



EUSALP

EU STRATEGY FOR
THE ALPINE REGION

BAYERN 2017

PRESIDENCY

Kick-off event

29 November 2016



- Mercedes Bresso, MEP, Rapporteur on the EU Alpine Strategy in the Committee on Regional Development
- Marc Lemaître, Director-General, DG REGIO
- Prof. Dr. Michael Krautblatter, Technische Universität München
- Herald Ruijters, Director (interim), DG MOVE
- Dr. Isabel Wieshofer, City of Vienna

Kick-off event

29 November 2016

- Presentation and discussion of the draft programme's cornerstones
 - *“A Strategy for the Citizens”*
- Discussion of political guidelines for the implementation of the Strategy
- Launch of the Bavarian EUSALP website

General Assembly I

13 February 2017

- Retrospect on the Slovenian presidency 2016
- Opening to the Bavarian presidency 2017
- Resolution of the joint work programme for the implementation of the Strategy, establishing focal topics for the year to come





EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)

Bavarian Presidency 2017



Joint Work Programme

Objectives and Implementation Projects

| 1. THEMATIC POLICY AREA Economic growth and innovation | | | 2. THEMATIC POLICY AREA Mobility and connectivity | | 3. THEMATIC POLICY AREA Environment and energy | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1. OBJECTIVE Fair access to job opportunities, building on the high competitiveness of the region | | | 2. OBJECTIVE Sustainable internal and external accessibility to all | | 3. OBJECTIVE A more inclusive environmental framework for all and renewable and reliable energy solutions for the future | | | |
| AG 1 | AG 2 | AG 3 | AG 4 | AG 5 | AG 6 | AG 7 | AG 8 | AG 9 |
| <i>Action 1: To develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem</i> | <i>Action 2: To increase the economic potential of strategic sectors</i> | <i>Action 3: To improve the economic and social environment of economic operators in these strategic sectors with focus on labour market, education and training</i> | <i>Action 4: To promote inter-modality and interoperability in passengers and freight transport</i> | <i>Action 5: To e-connect people and promote accessibility to public services</i> | <i>Action 6: To preserve and valorise natural resources, including water and cultural resources</i> | <i>Action 7: To develop ecological connectivity in the whole territory of the EUSALP</i> | <i>Action 8: To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention</i> | <i>Action 9: To make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy</i> |
| <p>CROSS-CUTTING POLICY AREA Governance, including institutional capacity</p> <p>4. OBJECTIVE A sound macro-regional governance model for the region (to improve cooperation and the coordination of action)</p> | | | | | | | | |

Joint Work Programme

Action Group Focus Topics

- **AG 1:** Establishing a cross-border research network in the Alpine Region
- **AG 2:** Master plan bioeconomy in the Alpine Region
- **AG 3:** Establishing a transnational educational space for dual vocational training in the Alpine Region
- **AG 4:** Improving cross-border connectivity in public transport
- **AG 5:** Supporting public services with a three-dimensional digital landscape model of the entire Alpine Region

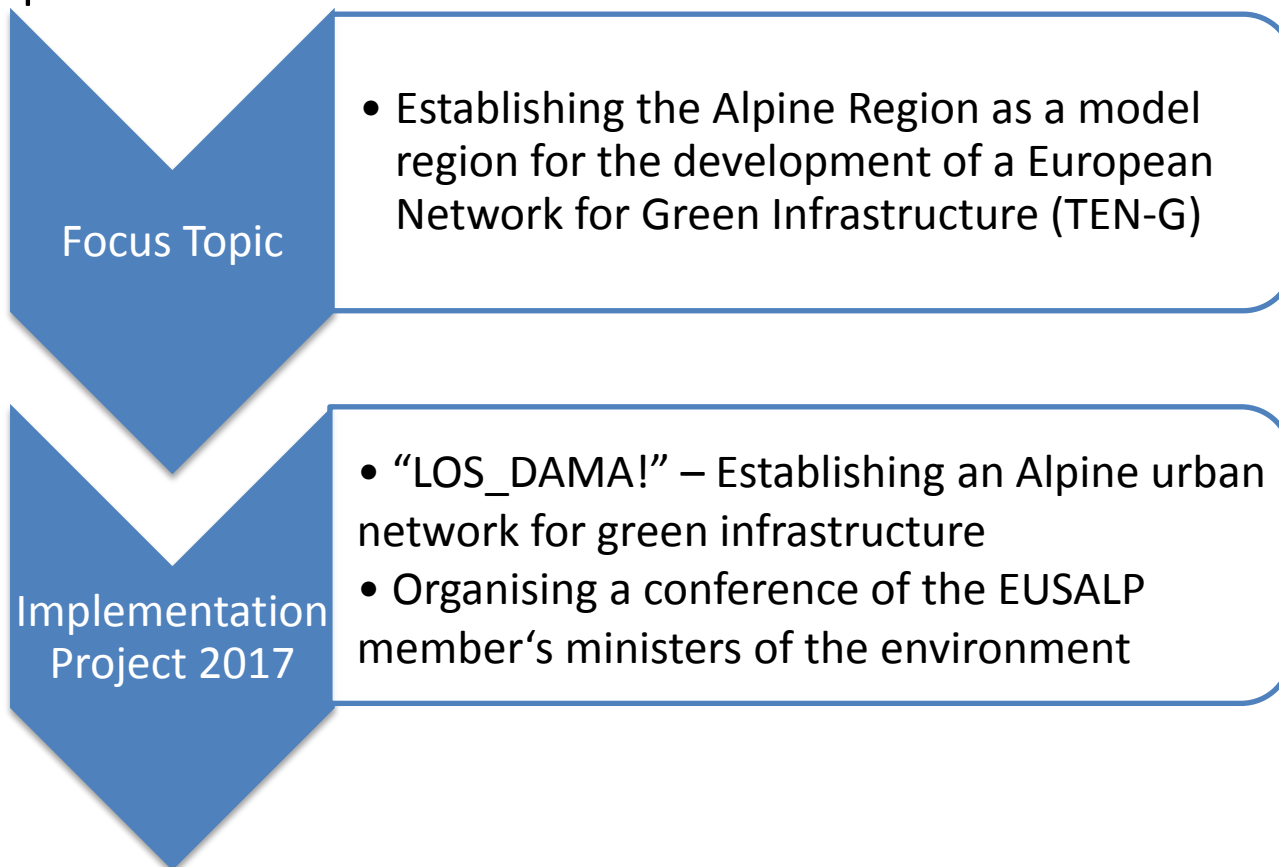
Joint Work Programme

Action Group Focus Topics

- **AG 6:** “Next Generation” - Addressing the needs and ideas of the young generation for a good future of Alpine farming
- **AG 7:** Establishing the Alpine Region as a model region for the development of a European Network for Green Infrastructure (TEN-G)
- **AG 8:** Further development of integral natural hazard management to an Alpine risk governance in the Alpine Region
- **AG 9:** Energetic optimisation of buildings in the Alpine Region

Joint Work Programme Implementation

- Achieving results with concrete implementation measures for every focus topic during the Bavarian presidency 2017
- Example: AG 7



Joint Work Programme

Alpine Governance

- Objective 4 of the EU-Alpine Strategy aims at good governance in the cooperation between all states and regions of the EU Alpine Strategy:
 - Involving stakeholders and interested parties in the work of the action groups
 - Building networks, synergies and close cooperation across Action Groups and EUSALP objectives
 - Linking the ongoing preparations for the future EU Multiannual Financial Framework with the EU Alpine Strategy

Bavarian EUSALP Presidency 2017

Overview of events I

| Date | Event | Location |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 29 November 2016 | Kick-off: Presentation of the draft programme | Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU, Brussels |
| 25 January 2017 | Workshop „Embedding the macro-regional strategies into the post-2020 EU multiannual financial framework“ | European Commission, Brussels |
| 13 February 2017 | EUSALP General Assembly I | Rottach-Egern am Tegernsee, Bavaria |
| 14/15 February 2017 | Action Group Forum Executive Board Meeting I | Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria |
| 16 February 2017 | AlpGov Project Meeting I | Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria |

Bavarian EUSALP Presidency 2017

Overview of events II

| Date | Event | Location |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 10 May 2017 | Friends of the EUSALP Meeting | Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU, Brussels |
| 3/4 July 2017 | Executive Board Meeting II | Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU, Brussels |
| 2 October 2017 | Meeting of the Environment Ministers of the EUSALP Member States and Regions | Munich, Bavaria |
| 22 November 2017 | AlpGov Project Meeting II Executive Board Meeting III | Munich, Bavaria |
| 23/24 November 2017 | General Assembly II First Annual Forum | Munich, Bavaria |
| 14/15 December 2017 | Trio Presidency Meeting Bavaria 2017 – Tirol 2018 – Italy 2019 | Ramsau, Bavaria |

Annual Forum

23/24 November 2017

- Assessment of the implementation of the Alpine strategy under Bavarian presidency
- Formal handover to the Tirol presidency 2018

