

The Alpine Space Programme and ALPSTAR

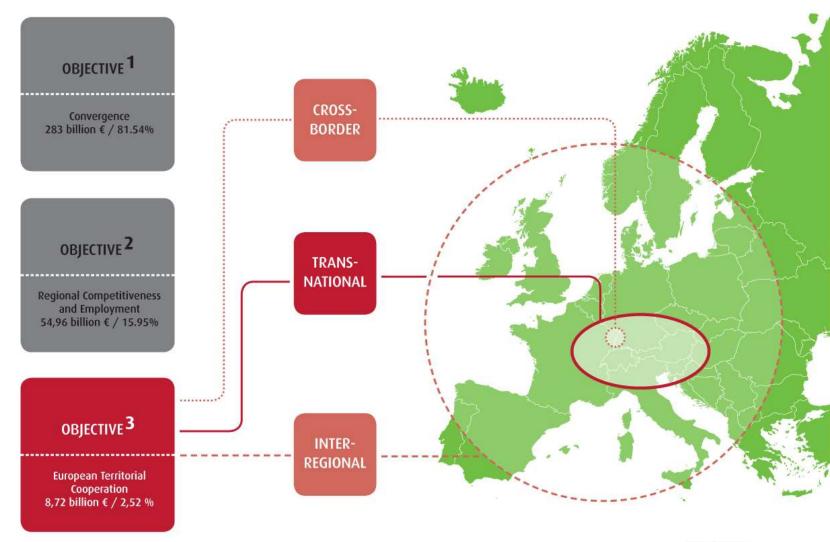
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European Cohesion Policy and the Alpine Space Programme







Thematic fields of cooperation

Alpine regions are facing similar problems, due to their location in Europe and mountainous geomorphological characteristics

The Alpine Space Programme 2007 – 2013 identifies three thematic fields of cooperation called "priorities":



Define common strategies for shared solutions



The Alpine Space Programme supporting climate change effects management

+ Tackling CC challenges through its projects:

Permanet: permafrost monitoring

Alpenergy: virtual power systems and RES

Climalptour: CC impacts on tourism



- Coordination of activities by offering support and platforms
- + Alpine Space Programme steering role: clusters
 - Synergy effects between initiatives and capitalisation of results
 - Mutualisation of resources
 - Increased visibility through joint promotion actions
 - Exchange views for shared positions



ALPSTAR

From the Programme's perspective

Expectations/ Challenges

- + Integration of multiple governance levels with local needs
 - → be transnational, act on the territory!
- + Leading and effective implementation oriented approach
 - → be concrete!
- + Capitalisation of previous experiences and delivered results
 - → don't waste energies!
- Sustainability of operations
 - → look to the future!





What's coming up?

+ **Call 4**: Eol submission: 20th January 2012



Where to find further information and assistance?

www.alpine-space.eu

http://ec.europa.eu/ regional_policy

Thank you for your attention!

