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Workshop

25 October 2017  
10.00 am – 04.00 pm

UniMont  
via Morino 8  
25048 Edolo

Italy

“Circular Economy”

Workshop for the preparation of the  
Action Programme for a Green  
Economy in the Alpine region

Dear Madame or Sir,

The Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the German Environment Agency, and the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention together with the Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea and the Italian Delegation to the Alpine Convention and the Centre of Excellence “Mountain University” of the University of Milan located in Edolo, are pleased to invite you to a workshop on the topic of “Circular Economy” on

**25 October 2017**

in Edolo, Italy. We would like to discuss with you

- New farmers, green jobs, new highlanders: degree and type of innovation generated by the circular economy applied to mountain farming;
- Sustainable tourism, bottom-up tourism, experiential tourism: degree and type of innovation generated by the circular economy applied to mountain tourism
- Strategies and solutions proposed by circular economy to interconnect cities and mountain areas, to establish the conditions for economic growth, and to create jobs, refocusing on territories still considered "marginal".

The workshop aims to bring together and to foster interaction among all committed actors in the Alps and their surroundings – from private enterprises to associations, public authorities and research institutions – that want to contribute to shape the transformation towards a Green Economy. It will be held in English. If necessary, translations in Italian will be provided. To allow for sufficient space and time for

exchange and discussion, the number of participants is limited to 40 people. The event takes place from 10.00 am to 04.00 pm. In the coming weeks you will receive an invitation with further details and the registration procedure.

### *Background and purpose of the workshop*

The economy in the Alps shall become greener! The [sixth Report on the State of the Alps](#) defines key aspects for this purpose. Accordingly, a Green Alpine Economy should be

- low-carbon as well as energy and resource efficient,
- based on ecosystem services and natural capital and
- foster quality of life and well-being.

Based on the results of the RSA6, the XIVth Alpine Conference, held in 2016 in Grassau (Germany), decided on the elaboration of an ambitious and comprehensive Action Programme for Green Economy in the Alps. Thereby, the transformation process in the Alpine region will be supported and the basis for specific measures, projects and actions will be created. Local and regional actors play a crucial role for the preparation of the Action Programme. A series of workshops with various thematic priorities will be held in autumn 2017 to involve relevant stakeholders in shaping the future of Alpine Green Economy.

For any questions on the workshop in Edolo, please do not hesitate to contact Elisa Agosti ([elisa.agosti@cipra.org](mailto:elisa.agosti@cipra.org) +423 237 53 53) for CIPRA International and/or Stella Pedrazzi ([corso.edolo@unimi.it](mailto:corso.edolo@unimi.it) +39 0364 71324) for Unimont. CIPRA International, together with the University Centre of Excellence "Mountain University" of Edolo, is responsible for the organisation and implementation of this workshop. The organising consortium consists of blue! advancing European projects (Munich, DE), CIPRA International (Schaan, LI) and Spatial Foresight (Berlin, DE)

Kind regards,

Your "Green Alpine Economy" workshop-team

## **OTHER UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

**Green Finance for Innovation**

in Trieste (IT) October 2017

**Sustainable use of natural resources**

in Immenstadt (DE), 27 September 2017

**Role of municipalities and cities**

in Villach (AT), 09/10 November 2017

**Eco-Innovations**

in Basel (CH), 13 November 2017

**Climate Change**

in the French Alps (tbc),

Oct/Nov 2017