NETWORKING PLATFORM ON NATURE RESTORATION IN THE ALPS

Date: 16 December 2026
Time: 13:30–16:30
Format: Online via Zoom

The Alpine Convention Office by CIPRA Austria, in cooperation with CIPRA Lab, invites you to a meeting of the Networking Platform Meeting on Nature Restoration.

Background

Across the Alpine region, countries are developing and implementing new approaches to restore degraded ecosystems. In EU Member States, the preparation of National Restoration Plans provides an important new framework for this work. At the same time, the Alpine Biodiversity Action Plan, which will be adopted in January 2027, provides an opportunity to connect national efforts and strengthen cooperation across the Alpine region. Its restoration pillar highlights the importance of Alpine-wide and cross-border approaches to restoration.

Aim of the Meeting

The meeting brings together civil society organisations, stakeholders and experts working on nature restoration across the Alpine region. The meeting will combine short expert inputs and country updates, probably Austria, France and Slovenia, with interactive discussions, focusing on:

- Experiences and lessons learned from National Restoration Plans and other restoration initiatives across Alpine countries.
- Update on the Alpine Biodiversity Action Plan and its implementation
- Exchange on specific Alpine conditions for restoration planning, gaps and opportunities for cross-border cooperation, incl. the role of the Alpine Biodiversity Action Plan.
- Opportunities for civil society to strengthen cooperation and contribute to nature restoration across the Alps.

The meeting will provide space for exchanging experiences from national restoration planning, identifying Alpine-specific challenges and opportunities, and explore how national efforts can contribute to the restoration pillar of the Alpine Biodiversity Action Plan.

Please register here in advance to help us plan the meeting and tailor the discussions to participants' interests and expertise: **https://forms.gle/3GrkxdEFXPUrCvRz6**

A detailed agenda and further information, including the Zoom link, will follow.

We look forward to your participation and a fruitful exchange!

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