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The sustainable and resilient Alpine region is preparing in EUSALP action groups



The last meetings of the AG2

AG2 met twice between June and November 2020, on the **25th June** and on the **10th November**.

Also, the AG2 is still working on the Strategic Implementation Initiative “**Innovation Hub for green business models**” proposed by the lead Partner Lombardy. It will focus on 3 main transversal topics:

- Wood and timber chain
- Tourism
- Production and supply chain sustainability & resilience

Projects

In the 2020-2022, AG2 will focus on the following main activities:

- Study – how to increase SMEs resilience in AS: the role of digitalization and clusters: **Led by Digital Industry Sub Group**
- Study – how to spread the culture of circular economy in alpine SMEs: **Led by Digital Industry Sub Group**
- Assessment of sustainability and resilience potential of supply chains important for the Alpine Region: **Led by Bioeconomy Sub Group**
- Implementation of a secretariat to support Alpine Regions interested in setting up cross-regional funding schemes: **Led by Bioeconomy Sub Group**
- AlpGov 2 project on wood labelling: **Led by Wood Sub Group**
- AlpGov 2 project on a network of mountain resort: **Led by Health tourism Sub Group**

Hydrogen

The Action Group 2 is part of a **cross-sectoral initiative on hydrogen** with the Action Group 4 and the Action Group 9 (leader of the cross-sectoral initiative). The initiative will mobilize actors from different sectors, especially from clusters, research and private sectors. The objective of this initiative is to build a **great European hydrogen project in the the Alpine territory with European partners.**

The Task Force was launched in Chamonix, on September, 30th. A meeting with the European Commission has been held on December, 3rd to start the process as a pilot project of EUSALP – embedding issue.