EUSALP Action Group 8
To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention
**Brief Overview**

**Risk Governance**
- Mapping and analysis of Alpine natural hazards - status quo
- Comparative study on residual risk / overload cases

**Climate Change Adaptation**
- Mapping and comparison of climate adaptation governance systems in Alpine countries
- Climate Change Adaptation Platform for the Alps (CAPA)

**Mainstreaming climate adaptation & risk management**
- Closer alignment of governance mechanisms in climate adaptation and natural hazard management
- Communication and outreach activities

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Past Activities – Concrete Examples (1/2)

• White Paper on Forest Fires in the Alps
  – Status quo, best practice exchange, knowledge transfer

• Communication
  – With youth + children: Natural hazard exhibition
  – With key stakeholders (online platform CAPA)
Past Activities – Concrete Examples (2/2)

- Risk Governance Policy Brief
  - Participatory and multi-stakeholder approach
  - Operational and locally adapted solutions
  - Communication and transparency
1. Ensure sustainable **multifunctional mountain forest management** and the **protective function**, under climate change pressures

   i. **Ecosystem services** of mountain forests

   ii. Adaptation to changing weather patterns and extreme weather events

   iii. **Forest Fire Risk Map** – learn from other EU Member States experience
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2. Tools to improve **natural hazard risk management** on local level

   i. Transfer of existing best-practice, i.e. „local natural hazard advisor in Switzerland“

   ii. Implementation of „natural hazard and climate risk check“ for municipalities
3. **Digitalisation** and networking information for **governance support**

   i. Small-structured and decentralised Alpine landscape
   
   ii. Decision-making support through digital information
   
   iii. Foster cooperation and communication
   
   iv. Climate Change Adaptation Portal for the Alps, capacity building workshops
Thank you for the attention

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