

# Living and working in the Alps

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## *Photo Log I-LivAlps Workshop III*



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## 1 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February

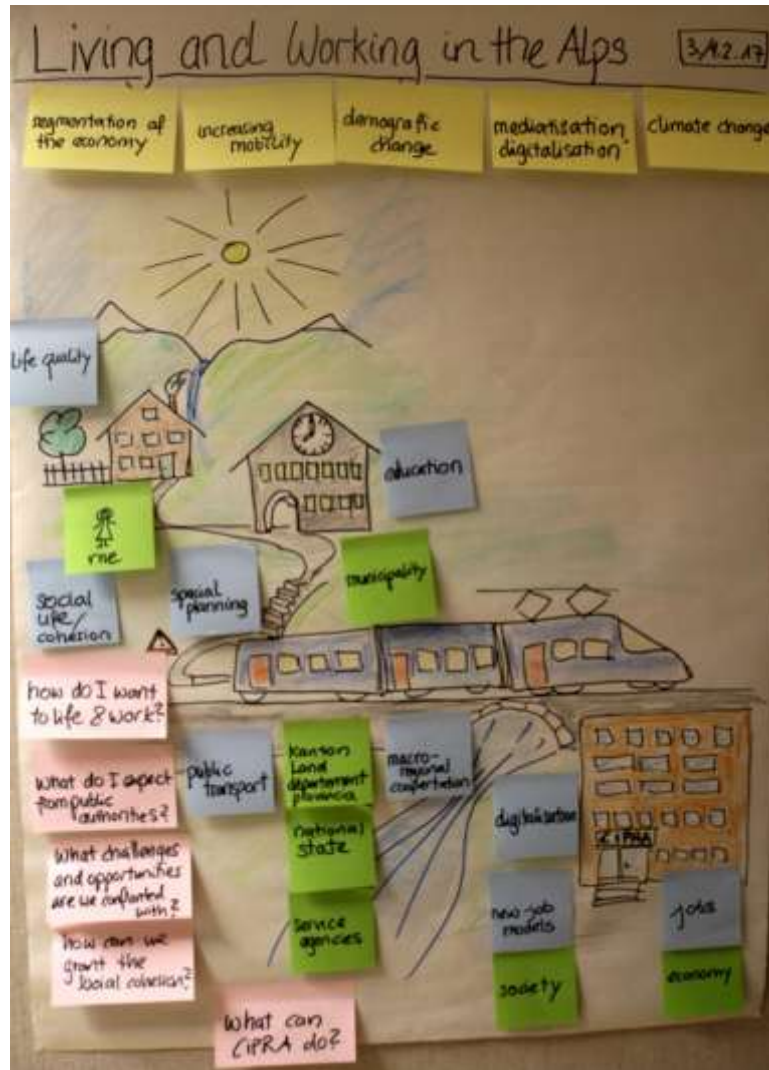
### 1.1 Welcome and introduction

We started the day with a welcome speech by the Vice-President of CIPRA International **Christian Baumgartner**, followed by **Michaela Hogenboom** who introduced us to the I-LivAlps project and presented moderators of the workshop **Lisa Praeg** and **Cristina Dalla Torre**.



*Introduction to the workshop agenda*

**Barbara Wülser** Deputy Director of CIPRA International made a thematic introduction into the topic living and working in the Alps.



*Complexity of a topic living and working in the Alps*

Before dinner we had a first workshop creating painting where Lisa guided us through the story so we could paint our Vision of the Alps as living and working place.







*Our visions of the Alps as living and working place*

## 1.2 Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of February



We started a day with a question What do I value about my current way of living and working? From our answers we build Alpine value flowers. Some of the main answers were connectivity, diversity, access to nature, moving in nature, autonomy of choice, family and friends.





After a warm up activity, **Corinne Buff**, CIPRA International made an power point presentation with the overview of the alpMonitor Landscape.



**Federica Corrado** from CIPRA Italy the, gave a presentation on **Changes and opportunities of youth (un-)employment in the Alps - -an Italian perspective** followed by **DI Heidrun Bichler-Ripfel** from institute for applied handcrafts, who gave a keynote speech on **Handicrafts in Austria as an economic and cultural factor.**



1.2.1 Interactive workshop 1: Current situation and future perspectives for living and working in the Alps

Question 1: What are ideal links of working and living in the Alps?

Question 2: What is already there and what is missing?

Question 3: What impulses do we want to trigger?

**WORKING MODEL**

① - AGRICULTURE and LANDSCAPE PRODUCTS

- NEW IDEAS FOR WORK AND LIVING FROM OTHER REGIONS

- MARKETING ON LANDSCAPE STORY TELLING

- LABELING
- USE TYPICAL RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT
- LESS WORKING HOURS
- MAKE BALANCE BETWEEN EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED
- NEW DIGITAL JOBS (GLOBAL COLLECTIVITY) *then connecting people*

**LIVING MODEL**

- SELF SUFFICIENT
- COMMUNITY SHARING (SOLID APPROACH)
- NEW MODELS OF LIVING (EMPLOYMENT - UNEMPLOYMENT)
  - ↳ MINIMALISTIC
- NEW VALUE OF TIME (LIFE IS MORE SLOW THAN IN CITY)
- GLOBAL COLLECTIVITY HELPS STAY IN ALP REGIONS (→ with best practices → possibility to adopt them)

*decentral!*

*mission:*

- open minded for new models (society)
- shops which focus more on local products/resources
- define work not in hours → more on work itself

*there:*

- people facing same threats of globalisation

*Sharing products*

- time
- staff

*internal currencies exchanging time and competences*

*flexibility*

*structures which fit (missing)*

*time sharing*

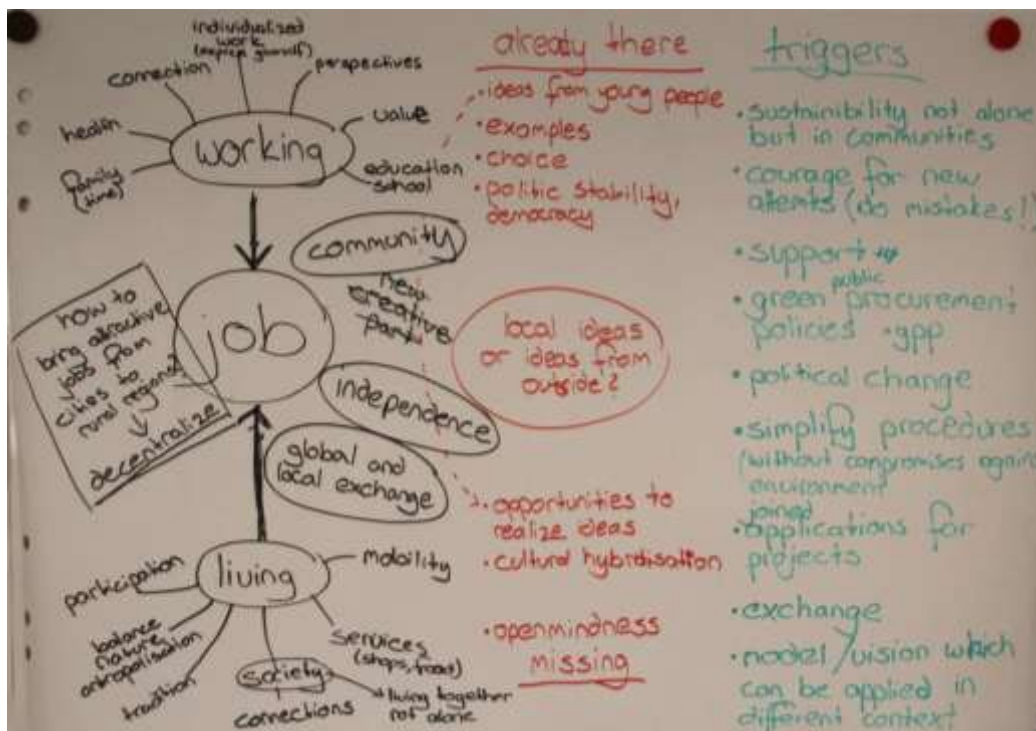
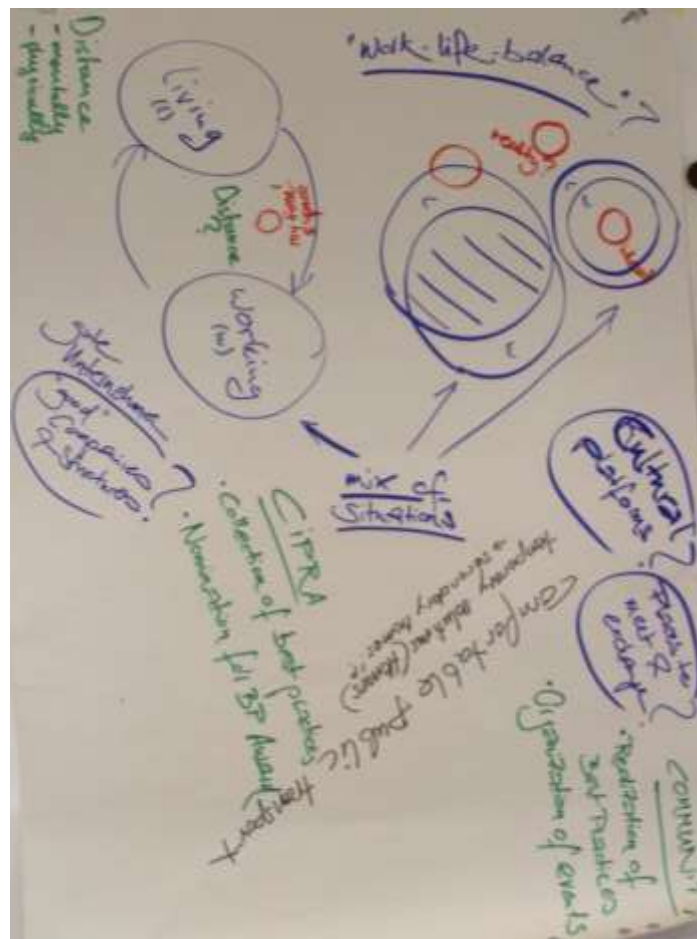
*cooperatives*

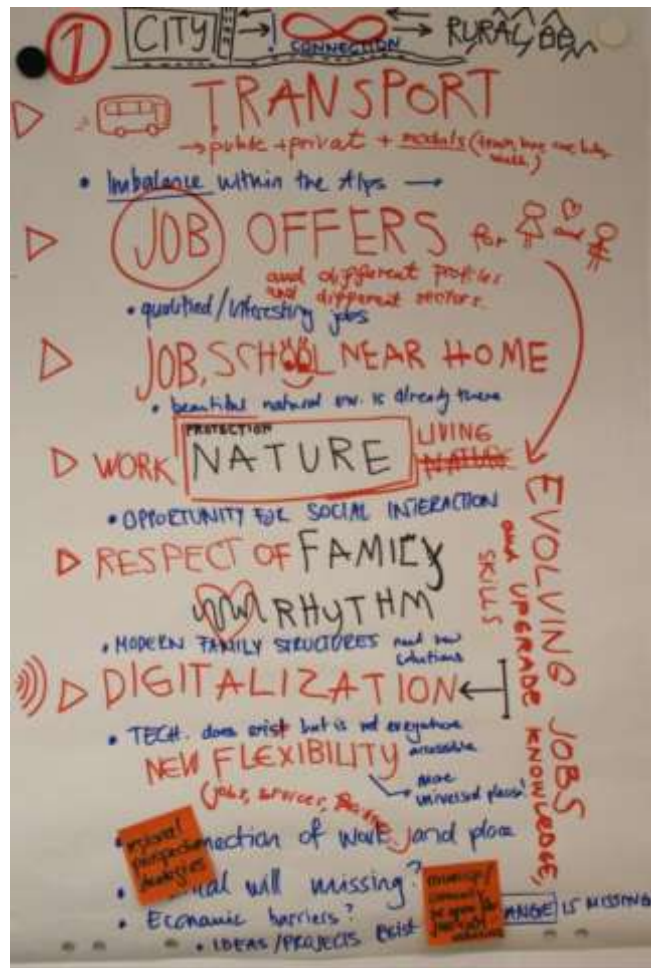
*host ambassador*

*not profit economy (cooperatives)*

*Quality products*











After the lunch break **Toni Büchel** and **Sandra Fausch** took us on a tour around Schellenberg.



After the tour **Jenny Schäpper – Uster**, Coworking Switzerland, Village Office gave keynotes on **How Alpine rural areas and suburbs can become vibrant working places.**



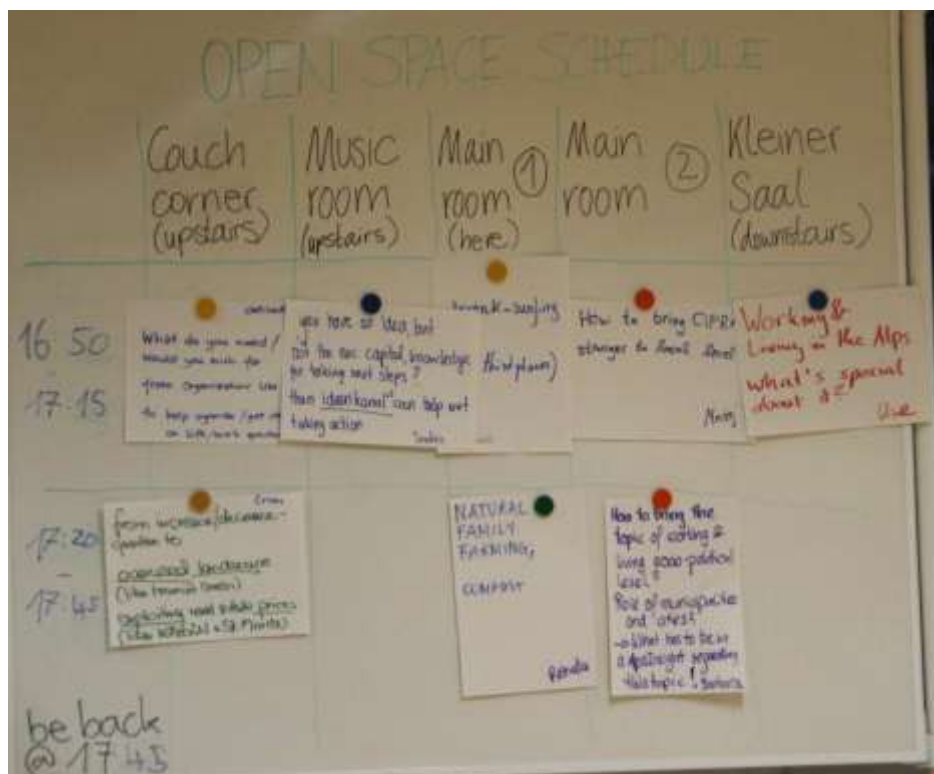
**Robi Špiler** and **Tjaša Štruc** from zavod Obilje gave keynotes on **Living and working in abundance** – a Slovene example of a sufficient lifestyle.



### 1.2.2 Interactive workshop 2: Proposals for follow – up activities on living and working in the Alps

Method: Open space activity

Hosts: Barbara, Matej, Uwe, Sandra, Elisabeth, Erwin, Renata, Corinne





After presentations from hosts a summary and main take away points of a workshop were presented by **Christian Baumgartner**.



### 1.3 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of February

The last day the workshop continued only for the youth participants. We shared our thoughts and talk about next steps.



### 1.3.1 Interactive workshop 3: Open space

Topic 1: How to improve everyday life to become more sustainable

Topic 2: New jobs in the Alps

Topic 3: Ideas for abandoned small villages

Topic 4: Sharing gardening

Topic 5: Social innovations

Topic 6: Utopia – How can we initiate a political revolution to create the framework for different working models

Topic 7: co – living













At the end we learned it is better to take many small steps in the right direction than to make a great leap forward and get tired along the way.