

EUSALP

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WORKSHOP

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

ACTION GROUP 5

To connect people electronically and promote accessibility to public services

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make the **ALPS** the **FORERUNNERS** of **DIGITALIZATION** in **EUROPE**

ACHIEVEMENTS

Digital Alps



Digital Alps: several digitalization initiatives to support economic development, sustainability and resilience, such as **ARPAF Smart SME's** project and collection of **E-health** experiences during the Covid-19 period. Results are available on <https://www.alpine-region.eu/p/communication-area/publications>

Smart Villages



Smart Villages: Apply of SV approach to improve the framework for innovation through new forms of stakeholder involvement facilitated by ICT. Lead of **ASP project** whose objective is to support the sustainable and community-centered development and the digital transformation of mountain and rural areas (6 countries, 9 regions involved, 13 partners and 12 test areas). Organization of events to spread the Smart Villages approach in Courmayeur, Grenoble and Bern (<https://www.alpine-region.eu/projects/smart-villages>)

Mobility



Cross-border mobility: Finalization of the Cross-border mobility **ARPAF project** (12 cross-border case studies, analysis on incoming and outgoing commuters, gaps in cross-border infrastructures, innovative solutions and models of cooperation, 9 policy recommendations) to increase cross-border mobility across the Alpine Region, avoiding negative impacts on economy, society and the environment (<https://www.alpine-region.eu/projects/arpaf-crossborder>)



SGI

Access to Services of general interest: creation of the **Alpine Think Tank** on SGI to discuss and produce recommendations on upcoming challenges for SGI in the Alps (<https://www.alpine-region.eu/publications/thesis-paper-sgi>)

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Data

Open data & Big data: launch of the new thematic area on trending topic about data gathering and usage in the current *digital age* pursuing an **European Strategy for Data** as a common European data spaces tailored on the Alpine priorities. Creation of a **focus group** on these topics to bring forward a common vision for the Alpine area.



Infrastructures

Digital Infrastructures: Publication of the **feasibility study** on cross-border connectivity in the Alpine region, identifying models of intervention, 14 cross border gaps and 4 possible applications to develop infrastructure of cross border fiber optic backbones to **fulfill the connectivity gaps in the Alpine Area**. (<https://www.alpine-region.eu/publications/cross-border-connectivity-alpine-region>)

MAIN ACTIONS



Smart Villages Cross-sectoral initiative

Lead of the Cross-sectoral initiative and **embedding of the policies** from ASP Smart Villages project within the policy cycle. Launch of the **Alpine Smart Villages network**



Digital Infrastructures Roadmap

Develop a path to **future-proof digital infrastructures** in the whole Alpine area filling the gaps in connectivity and distributed facilities for sustainability, long term development and competitiveness, **filling the gaps identified in the feasibility study**. Presentation of use cases from the new **5G and IoT opportunities** in rural and mountain areas.



Open data & Big data Study

Launch of a **study** with a collection of best practices to overcome possible barriers and how to take advantage of their use in the Alpine area, identifying what are the **needs for the use of open data, big data and analytics in the Alpine area**.



Digital Alps Conference

Launch of the **new annual conference** to be held in May 2021 that aims to become a focal point for all aspects relating to digitalization in the Alpine area



EUSALP Embedding and communication

Support the overall **embedding of Eusalp strategy** at all levels and the whole communication activities

NEXT MAIN EVENT

Digital Alps Conference

Trieste (IT)
27-28 May 2021



A focal point for all aspects that digitalization has to offer to the Alpine area



A presentation to policy makers, key stakeholders and the alpine population



Launch of the Network of Alpine smart villages



SmartSMEs Project Final Event



EUSALP Roadshow Event

For updates on Digital Alps Conference follow us on LinkedIn account: EUSALP Action Group 5





<http://alpine-region.eu/action-group-5>

Thank you for your attention!

