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*The sustainable and resilient Alpine region is preparing in
EUSALP Action Groups*

ACTION GROUP 1 - RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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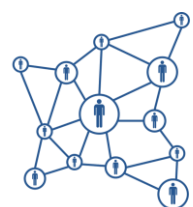
Action Group 1

To develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem



AG1 aims to increase Alpine Region attractiveness for public and private investment in Research and Innovation activities **to promote sustainable economic growth and social prosperity all over the region.**

Specifically, the AG1 aims at:



➤ **Fostering the dialogue among the quadruple helix actors** (Public Authorities, Business Sector, Academia, Civil Society);



➤ **Fast tracking R&I topics of relevance for the next EU Programming period** in line with the EU Green Deal (e.g. sustainable development, ecological transition, digitalisation and just transition)



1st THEMATIC POLICY AREA:
«Economic Growth and Innovation»

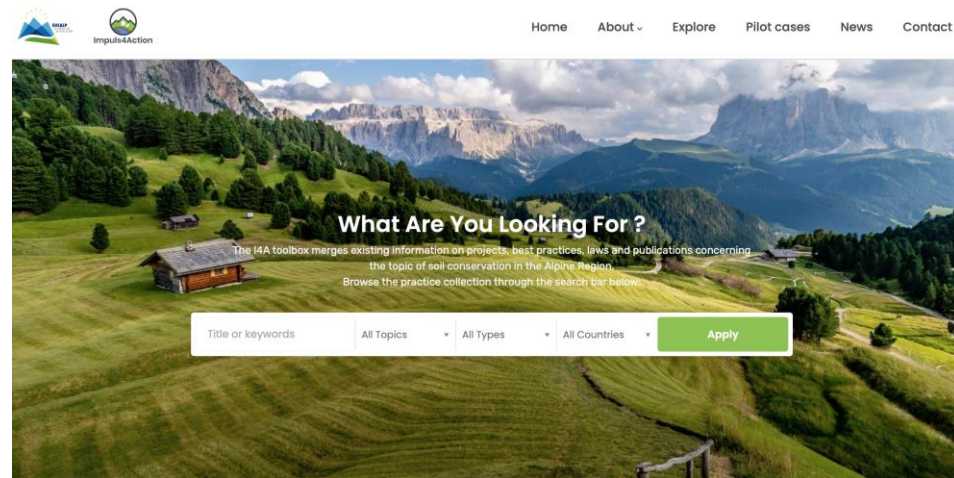
REGION:
Lombardy

LEADER:
Anna Giorgi (Lombardy Region)

MEMBERS:
20 from 6 EUSALP countries
(IT, SI, AT, DE, CH, FR)

OBSERVERS:
**EU Commission, ISCAR, JRC, ANCI,
Joint Secretariat Interreg Alpine
Space, Lake Constance
International University**

AG1: 2020 Activities



ARPAF – IMPULS4ACTION

The AG1 worked in collaboration with AG6 and AG7 on the topic of soil conservation and more specifically on three topics (water management, peatlands and inner development) to create a collection of best practices aimed at sharing knowledge about this vital topic.

- The practices are browsable on the project website: impuls4action.eu



Interreg Alpine Space A-RING

The AG1 through the A-RING project collected information on future S3 priorities from Public Authorities and initiated the discussion with public authorities, the business and academic world on how to promote and foster a closer collaboration on specific challenges the Alpine Region is facing!

- Find out more on the project website: <https://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/a-ring/en/home>



Interreg Alpine Space ALPGOV II

The 9 Action Groups have defined **5 strategic priority areas in line with the next EU Programming Period** on which to focus on for the next two years. The Action Group 1 is contributing to three out of the five defined priorities:

Innovation Hub for Green Business Models (Green and digital industry, Tourism)

Smart Villages (and digitalisation)

EUSALP Innovation Facility

AG1: 2021 Activities



In the upcoming year, the AG1 will focus on:

- ❖ Establishing a **University alliance/network** - to foster the collaboration and exchange of information on R&I topics for the socioeconomic development of the Alpine Region;
- ❖ Organise a series of webinars on R&I topics in the Alpine Region (stay tuned!);
- ❖ Promote the **collaboration on S3 shared topics** across different regions with the Interreg Alpine Space A-RING and ARDIA-Net projects;
- ❖ Promote, in collaboration with the AG3, **Lifelong Learning initiatives and educational activities** in order to create an ecosystem of productive, innovative and environmentally aware companies and a resilient and competitive economic market in line with the EU Green Deal.





Thank you for your attention!

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