

Rethinking trans-national cooperation and the role of open spaces in spatial planning – kick-off-meeting of the alpine spatial planning “AlpPlan” network

Thursday, 29th October 2020, 09:00 – 14:30

ONLINE MEETING



Dear Sir or Madam,

herewith we would like to invite you to this conference that is jointly organized by the Academy for Territorial Development in the Leibniz Association (ARL) and the EU Interreg Alpine Space Project “OpenSpaceAlps”, targeted at spatial planning experts, professionals and decision makers from alpine countries and regions. We hold this event as the kick-off-meeting for the launch of an alpine-wide spatial planning network (“AlpPlan network”).

UPDATE: Online meeting

Due to numerous travel restrictions in relation with the covid19 situation in the alpine countries and regions, we decided to **hold this meeting entirely as an online meeting** instead of having the meeting as planned in Berchtesgaden.

All necessary information for online participation are available on our OpenSpaceAlps project website:

<https://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/openspacealps/en/pilot-cases-and-participatory-activities/workshops/alpplan>

In a few days, we will publish a meeting link including some technical instructions for the use of the video conference systems on the above-mentioned website. Please also mind the updated agenda with some changes of time slots.

All persons that are actively involved in the agenda (e.g. speakers) will be informed separately with more details on the technical procedure.

We would be very glad if you join our AlpPlan network online meeting!



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Updated agenda

Moderation: *Constantin Meyer*, Chair of Geography and Regional Science, University of Würzburg

09:00	<p>Welcome speeches</p> <p>Academy for Territorial Development in the Leibniz Association (ARL)</p> <p>OpenSpaceAlps Leadpartner: Salzburg Institute for Regional Planning and Housing (SIR)</p>
09:30	<p>Keynote speeches</p> <p><i>Dr. Daniel Meltzian</i>, head of the division on European Spatial Development Policy and Territorial Cohesion, German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI)</p> <p><i>Klaus Ulrich</i>, head of the State Spatial Development department, Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy (StMWi)</p>
10:30	<p>Insights from spatial planning practice</p> <p><i>Manfred Kopf</i>, Spatial Planning and Construction Law division, Vorarlberg State Administration</p>
11:00	<p>Presentation of the „OpenSpaceAlps“ project</p> <p>„Alpine Open Spaces - options between ecology and land-use for generations to come“ <i>Dr. Guido Plassmann</i>, Director of ALPARC</p> <p>„Spatial planning instruments for the safeguarding of open spaces – theory & practice“ <i>Prof. Dr. Hubert Job</i>, Chair of Geography and Regional Science, University of Würzburg</p>
12:00	Lunchtime Break
13:00	<p>Presentation and discussion</p> <p>Establishing a trans-national alpine network of spatial planning experts, professionals and decision-makers (members, funding and institutions)</p> <p>&</p> <p>Roadmap towards a Memorandum of cooperation (MoC)</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Andreas Klee</i>, head of the central department, Academy for Territorial Development in the Leibniz Association (ARL)</p> <p><i>Živa Novljan</i>, Project officer, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention</p> <p><i>Katharina Zwettler</i>, International Environmental Affairs division, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK)</p> <p><i>Michaela Künzl</i>, Leader of EUSALP Action Group 7, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection (StMUV)</p> <p><i>Philipp Vesely</i>, OpenSpaceAlps lead partner, Salzburg Institute for Regional Planning and Housing (SIR)</p>
14:30	end of the event



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About OpenSpaceAlps and the AlpPlan network

The project OpenSpaceAlps - Sustainable development of alpine open spaces by enhancing spatial planning governance - was approved on the fourth INTERREG V B tender of the Alpine Space Programme. Six institutions from Austria, France, Italy, Germany and Slovenia as well as numerous observers are involved in the implementation of the project.

The project's aim is to foster sustainable development of the Alpine Space by maintaining open spaces as a part of alpine Green Infrastructure through an interlinked, multi-level transnational governance. By applying a participatory approach, we aim to strengthen and coordinate regional, national and trans-national spatial planning processes and to improve the capacities of spatial and sectoral planners in their role for balancing different land uses. Hence, the objective of the project is to initiate and moderate a process towards trans-national learning and the adoption of new spatial planning approaches in the Alpine Space countries.

For the AlpPlan network, the OpenSpaceAlps project cooperates with the Academy for Territorial Development in the Leibniz Association (ARL), a renowned competence centre for sustainable territorial development. The network is supposed to bring spatial planning experts, professionals and decision makers from alpine countries and regions together and to give them the opportunity to discuss issues of trans-national importance in alpine territorial development.

OpenSpaceAlps project website: <https://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/openspacealps/en/home>

ARL website: <https://www.arl-net.de/en/content/the-academy>

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Questions about the specific event and the AlpPlan network

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