

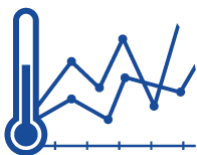


EUSALP EU STRATEGY FOR THE ALPINE REGION

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EUSALP Action Group 8

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



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mountains and plains addressing together
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Brief Overview




Risk Governance

- Mapping and analysis of Alpine natural hazards - status quo
- Comparative study on residual risk / overload cases



Climate Change Adaptation

- Mapping and comparison of climate adaptation governance systems in Alpine countries
- Climate Change Adaptation Platform for the Alps (CAPA)



Mainstreaming climate adaptation & risk management

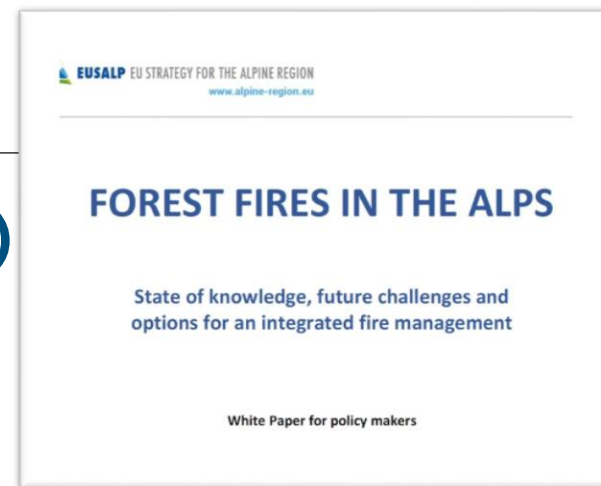
- Closer alignment of governance mechanisms in climate adaptation and natural hazard management
- Communication and outreach activities



Past Activities – Concrete Examples (1/2)

- White Paper on Forest Fires in the Alps
 - Status quo, best practice exchange, knowledge transfer
- Communication
 - With youth + children: Natural hazard exhibition
 - With key stakeholders (online platform CAPA)

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Past Activities – Concrete Examples (2/2)

- Risk Governance Policy Brief
 - Participatory and multi-stakeholder approach
 - Operational and locally adapted solutions
 - Communication and transparency



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Priorities, Projects and Initiatives in upcoming period (1/3)

1. Ensure sustainable **multifunctional mountain forest management** and the **protective function**, under climate change pressures
 - i. **Ecosystem services** of mountain forests
 - ii. Adaptation to changing weather patterns and extreme weather events
 - iii. **Forest Fire Risk Map** – learn from other EU Member States experience

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Priorities, Projects and Initiatives in upcoming period (3/3)

3. **Digitalisation** and networking information for **governance support**
- i. Small-structured and decentralised Alpine landscape
 - ii. Decision-making support through digital information
 - iii. Foster cooperation and communication
 - iv. Climate Change Adaptation Portal for the Alps, capacity building workshops

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Thank you for the attention

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