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



Action Group 9



AG 9 mission statement

«To make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy»

Action Group 9 achievements

In 2020 3 meetings of the AG: 20 member and 5 observer institutions.

Work in the 4 sub-groups:

- Energy policies and planning
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Smart grids

Exchange and coordination of the actions with the EU Commission and with partner organisations, e.g. **Alpine Climate Board**.

Organisation of **EUSALP Energy Conference** in Chamonix.

Coordination and start of actions in the Cross-Sectoral Policy Area “**A carbon neutral Alpine region**” (AG 1-5 + AG 9):

- Green Hydrogen for the Alps
- Alpine energy & climate target system



Main actions & projects

Next AG 9 meeting planned for 11th March 2021.

EUSALP Energy Conference 2021 in autumn, focusing on the topic of *Energy Communities*.

ARPAF-funded projects **CAESAR** and **REDIAFOR**, on *Energy efficiency in SMEs and Multifunctional forests*, respectively, to be concluded.

Projects **ALPGRIDS** and **SMART VILLAGES** ongoing.

2021 central year for **strengthening the development of the cross-sectoral strategic initiatives:**

- Green Hydrogen for the Alps
- Alpine energy & climate target system

Deepening exchange and cooperation with stakeholders of the AG, such as the ACB of the Alpine Convention, within the cross-sectoral strategic initiative *Alpine energy & climate targets*.

→ Objectives: Set-up of the **EUSALP Energy Observatory**.

