Action Group 2 - Subgroup Alpine Wood

Meeting

Lyon, 06 March 2019

EUSALP Action Group 8

To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention

Activities and projects



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Specific Objectives

Therefore Action Group 8 aims at improving risk management and better managing climate change in the Alpine Region by pursuing the following **objectives:**

- Stocktaking of relevant actors and interests, mapping and enhancing governance structures and processes in the policy fields of risk/hazard management and climate adaptation
- Improving risk and adaptation governance mechanisms in the EUSALP region by enhancing, valorizing and leveraging the existing cooperation structures
- Identification of **good practice solutions** in tackling the challenges ahead
- Promoting, developing and implementing local, regional and transnational **pilots and projects** based on the action plan and exploring funding opportunities on both EU as well as national/regional/private levels





EUSALP French participation

- AG8 French Members
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Current work plan of AG8





Risk Governance

- Mapping and analysis of status quo for Alpine natural hazards (report)
- Comparative study on the management of residual risk / overload cases (report)

Paving the ground for shared risk governance policies regarding Alpine natural hazards



Adaptation to climate change

- Mapping and comparing of climate adaptation governance systems in Alpine countries (report with good practice examples and recommendations)
- Climate Change Adaptation Platform for the Alps (CAPA)

Paving the ground for shared adaptation governance policies



Mainstreaming climate adaptation & risk management

- Promoting closer alignment of governance mechanisms in climate adaptation and natural hazard management
- Implementing interface module on CAPA

Supporting synergies between risk management and climate adaptation



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IN HARDLY ANY OTHER AREA the consequences of climate change and social transitions are more evident than they are in the mountain areas. Therefore it is important to protect the Alpine living environment and economic area in the best possible way against natural hazards in order to ensure sustainable development.

The working group 8 of the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP), co-chaired by Austria and Bavaria, is dealing with risk of natural hazards and adaptation to climate change. Within the framework of this event stakeholders of the Alpine area and political representatives will discuss new ways of dealing with natural hazards as well as necessary adaptation strategies.

The results will contribute to the development of a political agenda for a Regional Risk Governance as well as to the implementation of the Austrian Forest Strategy 2020+.

DATE

Monday 18 September 2017, 9.30 to 16.30

LOCACTION

Landhaus/Office of the Provincial Government of the Tyrol Eduard-Wallnöfer Platz 3 | 6020 Innsbruck, Austria







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Excursion

Melach und Seigesbach

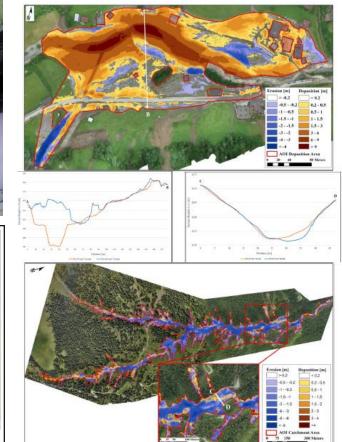


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2016 Extreme Event







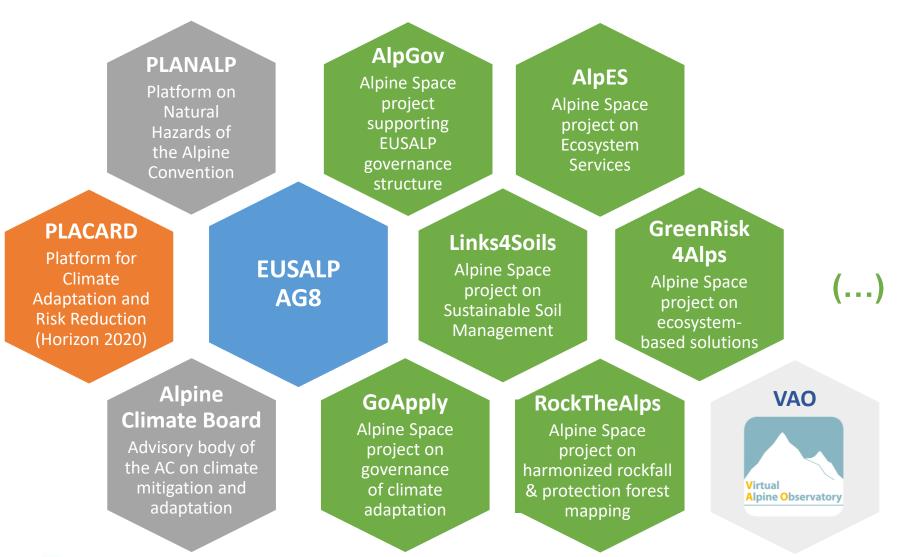
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No Action Group is an Island: ongoing projects





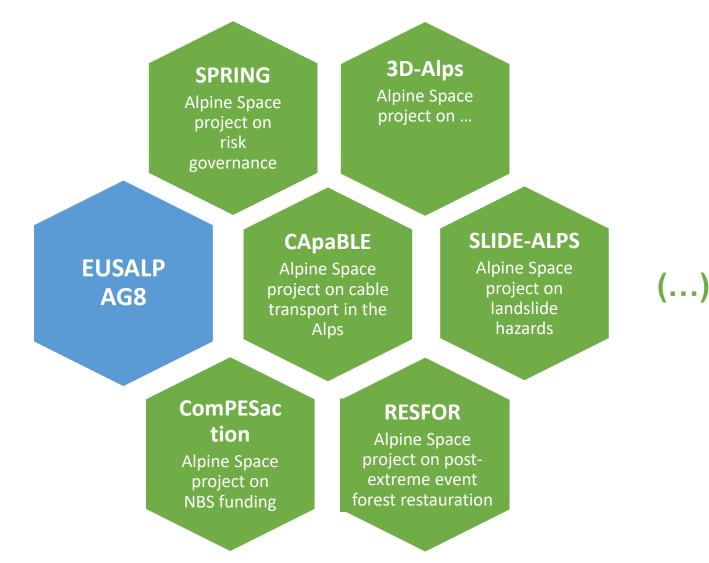


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Projects submitted to the ASP 4th call







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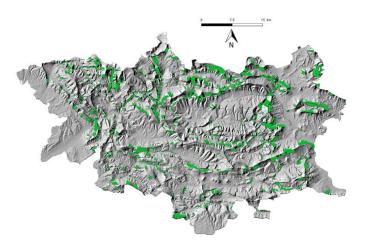
Need for a more Integrated Risk Management



Interregional Cooperation Programme Alpine Territories of Natural Hazard Integrated Risk Management







Zonage des forêts à fonction de protection parepierre dans le PNRBP (©*Irstea*) - Projet VERTICAL

