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MORE-Alps

A research & teaching project
on

Regional Development Policies within the EUSALP Strategy

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Goal: research & teaching on AG1's focus

research activities involving students

on issues regarding AG1's focus

→ **“potentials, synergies and challenges to be addressed in order to develop an effective innovation ecosystem in the Alpine Region”**

teaching (multidisciplinary, multilevel, multidepartment) with

- Master thesis for students in the Master course in *Languages for Communication in International Enterprises and Organizations* [at least two EU languages]
- Empirical application for students in “Analysis of territorial systems”, in the Master course in *Economics and Public Policy*

a **cooperation proposal for universities in the Eusalp area**

at present, there are **no extra funds for such activities**, but an Erasmus+ proposal may be presented

AG1 & MORE-Alps: key issues

Key issues tackled by MORE-Alps

- Identification of the key strategic sectors for cooperation in supporting Research & Innovation (R&I)
- Mapping of existing clusters, competence centres related to the economic regional landscape
- Matching value chains and capabilities related to key areas of competence with regard to smart specialisation strategies

MORE-Alps: strategy of the research & teaching programme 1/2

1_Analysis of original documents [in original languages]

in order to provide a comprehensive framework

a. of the many **institutional settings** within the Eusalp area

→ *forms of state and administrative functions*

b. of the **vision of each region/country members**

with regard to the AG1's issues

→ *2014-20 Operational programme, Partnership agreement, RIS3 documents*

c. of the **ongoing collaborations within the Interreg framework**

→ *list of projects: regions involved, themes, resources, results*

2_Analysis of economic data

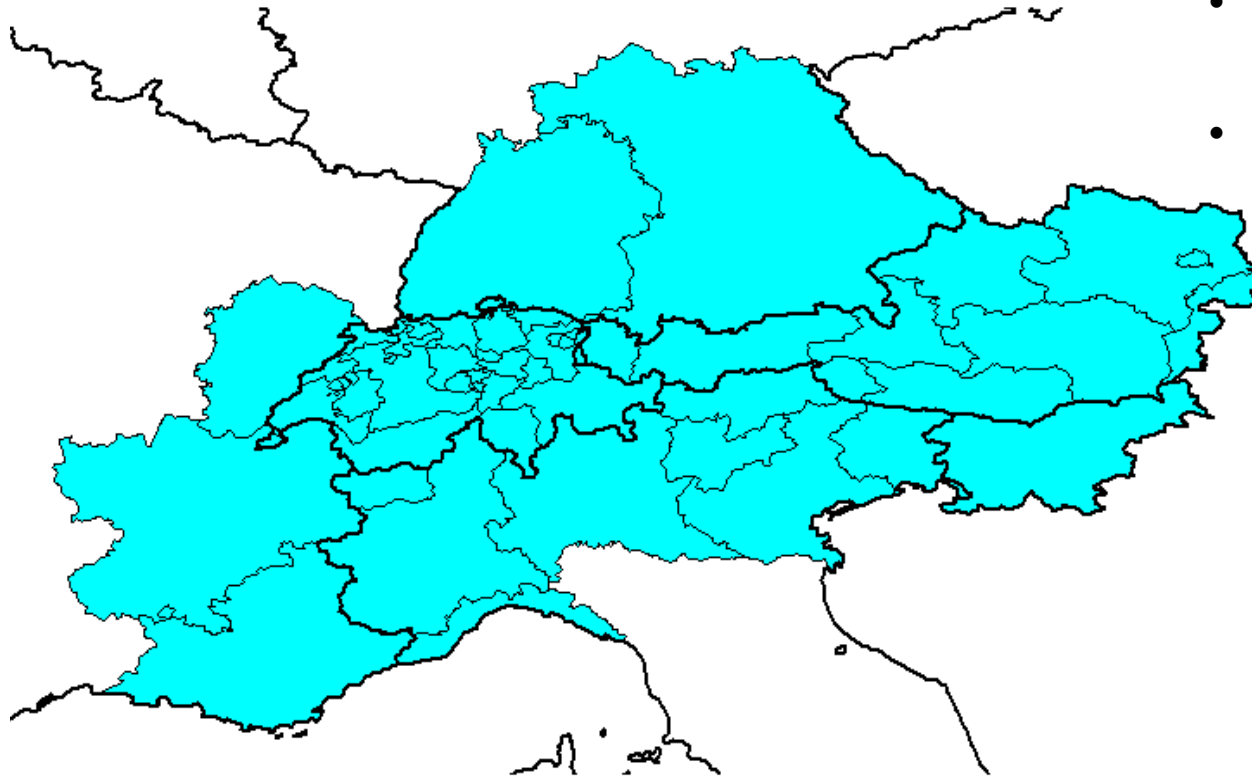
- Eurostat and national statistics
[demography and economic activities]
- Atlas of Economic Complexity
[product space from international trade]
- European competitiveness index
[innovation, competition] (missing data for Switzerland)

in order **to frame a comparative perspective**
of socio-economic conditions

→ **from the national perspective to the multiregional focus**

EUSALP Strategy – territorial structure

The area covered by the EUSALP Strategy



At the administrative level, the Strategy is implemented at:

- **Country level**
(Liechtenstein and Slovenia)
- **Regional level** (48 regions).
 - **NUTS 1 level:**
Germany (Länder)
 - **NUTS 2 level:**
France (Régions),
Italy (Regioni and Province Autonome),
Austria (Länder)
 - **NUTS 3 level:**
Switzerland (Cantons)

Given the administrative structures involved

Q1. Are the *policy tasks* comparable across the NUTS levels?

On the basis of thematic objectives addressed by the OPs

Q2. Which are the *policy measures* implemented at regional/country level that could be more effective in enhancing the innovation ecosystem potential in the Alpine Region?

On the basis of the comparative analysis of the RIS3

Q3. Which is the common set of S3 that could support the innovation ecosystem in the Alpine Region?

Given the product space [Atlas of Economic Complexity]

Q4. What is the core of complexity in the Alpine Region and what is the corresponding feasibility space?

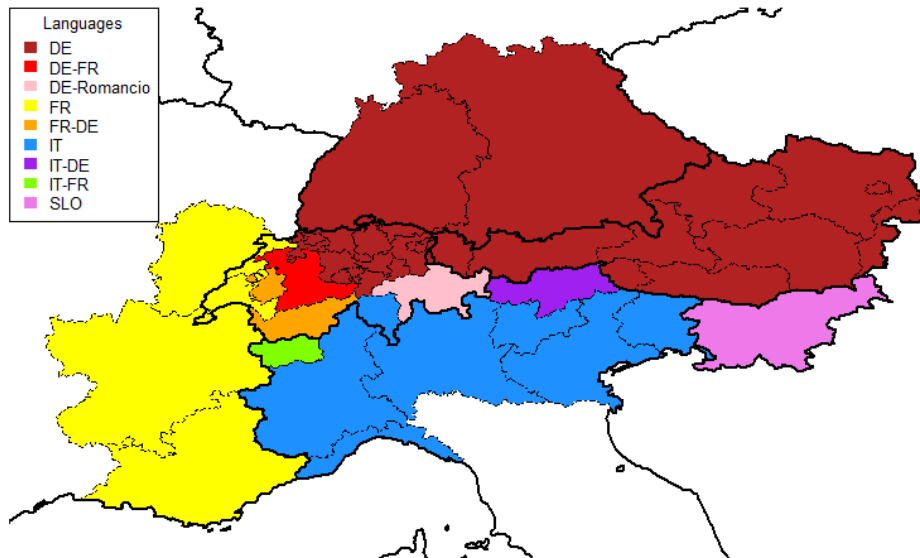
On the basis of past and ongoing Interreg projects

Q5. Which are the topics and the practices implemented in the Alpine Region?

MORE-Alps Project – language

The analysis of regional/national policy documents is carried on in several different languages.

Official languages of the regions covered by EUSALP:



Language	Number of territorial units
German	31
French	9
Italian	9
Slovenian	1
Total	50

English language: for any communication within the research group as well as for the report production and dissertation thesis

MORE-Alps Project – research products [in English]

Master thesis on

[December 2017]

- Baden-Württemberg
- Bayern (I)
- Rhône-Alpes

[February 2018]

- Austria
- Bayern (II)
- PACA
- Val d'Aosta
- EUSALP:
interrg & product space

Reports on

[January 2018]

- Franche-Comté
- Legal and politic guidelines for the research policy in Baden-Württemberg
(translation of the summary prepared by S.Hockling)

DEMB Working paper on

Comparative analysis of constitution laws in the EUSALP countries
by Prof. Simone Scagliarini [March 2018]

International workshop to be held in Modena [Spring 2018]

to present the results of the first phase of MORE-Alps
and

to discuss issues in a comparative perspective on the macroregional strategies within the EU policy (next programming period)

MORE-Alps Project – next steps

Another cohort of students

- other regions [Italy, Switzerland, Slovenia]
- other thematic objectives for the regions already examined
- An overview on RIS3
- comparative analysis on policy measures
[calls, background activities, beneficiaries, impact, ...]

Field work/on site interviews

On site interviews and analysis will be possible according the availability of funds

Future collaboration

- with the EUSALP Strategy, and in particular with **Sub groups 4** in AG1
- with other EU institutions (JRC, Eurostat, ESPON, ...)
- with other universities from the countries involved in the strategy

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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