



The logo graphic consists of two stylized mountain peaks. The left peak is blue and features a white wind turbine. The right peak is orange and features a white sun. Below the peaks, the word "Alpstar" is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Underneath "Alpstar", the words "TOWARD CARBON NEUTRAL ALPS" are written in a smaller, blue, all-caps sans-serif font.

Alpstar

TOWARD CARBON
NEUTRAL ALPS

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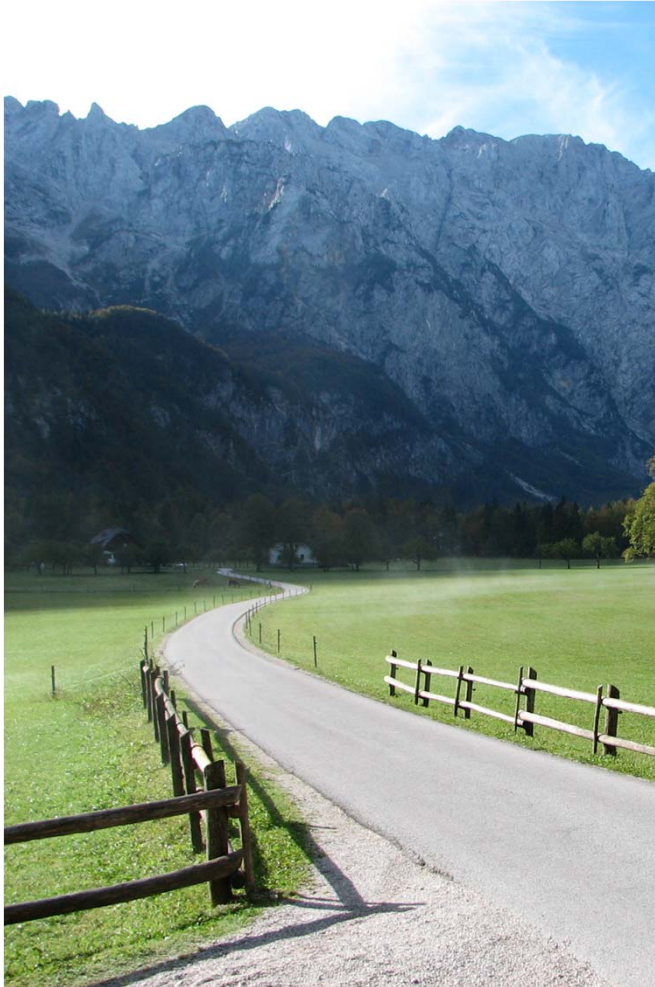
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The logo for the Alpine Convention features a stylized green mountain range with a yellow sun. Below the logo, the text "alpenkonvention • convention alpine" and "convenzione delle alpi • alpska konvencija" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font.

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Climate Change and the Alps?



- More vulnerable than other regions
- Biodiversity, Forests, Water – ecosystem services
- Good examples, initiatives, projects
- Region with leading technologies
- Poor performance on emission reduction in transport!
- Strong public support in Alpine regions
- Schaan Memorandum CIPRA 2006
- The Action Plan on Climate Change in the Alps, Alpine Conference 2009
- Alpine Space Programme – many projects on mitigation and adaptation



Climate is a Global Common!?



- Climate is now a geostrategic subject
- Balancing reduction commitments, adaptation and mutual pressure
- Can good guys (EU, CH, LIE, N) hope to be rewarded for good behaviour?
- Climate neutrality by 2050 was agreed in Copenhagen 2009 and Cancun 2010: **Developed countries must reduce their emissions by 80-95 % to halt warming at 2° C.**
- From talking to implementation...
- Who can lead? How?



MAKE BEST PRACTICE MINIMUM STANDARD



Project Objectives

- To create good practice transfer platform for strategies toward carbon neutrality
- To improve transboundary, cross-sectoral and inter-policy-level cooperation with ALPSTAR Policy Board and Alpine Convention.
- To promote integrative and participatory approach in development of cross-sectoral strategies
- To empower local and regional administrative actors and planners to become facilitators of change
- To encourage pooling, transfer and implementation of innovative and efficient good practices from and to other Alpine regions and beyond.



Partners

- Government Office of the Republic of Slovenia of Climate Change
- Soča Valley Development Centre
- Federal State of Vorarlberg, Department of economic affairs
- UNEP Vienna - Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
- European Academy Bolzano
- Alpine Town of the Year Association
- Ecomodel Achantal
- CIPRA France - French committee of the International Commission for the Protection of the Alps
- Rhônealpiénergie-Environnement
- Lombardy Foundation for the Environment
- Veneto Region – Industry and Handicraft Department
- Bureau for spatial development and geo-information of the canton of St.Gallen
- Liechtenstein Office of Forests, Nature and Land Management



Regions

PILOT REGIONS

THEMATIC FIELDS OF THE PILOT ACTIONS

- Transport
- Buildings and construction
- Energy
- Land use and agriculture
- Tourism
- Other industries and services
- Spatial planning
- Education



Observers

- SI: Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning;
- AT: Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water;
- IT: Lombardy Region; Municipality of Bressanone; Municipality of Bolzano; Province of Sondrio;
- DE: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety; Bavarian State Ministry for Environment and Health;
- FR: Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development; Rhône Alpes Regional Council; Provence Alpes Côte d’Azur Regional Council; Pays Serreponçon Ubaye Durance; Regional Nature Park Queyras;
- LI: CIPRA International;
- Alpine Convention.



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