

#alpinechangemaker FAQ

Who can participate?

Are you **between 18 and 30 years old** and **at home in the Alpine region**? Do you have ideas about how you would like to change the Alpine region, and are you full of drive? Do you have a **concrete project idea** in mind and would like support in implementing it? Do you want to become an #alpinechangemaker because you are **passionate about the sustainable and collaborative development of the Alpine Space**? And do you want to implement ideas for a good life in the Alps with like-minded people and drive the change you want to see?

Then **apply** for the “Alpine Changemaker Basecamp” (#ACB) **by 15 May 2022**.

What do you need for the application?

- Your motivation (video file, max. 2 min.)
- Your project (two pages, [use only this template](#))
 - Present your project, which sets out impulses for sustainable development in the Alpine Space.
 - Describe the intended impact (social, ecological or otherwise) of your project on the immediate environment: What changes do you want to initiate? How do you want the affected community to benefit from your project and be involved in its implementation?
- Your CV (one page, in tabular form)

How do we select?

For us, the project idea (relevance of the topic, status and concreteness of the project), motivation and personality count in equal parts. We also pay attention to a balanced mix of genders and people from all Alpine countries.

What are the costs and conditions?

- **Costs:** The participation fee for the “Alpine Changemaker Basecamp” is 220 euros. This covers your costs for the preparation sessions, the accommodation and meals at the basecamp in July, the mentoring programme (July 2022 – June 2023) and the final event (July 2023).
- **Language:** The working language at the basecamp is English. A solid basic understanding of the English language is therefore a prerequisite. There will be room for all Alpine languages in the informal exchanges. The participants should support each other in communication where necessary, while the coaches will help as well.
- **Continuous and active participation** in the online preparation sessions (May, June), the basecamp in July, the subsequent mentoring programme (one year) and the final event (three days including arrival and departure in July 2023) are a prerequisite and must be taken into account when registering.
- Ideally, you will implement your project idea. If you achieve this thanks to our support, we would like to hear about it (alpinechangemaker@cipra.org) and be mentioned as “Alpine Changemaker Network” and as “CIPRA International”.



- **Cancellation conditions:** In case of non-participation, the participation fee can only be refunded if there are urgent reasons (e.g. medical certificate).

When will I be informed if my application was successful?

You will receive an email from us on 18 May 2022 if your application has been accepted or if you made it onto the waiting list. You then have until 22 May 2022 to transfer the participation fee. Please send us the bank transfer confirmation by email to alpinechangemaker@cipra.org. If we have not received anything by 22 May, we will consider this as a rejection and your place will be given to someone from the waiting list.

What happens before the #ACB?

In May and June we will organise four online sessions to prepare you for the basecamp.

- Introduction to the #ACB22 and its team (date not fixed yet)
- Opportunities and challenges for changemakers in the Alpine Space on 31 May at 5 pm
- Transdisciplinarity on 13 June at 5 pm
- System thinking on 23 June at 5.30 pm

What happens during the #ACB and what do I have to keep in mind?

The #ACB22 will take place from **2 to 8 July 2022** at the BASIS Venosta in Schlanders/I. Only people who are present for the whole week can participate: partial participation or online participation is not possible. Accommodation, board and lodging in Schlanders will be organised by us. You will be accommodated in shared rooms. You have to organise your own travel (travel costs of up to 100 euros can be reimbursed afterwards if you give us the original receipts).

During the basecamp you will continue working on your project. There will be excursions, workshops and inputs, as well as public events. You won't be working alone: coaches are on site to help you and you will support each other as well. You will receive the exact programme after your application has been accepted. After the basecamp, your mentor will support you in the further development of your project. You are responsible for getting in touch with your mentor during the basecamp.

What happens after the #ACB?

Peer-to-peer coaching sessions

The "Alpine changemakers" meet up to three times in the year after basecamp for peer-to-peer coachings. They choose the framework of these meetings according to their resources and document them in a transparent way (minutes, video, summary, pictures, etc.) to reflect on the (learning) experiences and challenges of such peer-to-peer coaching.

Mentoring programme

Some of the participants selected for the "Alpine Changemaker Basecamp" will have a mentor from July 2022 to June 2023. Where, how, how often and whether the mentoring takes place virtually or physically will be agreed upon individually by mentee and mentor according to needs and possibilities. It is very important to note that only those who actively contact their mentors after the camp in July can benefit from the mentoring programme.



Final Meeting

In July 2023, you will meet for the final meeting. This is a great opportunity to reflect on your experiences, meet again and pass on the spirit to the changemakers of #ACB23.

Who is behind the #ACB?

Behind the “Alpine Changemaker Basecamp” is the transdisciplinary “Alpine Changemaker Network”, an association of organisations from the fields of education, regional development and the environment, which transcends national borders, generations, institutional barriers and cultures of thought and action. They are accompanied by a reflection group that evaluates the conception and implementation of the basecamps so that the network itself learns and develops in the best possible way. The network was initiated by CIPRA International and Jens Badura from creativeALPS.

Are you unsure whether you should apply and this FAQ is not enough for you?

Then come to the **Live FAQ on 5 April at 5.30 pm**. We will answer your questions personally.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87568777454?pwd=RHIjYmVwNVlvNElrd05xM2lIQjJWQT09>

Meeting ID: 875 6877 7454

ID code: 644802

How can you reach us?

Write an email to alpinechangemaker@cipra.org.

The #alpinechangemaker Timeline

- **5 April 2022, 17.30 pm:** Online FAQ
- 15 May:** Application deadline
- 18 May:** Acceptance/Rejection
- 22 May:** Deadline for confirmation of participation (and transfer of participation fee)
- Mid/end of May:** Online sessions
 - Introduction to the #ACB22 and its team (date not fixed yet)
 - Opportunities and challenges for changemakers in the Alpine Space (31 May, 5 pm)
- June:** Online sessions
 - Transdisciplinarity (13 June, 5 pm)
 - System thinking (23 June, 5.30 pm)
- 2-8 July 2022: #ACB22 at the BASIS Venosta in Schlanders/I
- August 2022 – June 2023:** Peer-to-peer coachings, mentoring, virtual meetings
- July 2023:** Final meeting