



**EUSALP** EU STRATEGY FOR THE ALPINE REGION

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# AlpPlan network kick-off-meeting

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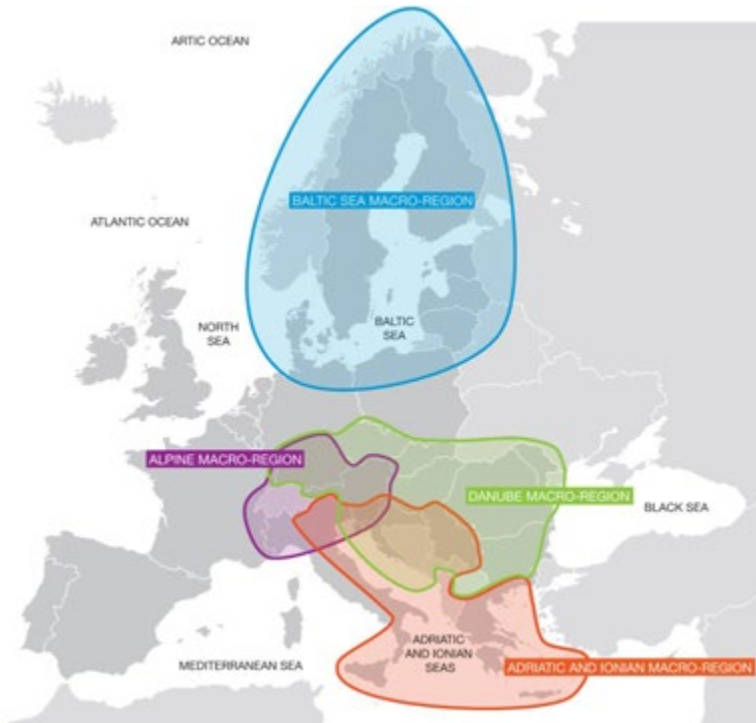
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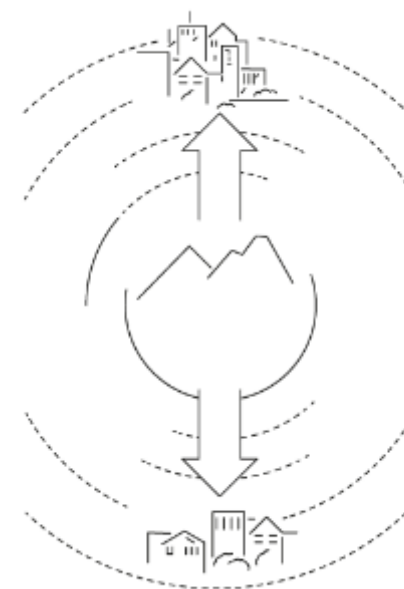


## The EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)

- EUSALP is the youngest of the 4 Macroregional Strategies in Europe (after Baltic Sea, Danube and Adriatic-Ionian)
- Started operative work in 2016
- “Laboratories for a new Europe”

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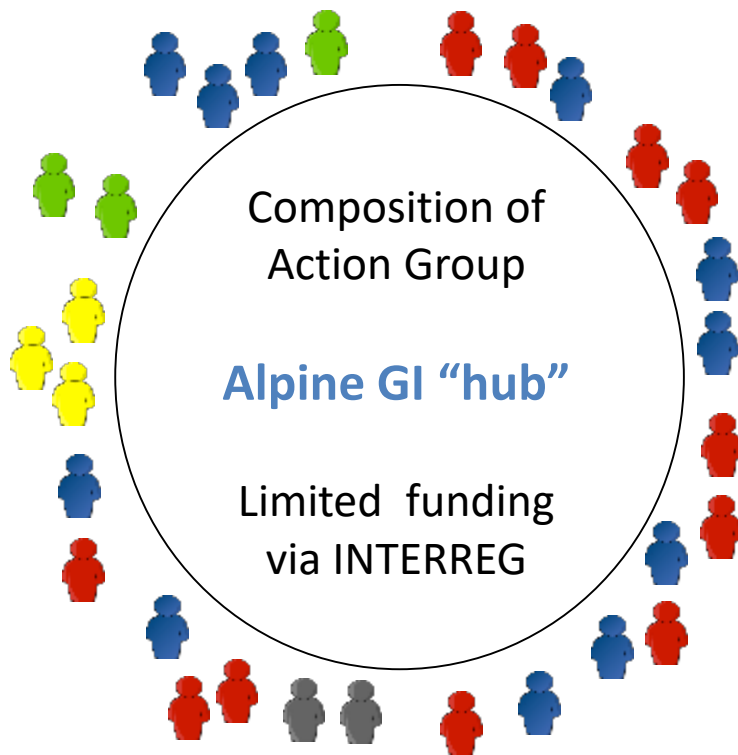
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<b>Objective 4: A sound macro-regional governance model for the Region (to improve cooperation and the coordination of action)</b>								

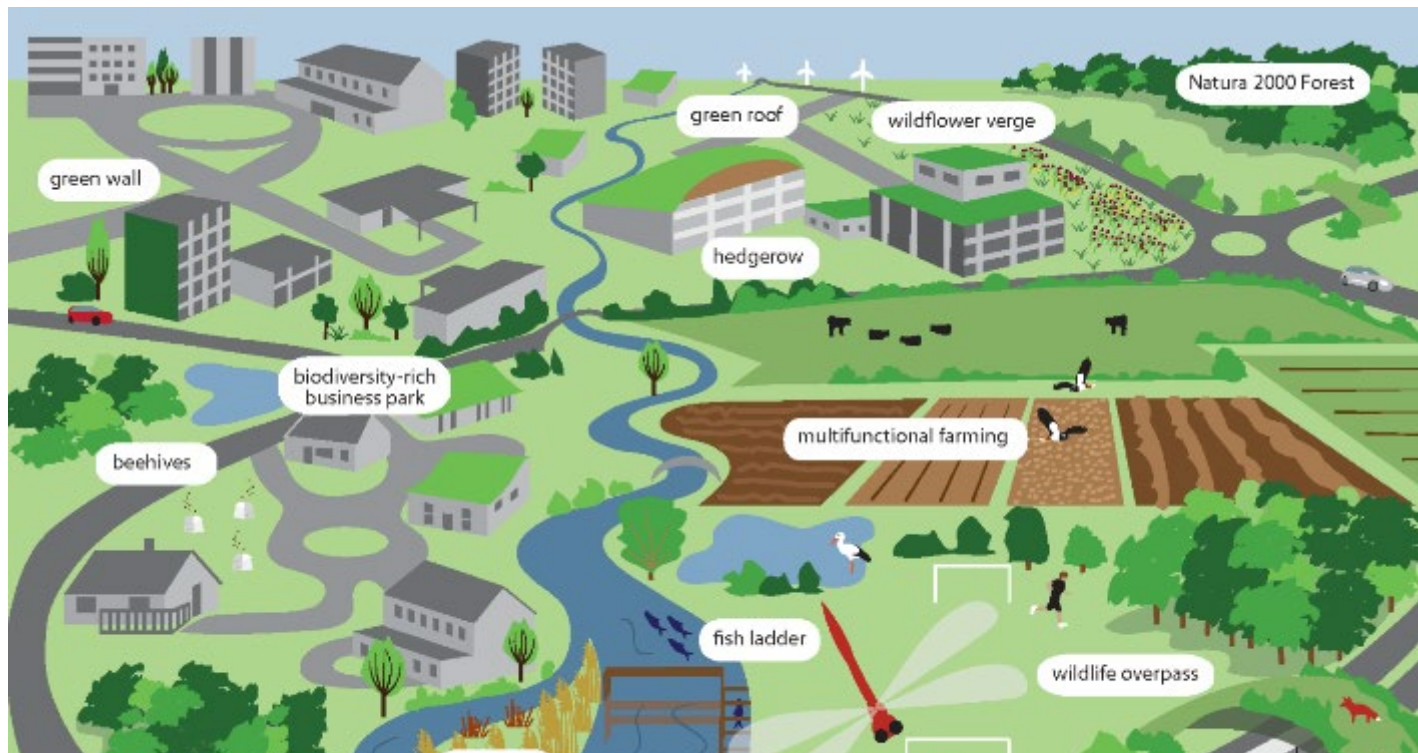
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-  Representatives of States (AT, CH, DE, FR, IT, SI) and Regions (like Trento, Lombardy etc.)
-  Civil Society (CIPRA International, ALPARC, IUCN, Club Arc Alpin, WWF), Lead Partner of related projects, land users
-  European Commission (DG ENV and DG Regio)
-  Alpine Space Programme and Alpine Convention
-  AGL (Slovenia and Bavaria)

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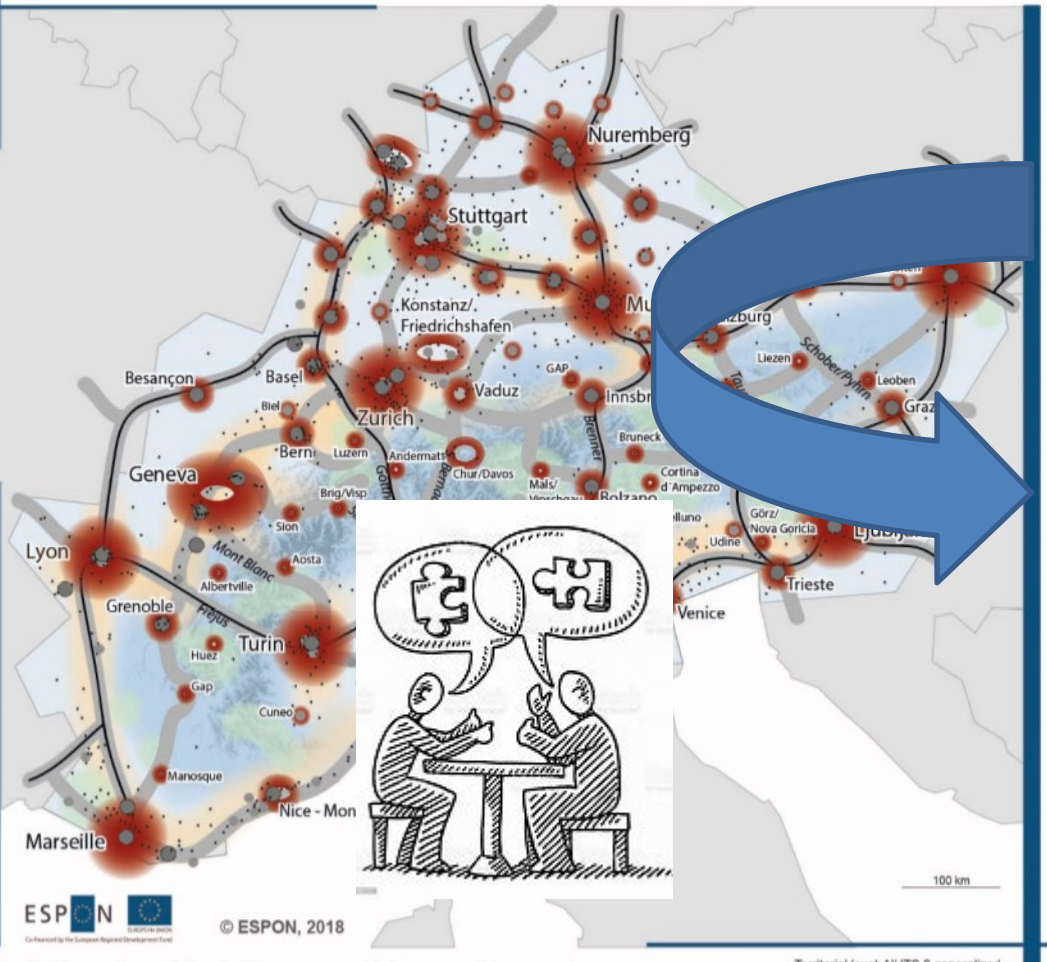
## Coherent multifunctional network, focus on broad range of ESS

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## Starting point:

### ALPS 2050

### COMMON SPATIAL PERSPECTIVES FOR THE ALPINE AREA. TOWARDS A COMMON VISION (ESPON Project)

## Aims:

- To agree on a **common spatial development perspective for the Alpine area from EUSALP perspective**
- To **improve the coherence** of the national, regional and cross-border spatial development strategies with this new common Alpine spatial development perspective
- To **identify and implement actions**, which contribute to this common spatial perspective for the Alpine area

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## SPATIAL PLANNING – for a joint territorial perspective

Concrete **outputs** are intended to be (by mid 2022):

- A proposal of a **spatial development perspective** for the alpine area to be agreed upon by the States and Regions of the EUSALP.
- A contribution provided to the **Territorial Agenda 2030**.
- A concrete involvement the States and Regions of the EUSALP as well as the cross-border institutions to check the **coherence** of their spatial development strategies and plans during the ordinary revision with this new Alpine spatial development perspective, make concrete reference to it and where appropriate to implement measures.
- A **Roadmap** for implementation actions elaborated by all Action Groups of EUSALP and competent spatial planning authorities and agreed upon by the States and Regions of the EUSALP.

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