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

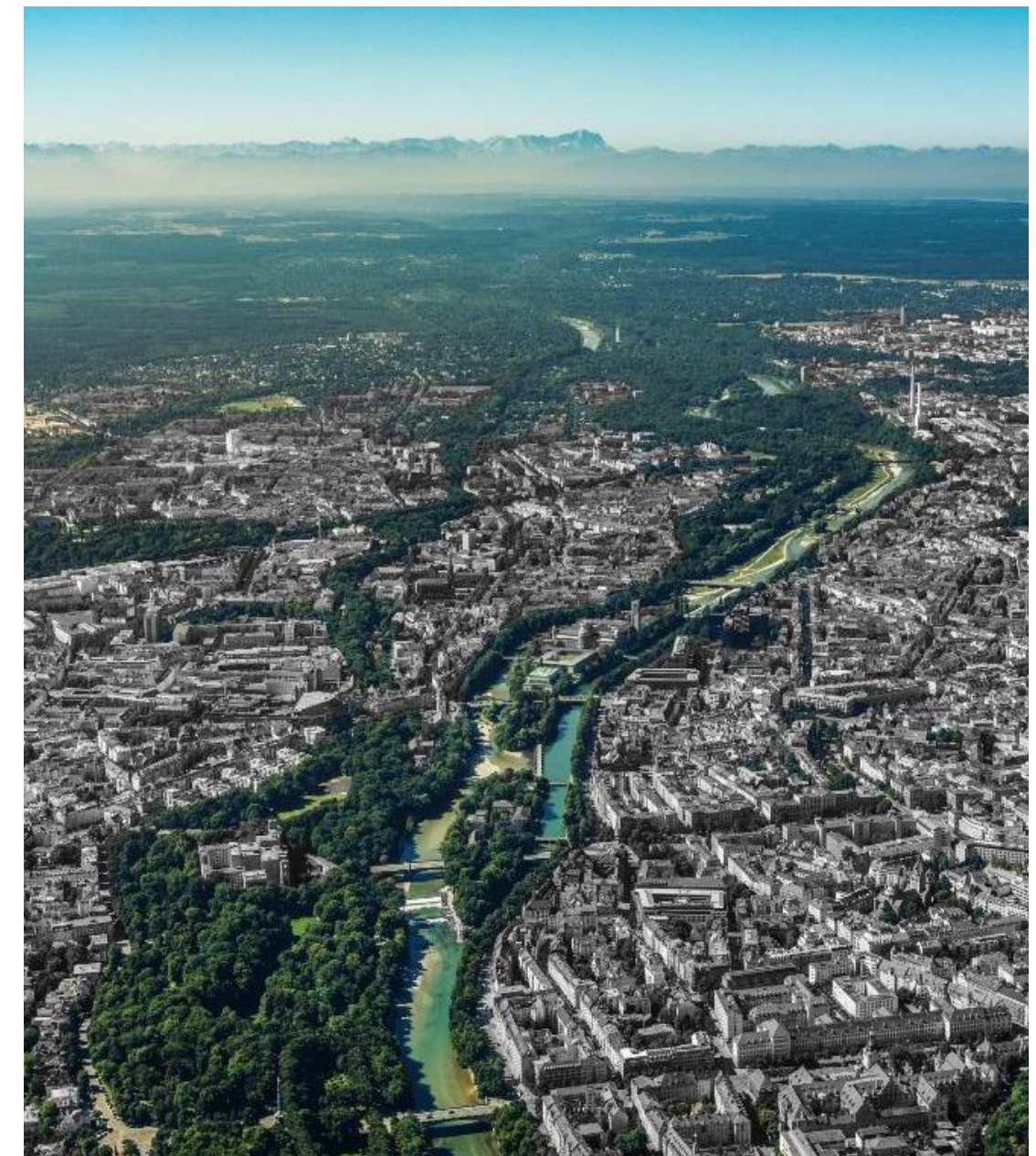
ACTION GROUP 7

To establish ecological connectivity for the whole EUSALP territory

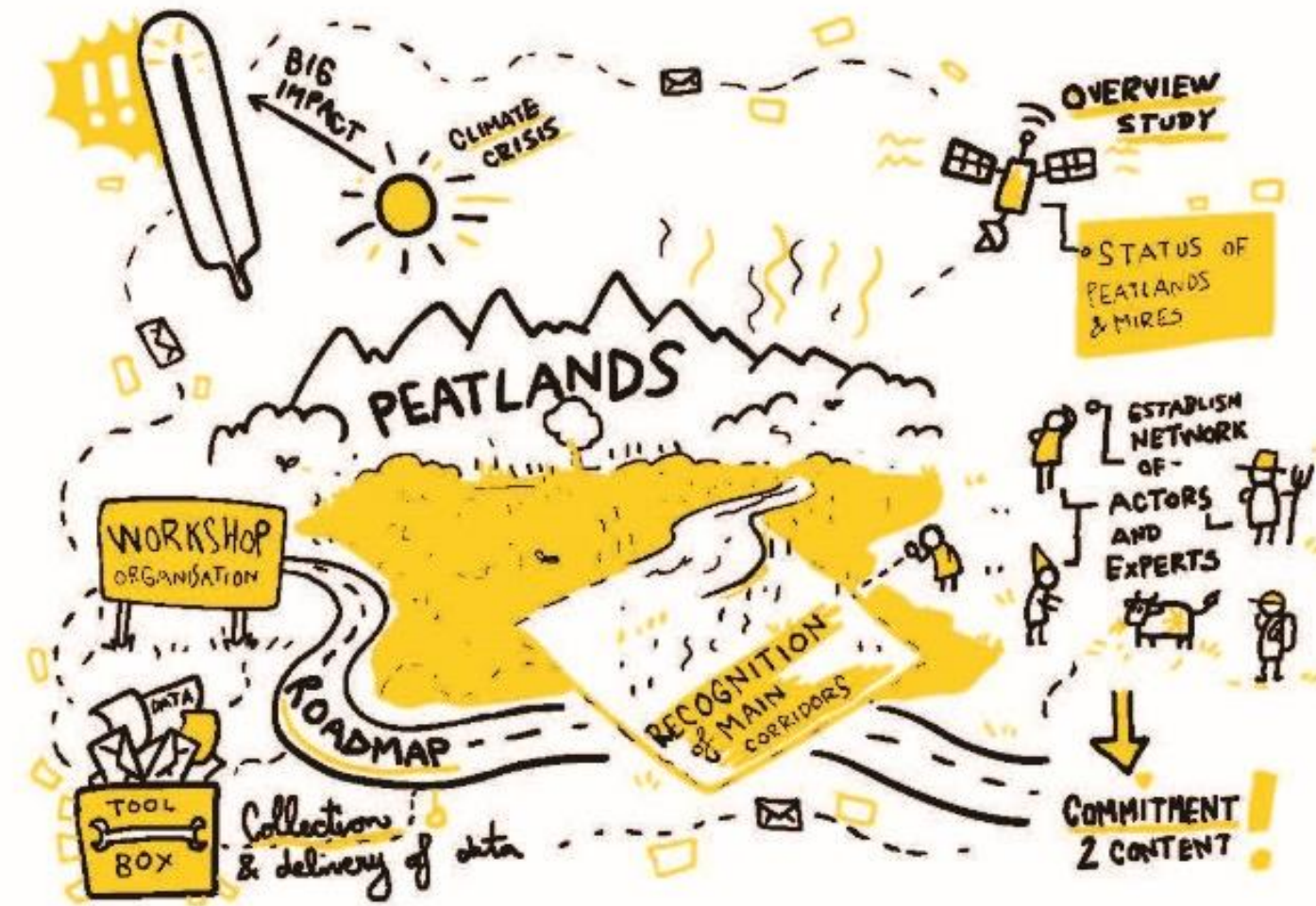


Action Group 7 Mission

„To make the Alpine region a model region for Green Infrastructure including rural and urban areas“



AG 7 Implementation „star“ initiatives



The Alpine peatland roadmap



In future

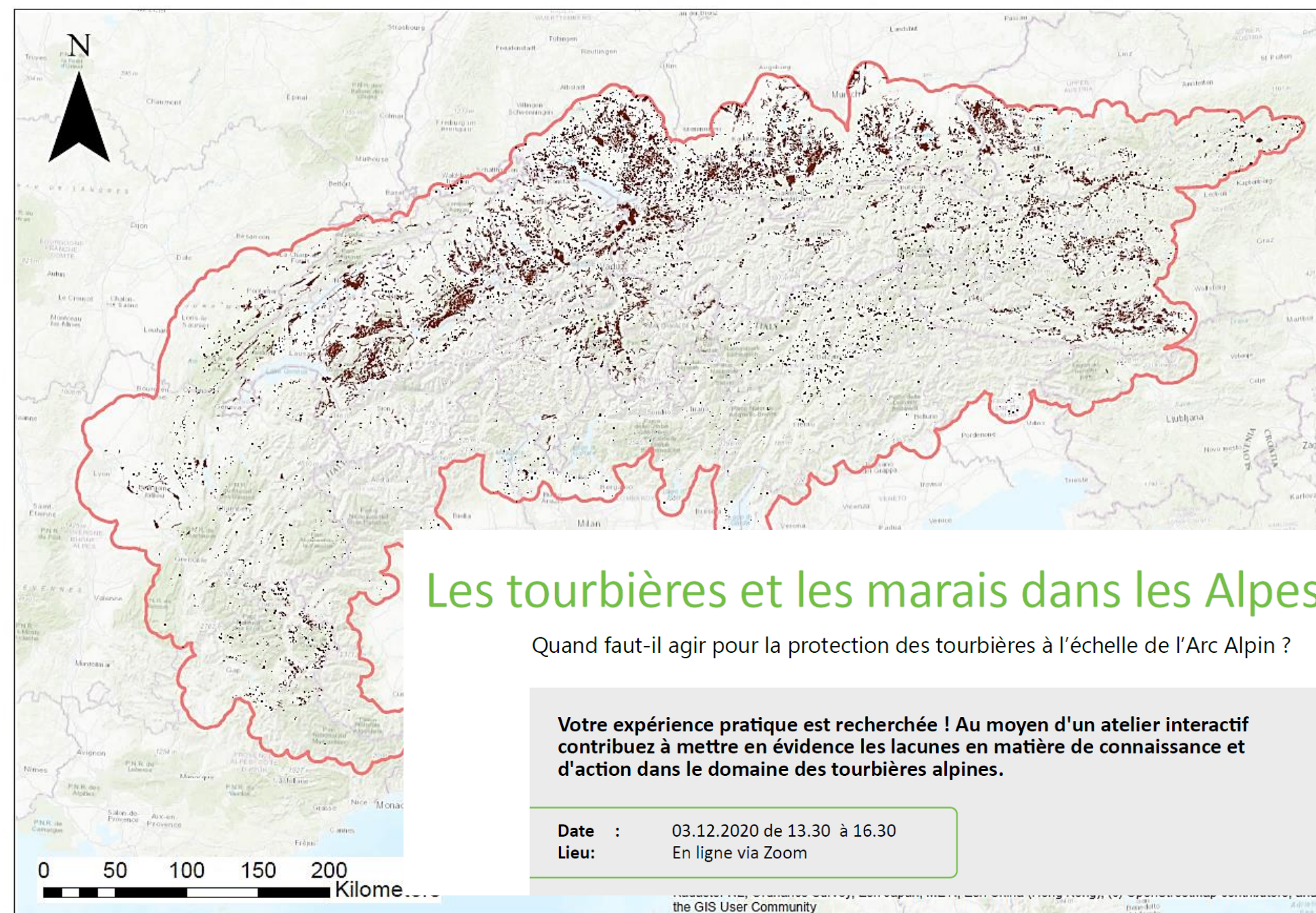
**Aim: A «large-scale peatland project»
e.g. under LIFE**

**Result: Mid 2021
«Roadmap peatland»**

So far

Project «Impuls4Action - Peatland»

- **Mapping**
- **Regional workshops in DE/AT/CH, IT/SI and FR**



EUSALP AG7 Strategic Initiative: GI goes business

Interreg



Alpine Space

LUIGI

European Regional Development Fund

The **INTERREG ASP LUIGI** project (Alpine cities network) is closely collaborating with **EUSALP Action Group 7** to set-up and implement one of its strategic initiatives in the field of Ecological Connectivity and Green Infrastructure (GI) and to:

1. **Make GI a business model (“Green recovery”)**;
2. Transform conventional land-use practices (agriculture, forestry, tourism) to providers of ecosystem services and **trigger innovative business ideas** to the benefit of GI maintenance;
3. **Raise a new generation of GI entrepreneurs**;
4. Match actors in order to **stimulate private/public partnerships** to create GI supporting innovative businesses;
5. **Capitalize** on existing initiatives/experiences.



The ultimate goal is to establish a **“Green Infrastructure Business Award”**.



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Thank you for your attention!

