



# The Alpine Space Programme and ALPSTAR

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# European Cohesion Policy and the Alpine Space Programme

**OBJECTIVE 1**

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Convergence  
283 billion € / 81.54%

**OBJECTIVE 2**

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Regional Competitiveness  
and Employment  
54,96 billion € / 15.95%

**OBJECTIVE 3**

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European Territorial  
Cooperation  
8,72 billion € / 2,52 %

CROSS-  
BORDER

TRANS-  
NATIONAL

INTER-  
REGIONAL





# 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

**Alpenenergy:** 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:** EoI submission:  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2012



## Where to find further information and assistance?

[www.alpine-space.eu](http://www.alpine-space.eu)

[http://ec.europa.eu/  
regional\\_policy](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy)

**Thank you for your attention!**