



CIPRA International Annual Report 2006

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CIPRA



The International Commission for the Protection of the Alps CIPRA (Commission Internationale pour la Protection des Alpes) works for sustainable development in the Alps. It supports the preservation of the natural and cultural heritage, the maintenance of regional diversity and problem-solving in the Alpine region across national borders. CIPRA's guiding principle and statutes are available on the net under www.cipra.org.

CIPRA is a non-governmental umbrella organisation with branches in seven Alpine states (Germany, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, Austria, Switzerland and Slovenia), which represent around 100 member organisations in the Alpine region. It was founded on May 5th, 1952 and is headquartered in Schaan, in the Principality of Liechtenstein. The non-profit-making purposes of CIPRA are recognised by the Liechtenstein Tax Authority.

The Alpine Convention: a tool for protection and sustainable development

The Alpine Convention, an international treaty among all the Alpine states and the European Union, was set up on CIPRA's impulse, but after it had long prepared the floor. CIPRA participates in the Alpine Convention as an official observer.



This framework agreement is of crucial importance for sustainable development in the Alps. It offers the population of the Alpine region prospects for a worthwhile future by jointly tackling issues concerning economics, ecology and society with an international approach involving the whole Alpine region. A multitude of concrete projects in the most different fields are living proof of the fact that from France to Slovenia the Alps are perceived as a whole, which was much less the case before the Alpine Convention was signed.

In a world challenged by globalisation and the decline of agriculture, and in view of global warming and the overall changes in the nature of tourism with all the repercussions that entails, CIPRA considers the Alpine Convention as a key instrument not only of exchange and co-operation but also of preservation and sustainable regional development. Thus, it takes part in the different bodies of the Alpine Convention and makes concrete proposals for further developing cooperation and for the implementation of the Alpine Convention and its protocols.

In 2006, fifteen years after the Alpine Convention was signed by the countries of the Alps and the EU, Switzerland and Italy have not yet ratified a single protocol, and the European Union and Monaco have ratified only a few.

CIPRA for its part attended all the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Alpine Convention and various working group sessions in 2006 as well as the 9th Alpine Conference of Ministers of the Environment.

CIPRA and the EU

The EU is a Party to the Alpine Convention but, as yet, it has not ratified any of the protocols. Both EU policy and legislation exert important influences on the development of the Alpine region, such as in the areas of environmental standards, regional development, development of rural areas, transport and agriculture. Protection of the environment and sustainable development are key factors at regional, national and international level for the competitiveness that has become the focus of the EU policy.

Therefore, in 2005, CIPRA increased its commitment to also become an active player in EU matters. To this end it has established many contacts and will be ever increasingly present in Brussels. It can provide Brussels with information on innovative sustainable development models of the Alpine region and help in accelerating the ratification process of the Alpine Convention protocols through the EU.

“Future in the Alps” is there to be seen

“Future in the Alps” is a project by CIPRA which is financed by the MAVA Foundation for Nature Conservation.

“Future in the Alps” is a broad-based knowledge management project aimed at promoting sustainable development in the Alpine region. Its aim is to get people, businesses and institutions to network in order to exchange and implement know-how and information and as a result create new incentives for sustainable development in the Alps. By means of this project, CIPRA makes a contribution to the implementation of the Alpine Convention.

“Future in the Alps” networks and promotes new and existing initiatives aimed at harmonising nature conservation, the needs of the population and economic objectives. Practical experience and the latest research findings are collated, evaluated and processed for further application (alpKnowhow). alpService makes the results available to a multitude of players. Sustainable pilot projects that apply this knowledge are in turn supported and monitored. In “Enterprise Alps”, alpPerformance brings together those players who adopt an innovative and sustainable approach to their economic activities.

The following six issues are tackled within “Future in the Alps”: regional value added, governance capacity, protected areas, mobility, new forms of decision making, policies and instruments.

The project runs from July 2004 to December 2007.

“alpKnowhow” – the knowledge pool

The alpKnowhow section of the project was completed at the end of May 2006 and the results made available via the Web. For each of the six key issues there is a report with various annexes, the 20-40 most relevant publications and 20-30 examples of best and good practice from all the countries of the Alps and other regions. There is also a synthesis report listing the conclusions, recommendations and main points addressed for the six issues, and a general summary of the results of the research phase. The authors of alpKnowhow have also produced a project glossary and a collection of unanswered questions for the attention of the research community. In addition, CIPRA has created a list of about 130 links.

Dissemination of knowledge started via alpService

In 2006 the project team completed preparations for alpService and launched the first activities so that the knowledge gathered on the six main issues can be processed, made available to users and disseminated.

CIPRA has initiated a series of twelve international workshops. The first, on the subject of “Nature Parks and Regional Development” took place in Bad Hindelang (D) on October 2006. The other workshops, which will be organised in collaboration with external partners, will be held in 2007.

“Future in the Alps” co-organised CIPRA’s annual conference in May 2006. The main focus was on climate change and its relevance for the six main issues of “Future in the Alps”. In 2006 members of the project team were invited to a total of twelve external workshops and conferences in various countries of the Alps to report on “Future in the Alps” and the results of the project.



The results from alpKnowhow are to be made available in the form of teaching and learning materials, and an appropriate concept was developed by the project team in the course of 2006. At the same time a basic strategy was drawn up and a pan-Alpine poll of experts conducted as preliminary measures to assess the feasibility and develop the structure of a Masters programme on “Excellence in Alpine Development”.

To enable people from other regions around the world to benefit from the findings of “Future in the Alps”, the project team entered into a partnership in 2006 with a development organisation called Inwent to reach out to actors in the Himalayas and also prepared a workshop in Budapest for the mountain regions of eastern Europe.

The 3rd Alpine Report will also function as a central dissemination tool for numerous actors, and extensive preparation work was performed in 2006.

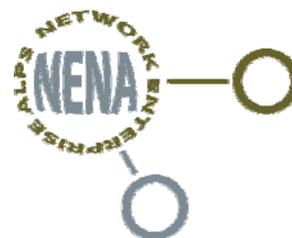
Sustainable pilot projects in alpPerformance

One of the core items in “Future in the Alps” is the creation of a network of sustainability- and innovation-oriented companies in the Alps, and work began in developing that network in 2006 (see next section). Starting in the spring of 2006, the first steps have been taken by members of the “Alliance in the Alps” local authority network to implement the researched knowledge in the framework of the DYNALP² project. For the details, you are referred to the section on the “Alliance in the Alps” network below.

The project team is in continual contact with the eight winning projects from the 2005 “Future in the Alps” competition. Most of the projects that the winners wanted to implement with their prize money were completed in 2006. That includes the publication of a multi-lingual book on the success story of Werfenweng (A), the improvement of public-private partnerships for running the Logarska Dolina Landscape Park, and preparatory work on the creation of the Kamnik Savinja Alps Regional Park (Slo).

NENA, developing a company network in the Alps

“Future in the Alps” triggered the idea of a network of sustainable companies in the Alps similar to the “Alliance in the Alps” local authority network, which has greatly facilitated CIPRA’s access to municipalities in the whole of the Alpine region. In order to place this project on as broad a basis as possible CIPRA, in co-operation with partners from all the countries of the Alps, responded to the fourth call for the Interreg IIIB programme by submitting a project entitled Network Enterprise Alps NENA, which was approved in February 2006.



In the framework of this Interreg IIIB project, CIPRA International is responsible in particular for the three work packages Public Relations, Development and Implementation of Regional Partnerships, and Development of the Company Network. A number of activities were carried out: development of a concept for these three project areas, content management for the website www.nena-network.net, regular internal and public communications on project development, identification of possible members of the network (companies and their federations), and regular communications with regional project partners.

climalp: intelligent construction for climate protection and support for the regional economy



On the basis of the results of the 2004 “climalp” project, CIPRA launched an information campaign in 2005 with the objective of implementing the findings of climalp 04 throughout the Alps. The work involves communicating to a wide audience the fact that low-energy houses built with wood from the region help protect the climate and strengthen the regional economy. With this information campaign CIPRA wishes to make

a contribution to climate protection, to sustainable development in the Alpine space and to implementation of the Alpine Convention and its Mountain Forest and Energy protocols. The project was originally designed to last two years up to the end of 2006. In the meantime this time line has been extended because the project has become well established in many countries of the Alps and a lot of (preliminary) work has been done that will generate results well beyond the end of 2006. Moreover the relevance of climate protection projects is now greater than ever before, as the 12th World Climate Conference in Nairobi/Kenya and the latest reports from the IPCC and the OECD show.

In 2006 CIPRA benefited from the structures developed and the experience gathered in 2005. Numerous contacts were established, address data bases created, initial information events held and national applications for funding submitted. At a meeting held in Schaan/FL in the middle of January, the national project managers were able to discuss their initial experiences, define their common needs and identify scope for future co-operation. A website in four languages is also being continually updated at www.climalp.info (new: www.cipra.org/climalp). The online offering includes both news and information on current events.

As a central element of the climalp campaign in 2006, about ten information events were held in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. As a communications tool, CIPRA Germany designed an exhibition format with five big posters, which were translated into French and Italian and used on a number of occasions, including CIPRA's big annual conference in Bad Hindelang/D, which was devoted to climate change in the Alpine space. Another communications tool developed by CIPRA International that has been in frequent use is a climalp PowerPoint presentation (de/fr/it/sl). In addition, CIPRA Austria published the proceedings from its conference on "Energy-efficient and safe construction in the Alps" as a one-hundred-page book, which is now in its second edition and still in great demand. A first excursion was organised in Austria in 2006 and four more prepared for 2007.

The project is financed by the Principality of Liechtenstein, the International Lottery in Liechtenstein Foundation, Vaduz/FL, the Fürstlicher Kommerzienrat Guido Feger Foundation, Vaduz/FL, the Karl Mayer Foundation, Vaduz/FL, and the Gerda Techow Foundation, Vaduz/FL. In addition, implementation activities in the various countries receive funding there.

Biodiversity: Nature knows no borders



The WWF, CIPRA, the International Scientific Committee for Alpine Research (ISCAR) and the Alpine Network of Protected Areas have elaborated a joint vision for the Alps. In 2006 that formed the basis for the development of an implementation project comprising an eighteen-month pre-project and a multi-year main project and focussing in particular on the need for corridors linking protected areas and other centres of biodiversity in the Alps. The overall objective of the project is to establish an ecological network covering the whole of the Alpine region and beyond. This can only be achieved by ensuring greater participation of the people affected and close co-operation with the countries of the Alps. In 2006 an application was lodged for a pre-project entitled "Ecological Continuum" with the above-mentioned partners, and approval was given by the MAVA Foundation for Nature Conservation in the spring of 2007.

"Alliance in the Alps" local authority network

A success story is written

The "Alliance in the Alps" local authority network, of which CIPRA is a co-initiator, is living proof that sustainable development and implementation of the Alpine Convention can also take place at municipal level. There has been an impressive exchange of knowledge



and good practice between the participating municipalities and valleys in the whole of the Alpine arc. It is therefore not surprising that more and more local authorities wish to join. From 2005 to 2006, the number of affiliated municipalities increased from 200 to 230.

CIPRA functions as the co-ordinator for "Alliance in the Alps" and as such attends events and supports the chairman of the network in his work. In 2006 CIPRA was involved in the preparation and organisation of three Board meetings and four team meetings as well as the 10th annual conference held in Ponte Tresa/CH on 6 and 7 October.

CIPRA manages and updates the organisation's website (www.alpenallianz.org) and provides information in support of the network and its further dissemination. Where possible, CIPRA also promotes other opportunities for mutual learning among the municipalities. For example, the project manager involved invited local authority representatives from France to visit Werfenweng/A to get first-hand experience of various aspects of sustainable tourism.

Conclusion of DYNALP

From 2003 to the early summer of 2006, the local authority network implemented an Interreg IIIB project by the name of DYNALP, which was targeted at rural tourism and landscape development. Within the framework of this project, CIPRA played an advisory and organisational role and handled the technical aspects of communications (databases, website at www.dynalp.org, electronic newsletter).

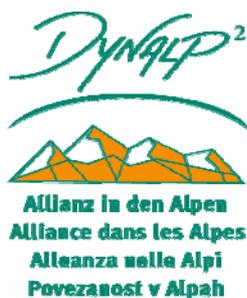


The emphasis in DYNALP was on the municipalities' 52 implementation projects and on joint thematic workshops. The DYNALP municipalities implemented projects in the fields of tourism, nature protection, landscape management, mountain agriculture, sustainable development and spatial development. In doing so they made a specific contribution to the implementation of the Alpine Convention and sustainable development at the community level. All the projects are presented at www.dynalp.org in English and the national language involved and can be searched by country and topic.

Four thematic workshops were held offering practicable and useful content, which was discussed and further processed and subsequently implemented by participants in their respective communities.

The project results from the DYNALP municipalities were presented in the form of a poster exhibition in the framework of the closing international conference held in Bad Hindelang/D from 18-20 May 2006.

Launch of DYNALP²



Together with the "Alliance in the Alps" network, CIPRA has developed a follow-up project to DYNALP, in which the national CIPRA organisations will have a bigger role to play. In December 2005 the MAVA Foundation for Nature Conservation agreed to finance DYNALP². The follow-up project focuses on initial implementation of the research results of "Future in the Alps" by the municipalities affiliated to "Alliance in the Alps". The findings from "Future in the Alps" are being implemented in projects at the local and regional levels.

In 2006 CIPRA co-ordinated the first DYNALP² project activities:

- Organisation of the relevant structures for effective project work. CIPRA has the role of project leader in DYNALP², working in close co-operation with the “Alliance in the Alps” secretariat in Mäder and receiving assistance from its tutor network and a support team.
- Organisation of the first round of applications for co-financing for projects in the member towns and villages. Of 73 projects submitted, 22 were approved. The jury that chose the winners in the “Future in the Alps” competition also selected the projects to receive funding in the framework of DYNALP².
- Joint events: organisation of an international conference in Bad Hindelang/D in the framework of CIPRA’s annual conference (20.05.06) to launch DYNALP² and prepare the thematic workshops and excursions for 2007.

CIPRA is providing support for networking and communications in the form of a new website at www.alpenallianz.org/dynalp, through the new DYNALP² column in its electronic quick-info service, and by producing articles (for example, for the INFO network) and sending out press releases in all the countries of the Alps.

Alliance of Central Asian Mountain Communities – launch of an energy partnership

Since the International Year of the Mountains in 2002, CIPRA has been working in collaboration with the “Alliance in the Alps” and the Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC) to set up a local authority network in Central Asia. Following presentations made in Kyrgyzstan in 2002, CIPRA received permission in June 2003 to participate in the foundation of the Alliance of Central Asian Mountain Communities in Tajikistan.

At the request of the “Alliance in the Alps” local authority network and in order to promote co-operation between municipalities in the Alps and Central Asia, CIPRA submitted a proposal for a partnership in the field of energy in 2006. Alpine municipalities can help towns and villages in the Alliance of Central Asian Mountain Communities to improve the thermal insulation of their buildings and build fuel-efficient stoves. CIPRA is supporting the partnership with a regular flow of information to the members of “Alliance in the Alps” and acting as a clearing house for contacts with the Alliance of Central Asian Mountain Communities.

Alpine Towns of the Year developing project ideas



In 2003 CIPRA started managing the Alpine Town of the Year Community of Interests. As in the case of the “Alliance in the Alps” network, CIPRA is involved in communications, information, advisory support and administration, and also manages the website at www.alpenstaedte.org. At the end of 2006 the organisation became the Alpine Town of the Year Association, which continues to receive the same level of support from CIPRA.

The 2006 Alpine Town of the Year award went to Chambéry in France. For 2007 the jury, which includes representatives of CIPRA, ARGE Alpenstädte and Pro Vita Alpina, has designated the Italian town of Sondrio “Alpine Town of the Year”.

In 2006 this network of Alpine towns was strengthened in terms of both internal structure and external relations. In co-operation with the Alpine Convention, the municipality of Chambéry and the Alpine Network of Protected Areas, its office handled the preparations for a conference held in Chambéry on 9 March 2007 on the subject of the relationships between Alpine towns and the protected areas in their surroundings.

2006 saw an extensive knowledge transfer between Alpine towns, especially on the subjects of “Energy” and “Nature in Town”. At a workshop held in Trento on 22 September, representatives and experts from Trento (I), Sonthofen (D), Villach (A) and Bad Reichenhall (D) developed ideas for the implementation of a joint project in the field of energy with co-financing from the European Union. The association then drew up a draft project, which was submitted to the second AGM in November. At that meeting it was unanimously decided to prepare an application for a joint project and to submit it in response to the first call for the EU’s Interreg IVB Alpine Space programme in 2007.

CIPRA Info

CIPRA Info has become a popular source of information on current topics in the Alps. This 12 to 20-page magazine, which is published in four languages, currently has a print run of 11,500 copies.

The first number of “CIPRA Info” appeared twenty-two years ago as a thin bilingual newsletter in French and German. The Italian version followed in 1990.

Now that CIPRA provides current information in the form of the fortnightly alpMedia newsletter, “CIPRA Info” has become a forum for the in-depth treatment of relevant topics.

Three issues (nos. 79, 80 and 81) appeared in 2006 (not available in English). No. 81 was published in the new look.



alpMedia: further increase in subscriptions

In 2002, the International Year of the Mountains, CIPRA launched alpMedia as an ambitious information platform for sustainable development in the Alpine space (www.alpmedia.net, new: www.cipra.org/alpmedia). Today a newsletter in the four languages of the Alps is sent by e-mail every two weeks and is also available in the Internet. An English summary appears every two months.

Whereas the newsletter had about 1,800 subscribers in 2002, today it is sent to over 5,500 addresses worldwide, making an annual total of over 135,000 copies.

At present there is no separate funding for alpMedia, and the information service is financed out of CIPRA’s general budget. In 2006 a dossier was produced on the subject of “Ecological corridors in the Alpine region”.



CIPRA's 2006 annual conference: Tourism and regional planning under the weather



CIPRA's 2006 annual conference was held in Bad Hindelang/D on 18-20 May. The subject was "Climate – Change – Alps: tourism and regional planning under the weather".

The conference addressed the increasing threat to Alpine regions as a result of natural hazards, and the consequences of climate change for tourism in the Alps. One of the highlights of the event was a presentation of examples of best practice for adjustment to climate change with regard to natural hazards and tourism and reductions in CO2 emissions. Excursions were also organised to provide direct experience for the proposed adjustment strategies. The conference attracted over 200 attendees.

CIPRA's annual conference also provided the framework for the final conference of the DYNALP Interreg IIIB project. The conference proceedings were published in four languages under the same title as the conference itself.

Encouraged by the experience gathered and the success of the first Alpine Week held in Kranjska Gora/SI in 2004, a second Alpine Week is being organised for 2008. The event will be handled in collaboration with ISCAR, ALPARC, "Alliance in the Alps" and possibly the CAA, and it will also constitute CIPRA's annual conference for 2008. To ensure optimum organisation of the event, co-operation with our partners was begun in 2006 already. The topic, venue and dates are as follows:

- Topic: Innovating [in] the Alps
- Venue: Pays des Ecrins, France
- Date: 11.-14.06.2008

People and bodies

The supreme body of CIPRA is the Assembly of Delegates. The national organisations have six seats each, and the regional organisation for South Tyrol has two. As a promoting association, Nederlandse Milieugroep Alpen has a seat without voting rights. The Assembly of Delegates is normally convened once a year. In 2006 the Assembly was held in Bad Hindelang / Germany on 18 May.

The Presiding Committee is a somewhat leaner body. Each national organisation has two seats, while the regional organisation for South Tyrol has one. The 2006 annual meeting was held in Schaan on 20/21 January. It has become a tradition that, prior to the Presiding Committee meeting, the managers and directors of the national CIPRA organisations meet for a discussion as the basis for effective communications.

The Executive Board of CIPRA is elected for a three-year term. It comprises the President, two or more Deputy Presidents and the Treasurer.



left to right: Dominik Siegrist (CH), President, Helmuth Moroder (I), 1st Deputy President, Katharina Lins (A), 2nd Deputy President, Jernej Stritih (SI), 3rd Deputy President, Josef Biedermann (FL), Treasurer

In 2006 the Executive Board held a two-day meeting in Val Venosta, South Tyrol, and four teleconferences.

In 2006 CIPRA's International Office had an Executive Director, a Director of Communications, four project managers, two project management assistants, a secretary and two temporaries. CIPRA International also regularly employs two or three trainees. Deputy Director Michel Revaz left CIPRA in 2006.



left to right: Andreas Götz, Executive Director, Giuseppe Falbo, Director of Communications, Wolfgang Pfefferkorn, Aurelia Ullrich, Felix Hahn, Claire Simon, project managers



left to right: Serena Rauzi, Kirsten Timmer, project management assistants, Petra Beyrer, secretary

Executive Board members, International Office staff and representatives of the national CIPRA organisations have made presentations and participated in panel discussions at countless events throughout the Alpine region.

CIPRA's national organisations

In addition to *CIPRA International* in Liechtenstein, there is a *national CIPRA organisation* in the following countries of the Alps:

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Bergwacht im Bayerischen Roten Kreuz
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Landesbund für Vogelschutz in Bayern
Schutzgemeinschaft Deutscher Wald
Bund Naturschutz in Bayern
Verband Deutscher Berg- und Skiführer
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Association des amis du PNR de Chartreuse
Association nationale pour la protection des eaux et rivières (ANPER TOS)
Centre de la Nature Montagnarde
Fédération française des clubs d'alpinisme et de montagne (FFCAM)
Fédération française de montagne et d'escalade (FFME)
Fédération française de randonnée pédestre (FFRP)
Fédération Rhône-Alpes de protection de la nature (FRAPNA)
Fédération française union touristique des amis de la nature (FFUTAN)
Mountain Wilderness France
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Canoa Club Trento
Ecoistituto del Friuli Venezia Giulia
Gruppo Amici della Natura
Gruppo Ricerche Cultura Montana
Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica (INU)
Italia Nostra
Lega Italiana Protezione Uccelli
Legambiente
Mountain Wilderness
Valle d'Aosta Ambiente
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Pro Natura Torino
Parco Nazionale delle Dolomiti Bellunesi
Parco delle Orobie Valtellinesi
Laboratorio di Antropologia Culturale delle Alpi Marittime (LASA)

Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio
Parco delle Alpi Marittime
Parco Nazionale della Val Grande
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Graduate in training 25%

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Österreichischer Alpenschutzverband
Österreichischer Alpenverein
Österreichischer Forstverein
Österreichischer Naturschutzbund
Österreichischer Touristenklub
Zentralstelle der Österreichischen Landesjagdverbände
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Pro Natura
WWF Schweiz
Schweizer Alpen-Club SAC
Schweizer Vogelschutz SVS/BirdLife Schweiz
Stiftung Landschaftsschutz Schweiz
Schweizer Heimatschutz
Verkehrsclub Switzerland (VCS)
Alpen-Initiative
Mountain Wilderness Schweiz
Naturfreunde Schweiz (NFS)
Rheinaubund
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Liechtensteiner Alpenverein LAV
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Liechtensteiner Tierschutzverein
Liechtensteinische Jägerschaft
Liechtensteinische Gesellschaft für Umweltschutz LGU
Liechtensteinischer Ornithologischer Landesverband LOV
Solargenossenschaft Liechtenstein
Verkehrs-Club Liechtenstein VCL

Other partner organisations:

Verein Holzkreislauf
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Director 100%, 50% administration, 60% projects

Affiliated organisations:

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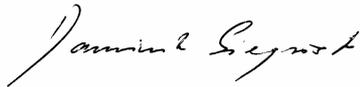
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