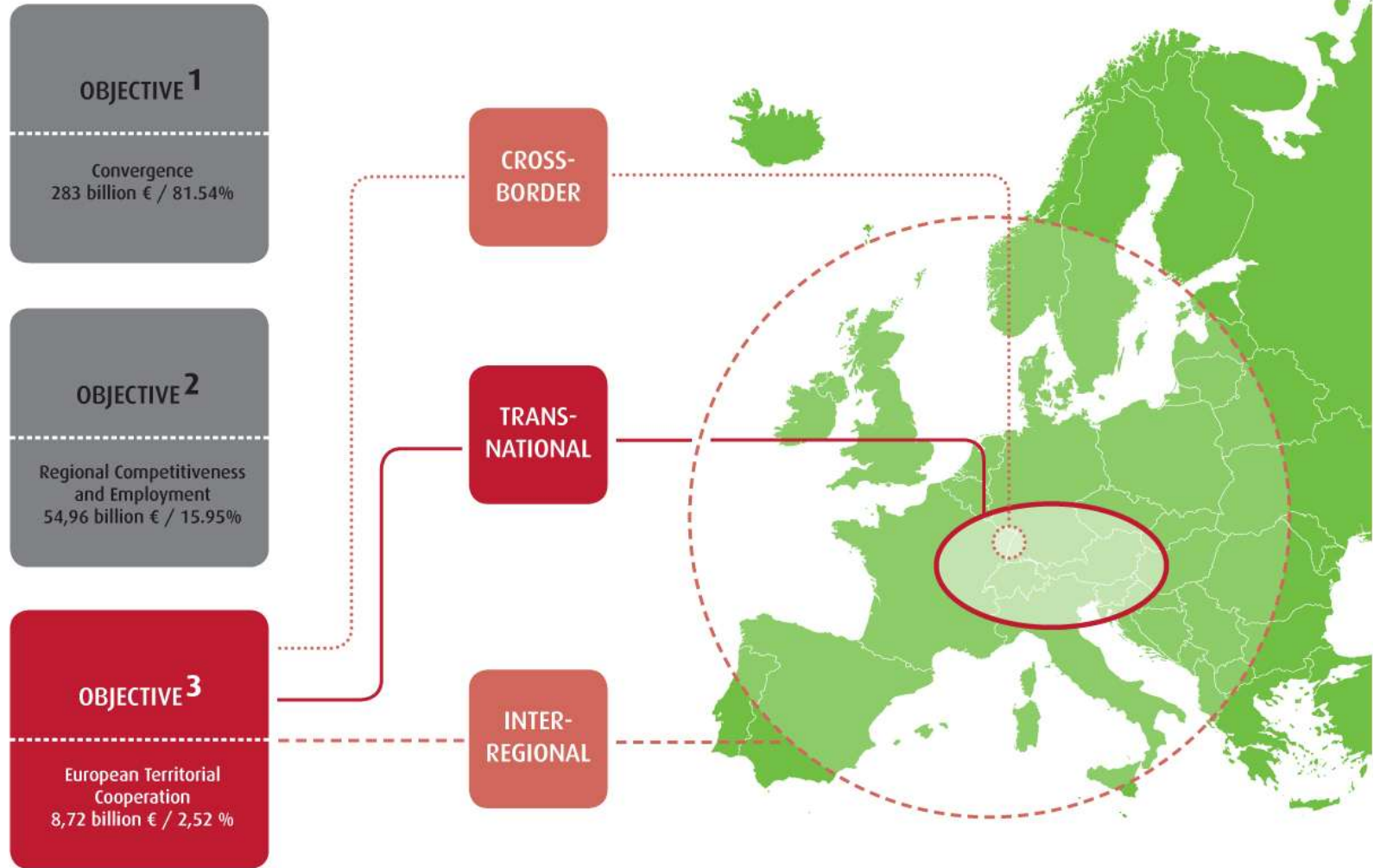
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European Territorial Cooperation, part of the European Cohesion Policy



"Territorial cooperation projects help build trust. They foster mutual understanding. They are essential ingredients of European integration. They bring communities together - this is the European Union in action" - Commissioner Hahn

The cooperation area



... the total programme budget:

130 Mio €

... the co-funding rate:

76%

Status of Implementation – ASP 2007-2013

5 calls completed, **57** projects approved, **100%** ERDF committed, average ERDF grant: **1.9** m Euro, average of partners per project: **12-13**, overall no. of partners involved: **650+**

Sustainable use of resources on the EU agenda

EU 2020: smart, **sustainable** & inclusive growth

Sustainable growth =

more competitive low-carbon economy that makes efficient & sustainable use of resources

protecting the environment, reducing emissions and preventing biodiversity loss

developing new green technologies

introducing efficient smart electricity grids

improving the business environment, fostering EU networks and helping consumers make well-informed choices

Flagship initiative *Resource-efficient Europe*

provides a framework for actions in many policy areas (e.g. energy, transport, biodiversity and regional development)

Cooperation priorities

The Alpine Space Programme 2007 - 2013 identifies three cooperation priorities:



Priority 1

**Competitiveness and
Attractiveness**



Priority 2

**Accessibility and
Connectivity**



Priority 3

**Environment and
Risk Prevention**



Alpine Space projects per thematic field

- CLIMATE CHANGE**
- AdaptAlp
 - ALP FFIRS
 - ALPSTAR
 - Alp-Water-Scarce
 - C3-Alps
 - ClimAlpTour
 - CLISP
 - MANFRED
 - PARAMount
 - PermaNET
 - SEAP_Alps
 - SILMAS

- COMPETITIVENESS & INNOVATION OF SMEs**
- AlpBC
 - AlpClusters2020
 - AlpEnMat
 - AlpHouse
 - ALPlastics
 - Alps4EU
 - Alps Bio Cluster
 - CCAAlps
 - CABEE
 - COMUNIS
 - ENERBUILD
 - FIDIAS
 - InnoCité
 - OpenAlps
 - ViSiBLE

- INCLUSIVE GROWTH**
- ACCESS
 - ALIAS
 - AlpHouse
 - Alps Bio Cluster
 - CAPACities
 - CABEE
 - COMUNIS
 - DEMOCHANGE
 - InnoCité
 - MORECO
 - NATHCARE
 - PLAT.F.O.R.M.
 - RURBANCE
 - SPHERA
 - WIKIAlps

- LOW-CARBON ECONOMY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY**
- AlpBC
 - AlpEnergy
 - AlpEnMat
 - AlpHouse
 - ALPSTAR
 - AlpStore
 - CABEE
 - CO2-NeuTrAlp
 - ENERBUILD
 - GreenAlps
 - MORECO
 - recharge.green
 - SEAP_Alps
 - SedAlp
 - SHARE
 - VISIBLE

- RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT**
- AIM
 - ALP FFIRS
 - Alp-Water-Scarce
 - ECONNECT
 - GeoMol
 - GreenAlps
 - MANFRED
 - NEWFOR
 - PermaNET
 - recharge.green
 - SedAlp
 - SHARE
 - SILMAS
 - START_it_up

- SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT & MOBILITY**
- AlpCheck 2
 - AlpEnMAT
 - AlpInfoNet
 - CO2-NeuTrAlp
 - iMONITRAF!
 - MORECO
 - NEWFOR
 - PARAMount
 - PLAT.F.O.R.M.
 - Poly 5
 - PUMAS
 - SusFreight
 - TranSAFE-Alp
 - Transitects

Projects on resource efficiency, biodiversity, ecosystem management (Call 1-4)

- ECONNECT** Improving Ecological Connectivity in the Alps
- MANFRED** Management strategies to adapt Alpine Space forests to climate change risks
- SHARE** Balancing river ecosystems and hydropower requirements
- SILMAS** Sustainable Instruments for Lakes Management in the Alpine Space
- C3-Alps** Capitalising climate change knowledge for adaptation in the Alpine Space
- SedAlp** Integrated sediment management in Alpine basins
- recharge.green** Reconciling Renewable Energy Production and Nature in the Alps

Projects on resource efficiency, biodiversity, ecosystem management (Call 5)

Capitalisation projects with twofold aim:

- + capitalisation of results of running and closed projects in thematic field
- + contributing to the Alpine Space Programme 2014+

AIM

Alpine space In Movement, targeted to water & energy capitalization

GreenAlps

Valorizing connectivity and sustainable use of resources for successful ecosystem management policies in the Alps

Start_it_up

State-of-the-Art in Risk Management Technology: Implementation and Trial for Usability in Engineering Practice and Policy



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Future development of the Alpine Space...

**Strategy development project
EU Strategy for the Alpine region
Alpine Space Programme 2014-2020**



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Strategy development project

Strategy Development for the

Alpine Space



Long term
strategic
orientation for the
Alpine Space



Future
Alpine Space
Programme
2014-2020



Debate on
possible
macro-regional
strategy for the
Alpine Space



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Strategy development project

Strategy Development for the

Alpine Space

The process:

- + Stakeholder dialogue workshops
- + Transnational conference
- + Online consultation



Results gathered:

- + **Final Expert Report**
- + **Key Statements**
- + **Summary Brochure**



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Strategy Development for the

Biodiversity related objectives

Alpine Space

- 4.1 Promote **viable mountain farming and forestry** (conservation role of landscapes and biodiversity)
- 4.2 **Overcome conflicts** between protection and use of biodiversity and landscapes (wise management involving local communities)
- 4.3 Create a **pan-alpine network of biodiversity** (improving the connectivity of areas of high ecological value)
- 4.4. **Adapt** biodiversity and wise landscape management and conservation measures **to the different territories** of the Alps
- 4.5 **Foster exchanges** on the sustainable management of biodiversity and landscapes with stakeholders, institutions and transnational cooperation networks



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Strategy Development for the

Resource efficiency related objectives

Alpine Space

- 5.1 Improve the sustainable utilisation** of water, mineral and natural resources, focusing on their transformation into added-value products within the Alpine Space
- 5.2 Adapt** resource exploitation in a context of changing **climate conditions** (limit impacts and mitigate climate change)
- 5.3** Move towards a **green economy** by reducing resource use, enhancing efficiency and disconnecting economic growth from resource consumption
- 5.5.** Foster instruments and procedures to **negotiate and balance the interests** of energy production and other land use and protection functions

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Strategy Development for the

MRS: Recent developments

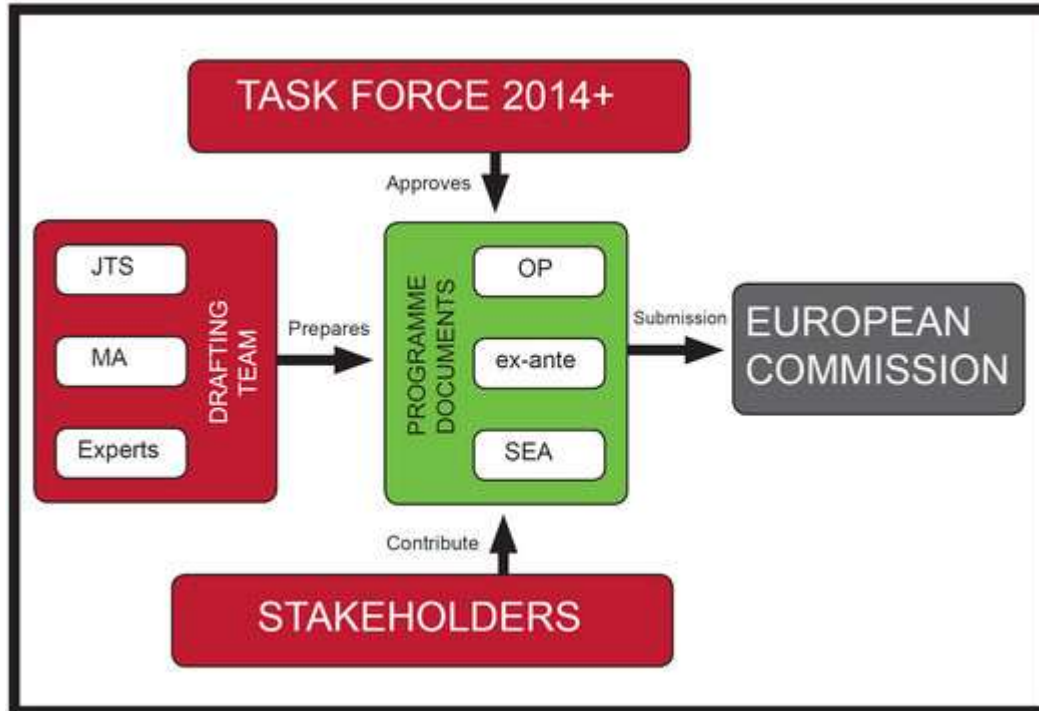
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- + **Joining efforts** with Alpine states & regions and Alpine Convention
- + Signing of a **common resolution towards a European Union Strategy for the Alpine region (EUSAR)** by seven Alpine states and 15 Alpine regions in October 2013
- + **Joint conference in Brussels** in December to gain EU-wide political support for the launch of an EU Strategy for the Alpine region
- + **European Council** will discuss the support of the initiative at the end of the year 2013

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The process

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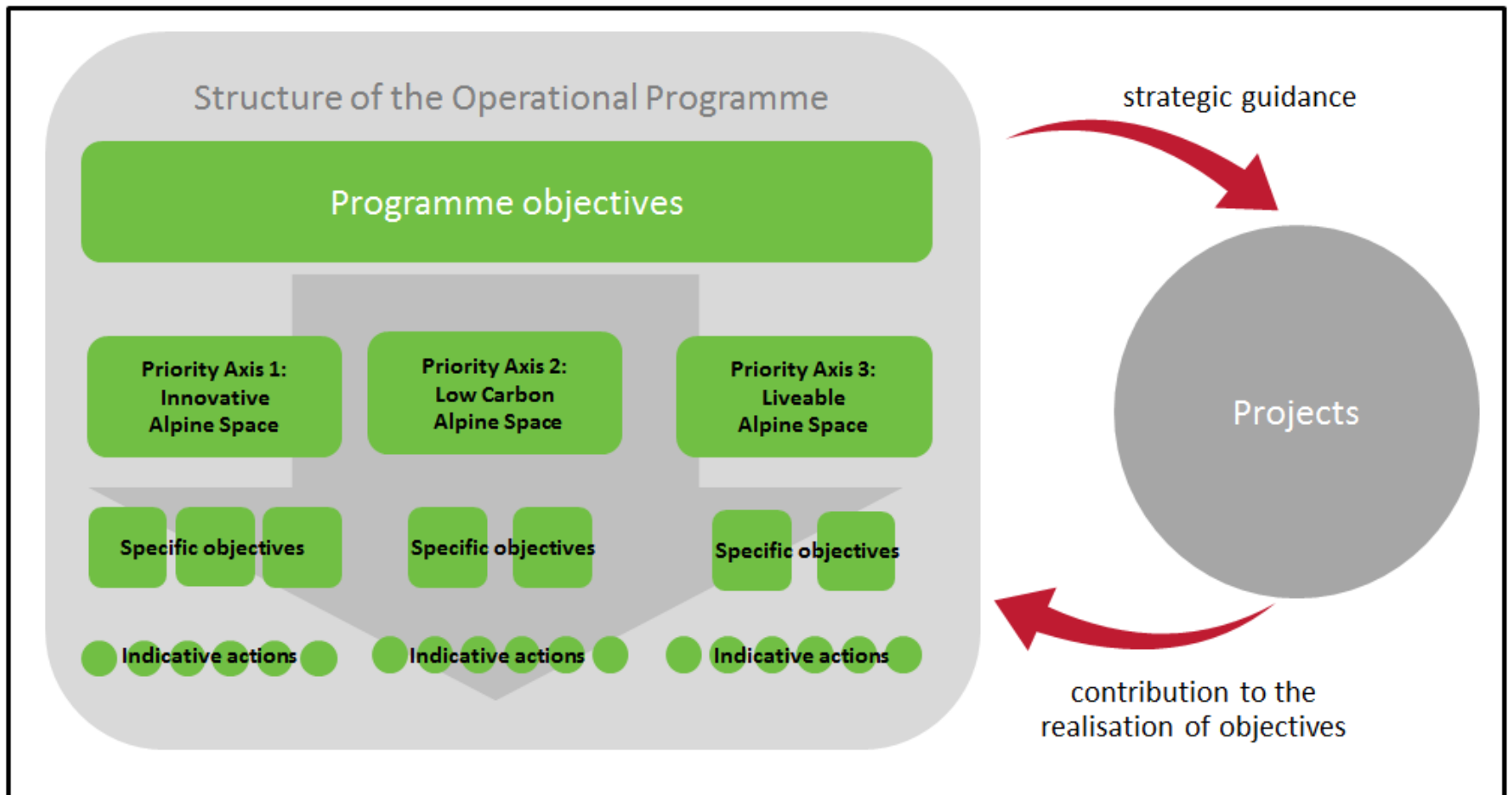


- + main documents submitted to EC early 2014
- + **public consultation**
- + more at the website
- + first call early 2015

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Priority 3: Liveable Alpine Space

Two specific objectives:

- 3.1. Sustainably valorise and utilise Alpine Space cultural and natural heritage
- 3.2 Enhance the protection, the preservation and the connectivity of Alpine Space ecosystems



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Public consultation

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- + Draft Operational Programme + Strategic Environmental Assessment
- + Online at www.alpine-space.eu
- + From **1st till 29th November 2013**
- + Strategic framework for future calls
- + **Welcome to participate!**



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the public consultation page for the Alpine Space Programme. The page features a header with navigation tabs: 'About the programme', 'Projects', 'Project life cycle', and 'Information center'. Below the header is a banner with the '2014+' logo and the text 'PUBLIC CONSULTATION Alpine Space Programme'. The main content area contains a survey question: '3. Your organisation Where is your organisation located?' with radio button options for Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Slovenia, and Switzerland, plus an 'Other, please specify' field. Below this is question '4. What type of organisation do you represent?' with radio button options for 'International organisation' and 'Public administration at national level'. The footer includes a search bar, social media icons, and the Alpine Space logo.

What's up?

+ public consultations on programming 2014+

Where to find further information and assistance?

www.alpine-space.eu

Thank you for your attention!