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*Action Group 1 - to develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem*

# **Promoting Open Innovation in the EUSALP macro-region: Experiences and lessons learned from the Alpine Regions**

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## ACTION GROUP 1: TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

- 1st THEMATIC POLICY AREA:  
**«Economic Growth and Innovation»**
- LEADER: **Anna Giorgi (Lombardy Region)**
- MEMBERS: **23 from 6 EUSALP countries**  
(IT, SI, AT, DE, CH, FR)
- OBSERVERS: **EU, ISCAR, JRC**
- SUBGRUPS: **4**
- MEETING: **13**, both in presence (5) and in virtual room (8)





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## ACTION GROUP 1:


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
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## ACTION GROUP 1: OBSERVERS



### **International Scientific Committee on Research in the Alps (ISCAR):**

- Ms. Ursula Schüpbach
- Mr. Leopold Füreder



### **Joint Research Center (JRC):**

- Mr. Ales Gmanus



### **European Commission:**

- Ms. Filomena Carvalho
- Ms. Ann-Jasmin Krabatsch
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## ACTION GROUP 1: MISSION

The Action Group 1 focus on developing an effective research and innovation ecosystem, by promoting networking and collaboration among research and innovation institutions on strategic assets for the alpine region, following the three key elements of the strategy :

1. **COLLABORATION** among Countries and Regions
2. **CAPITALIZATION** of existing instruments and resources
3. **HARMONISATION** of models and strategy

And using **modern and technological tools** to search, monitor, share and collaborate.







## Open Innovation

Science and innovation are playing an increasingly important role in shaping Europe's future. Without openness, research and innovation will not be able to reach its full potential, serve our citizens and ensure a sustainable, dynamic economy and a better society for generations to come. Important to listen to and learn from Europe's research, science and innovation communities. The advent of digital technologies is making science and innovation more open, collaborative, and global.

Three goals for EU research and innovation policy: Open Innovation, Open Science and Open to the World.\*

\*from **Carlos Moedas**,  
Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

*Research to create knowledge, innovation applied for grow*

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# Why today

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- Identification, facilitation and support in the regional, national and international strategic relations within the framework of EUSALP Action Group 1 activities
- Prospective of Triple Helix: Public Administration, Research Centre and University, Industries
- Instrument and policy to support R&I, but also value metrics to measure Innovation results
- Open Innovation to avoid research's duplication and to speed up innovation's application

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## What we serve today

1. Open Innovation: Development paths emerging from RIS3 in the Alpine regions - **Margherita Russo**, Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)
2. Open Innovation Platform, Lombardy - **Angelo Gatto**, Lombardy Region - Finlombarda
3. Open Innovation in FVG: best practices - **Fabrizio Rovatti**, AREA Science Park, Trieste
4. Promoting Innovation in the Lake Constance Region: How Science-Industry-Interfaces Connecting Stakeholders from Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein and Switzerland - **Markus Rhomberg**, International Lake Constance University IBH
5. AlpGov Platform of Knowledge POK - **Annamaria Giorgi & Pietro Guinea** AG1 Leader
6. Re-Search Alps, INEA CEF-TELECOM Project - **Stefano Sala**, UNIMONT - University of Milan

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**Thank you!**

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