



EUSALP EU STRATEGY FOR THE ALPINE REGION

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8th EUSALP Action Group 9 meeting

Agenda and review of activities since March 2019

October 21, 2019, Bergamo (I)

Ulrich Santa, Etienne Vienot, Benjamin Auer
EUSALP AG9 leaders



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13:30 h	Welcome	Regione Lombardia Confartigianato AG 9 leaders
13:45	Presentation of new members and observers	All new members/observers
14:00	State of the art: Overview about news and developments in the AG	Ulrich Santa Etienne Vienot
14:20	The 2 nd Work Plan 2019-2022 Evaluation of the Questionnaire General discussion	Ulrich Santa Etienne Vienot
15:20	Update about the organisation of the Annual Forum 2019 in Milan	Mauro Alberti
15:40	<i>Break</i>	
16:00	Presentation of French Presidency Programme: Main programme items of interest and how can members support AURA-EE in implementing the programme	Etienne Vienot
16:15	Presentation of new Alpine Space / ARPAP projects by AG 9 leaders and members ALL MEMBERS are welcome to present their own projects (max. 5 minutes each)	AG 9 leaders & members



17:00	Presentation of the first results of the Energy Survey 2019 (EURAC)	Adriano Bisello
17:20	Presentation of Smart Villages and Smart Grids (Lower Austria)	Peter Obricht & Tino Blondiau
18:00	End of the AG meeting and common dinner at Ristorante da Mimmo (20:00 h)	

Tue, 22 Oct 2019 (change of venue: <u>i-lab Italcementi, Kilometro Rosso, Bergamo</u>)		
3rd EUSALP Energy Conference		
11:00	Guided visit of the old town (optional)	
13:30	Transport by shuttle to <u>i-lab – Italcementi at Km Rosso</u>	
14:30	3rd EUSALP Energy Conference: “How to foster energy efficiency investments in the Alpine Macroregion: the renovation of public buildings as a lever”	
17:30	End of the Conference – Networking Aperitif	

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New members & observers

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New Observer: CIPRA International

« Dear members and observers in the AG9,

First I would like to thank you very much having CIPRA Int. and myself accredited as observer in the EUSALP AG9. Unfortunately I am not able to participate next week on 21st/22nd of October in Bergamo.

Our expectations towards the AG

To stick to the demands of a truly sustainable development as described by the Brundtland Commission 30 years ago. AG9 should therefore make a substantial contribution to a modern, sufficiency-oriented energy supply in the Alpine region according to the principle: sufficiency before efficiency before new production.

The input/expertise I might provide to the work of the AG

I have experience in the discussion and implementation of energy transition plans on the national level in Switzerland and similar discussions on the European level, due to my former jobs as Executive Director and Programme Director Climate & Energy of Greenpeace Switzerland 2001-2015, as Campaign Manager for the national referendum on the nuclear phase-out in 2015/16 and similar jobs before, on the alpine level in the canton of the Grisons.

Our vision: Which should be the main goals of the AG9?

By the year 2050, CO₂ neutrality will be achieved in the Alpine region within all human activities - in line with the overarching climate objective of "Emission Zero" - without having generated any other environmental pollution. Compared to 2019, substantial ecological upgrading measures have been achieved that strengthen the Alpine region's resilience to global warming and avoid over-exploitation of all the natural resources.

Looking forward to meeting you personally in the coming months,
with kind regards and a lot of good wishes for a fruitful meeting
Kaspar Schuler »

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Updates since 03/2019

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Updates membership of EUSALP Action Group 9

Co-Leadership of EUSALP AG9:

Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes: Patrick Biard & Etienne Vienot + South Tyrol: Ulrich Santa & Maren Meyer/Benjamin Auer

Austria



- Lower Austria: Peter Obricht & Tino Blondiau
- Carinthia: Helmut Serro (*)
- Salzburg: Myriam Insam
- Tyrol: Bruno Oberhuber
- Vorarlberg: Peter Jamer

France



- Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes: Patrick Biard & Etienne Vienot
- Provence Alpes Cote D'Azur: **Sandrine Vogel**

Germany



- Bavaria: Rupert Pritzl



- Alpine Convention: Nathalie Morelle (observer)



- CIPRA: Kaspar Schuler (observer)



- CCIA Bolzano: **Monika Frenes & Alfred Aberer** (observer)

Italy



- EURAC: Wolfram Sparber & Adriano Bisello
- South Tyrol: Ulrich Santa & MM/BA
- Piemonte: Giovanni Nuvoli & Silvio De Nigris
- National Ministry of Agriculture: Attilio Tonolo
- Trentino: Paolo Simonetti & Sara Verones
- Liguria: Maria Fabianelli
- Lombardy: Mauro Alberti & Pietro Caratti

Slovenia



- Ministry for Infrastructure: Martina Gracner

Switzerland



- St. Gallen: Phillipp Egger
- University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland: Stefano Zerbi

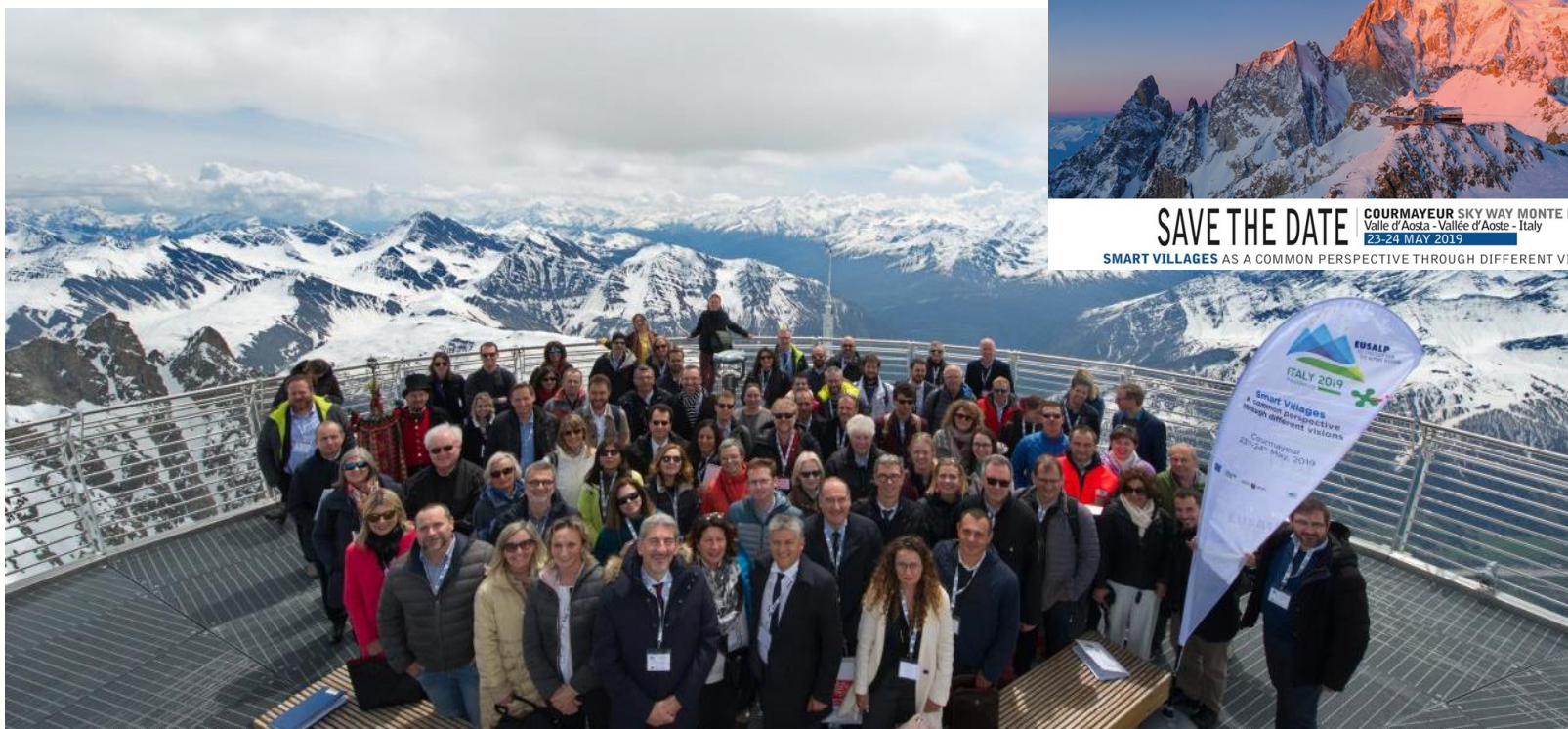


- DG Regio: **Giacomo Luciani / Maria Carvalho** (observer)
- DG Energy: Edita Smajic
- ASP: Nuno Madeira

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Past workshops and conferences



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Outputs:

Presentation of activities of AURA-EE in micro-grids in rural areas

Smart village: a concept with strong EU support! Very wide concept, good connections with AG9 on the topics of micro grids and energy communities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjzryBx1p-Y&feature=youtu.be>

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Past workshops and conferences



Strategic event Energy Efficiency in enterprises in the EUSALP macro-region

21-22 March 2019
NOI Techpark, Via A. Volta 13 a, 39100 Bolzano/Bozen
Hall 1



ACTION GROUP 9

To make the Alps a Model Region for Energy
Efficiency and Renewable Energy



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Past workshops and conferences



Meeting of macro-regional coordinators



2-3 April 2019

Energy priorities: potentials for cross macro-regional collaboration

[Lindner Hotel Am Belvedere](#), Rennweg 12, A-1030

Vienna, Austria



Outputs: meeting with other coordinators of actions groups Energy of MRS (Baltic, Danube, Adriatic) organised by Interact

Exchange of experience

Potential for cross MRS collaboration

Links with EU commission

Report of the day available from Interact

Comparative study on the governance structure and energy policies in EU macro-regional strategies' is conducted by the Centre of European Policy Studies.

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Video

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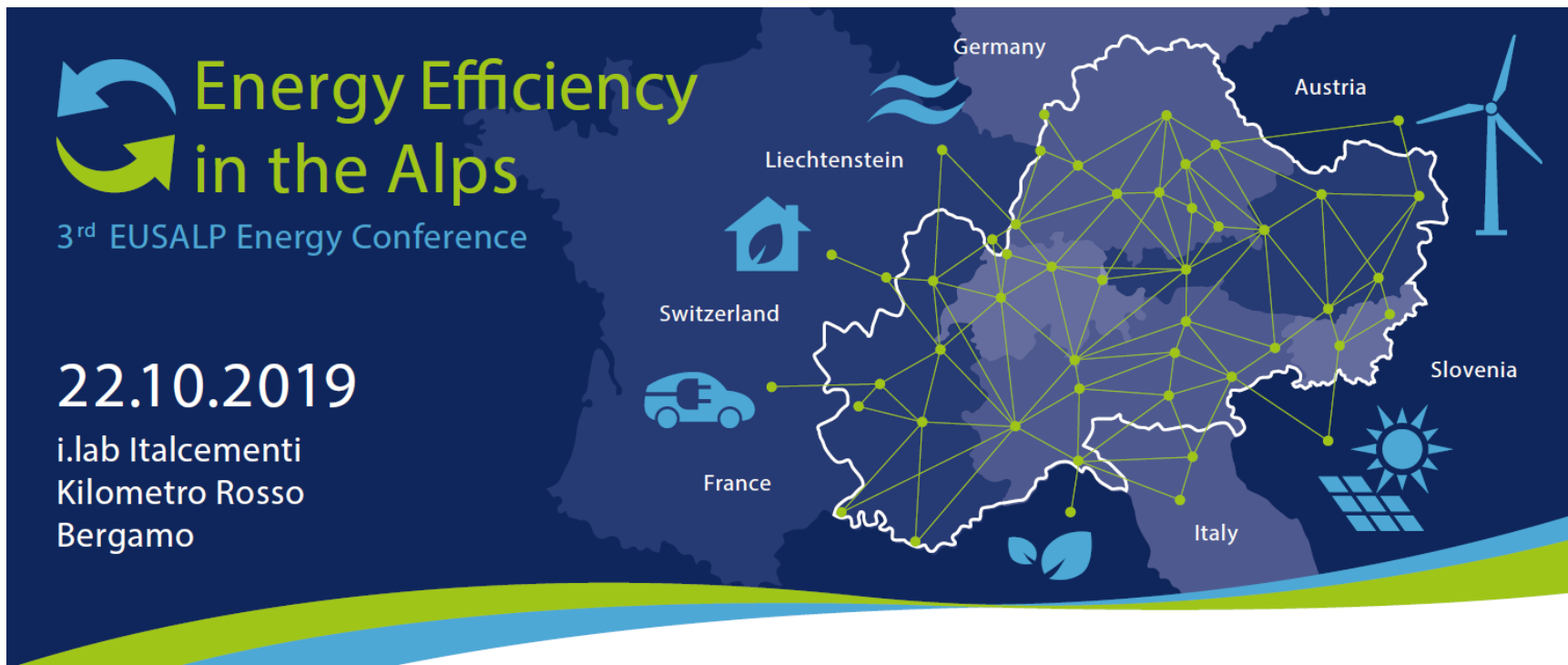
BAGL meeting, Munich, 02-03 May 2019

Cross-sectoral financing workshop, Klagenfurt, 12 September 2019

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Upcoming workshops and conferences



**Energy Efficiency
in the Alps**
3rd EUSALP Energy Conference

22.10.2019
i.lab Italcementi
Kilometro Rosso
Bergamo

The banner features a map of the Alpine region with labels for Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Slovenia. A network of yellow dots connected by lines is overlaid on the map. Icons include a wind turbine, a sun, a house with a leaf, and a car with a leaf. The background is dark blue with a green and blue wavy border at the bottom.

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Upcoming workshops and conferences



Eusalp
annual
forum

28 - 29 NOVEMBER 2019
Palazzo Lombardia
Piazza Città di Lombardia Milan (Italy)

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Upcoming workshops and conferences

At the annual forum:

TF MFSUT (Task Force Multifunctional Forests and Sustainable Use of Timber, AG2, 6, 7, 8 9)
Workshop: 29/11 morning during annual forum.

General Topic: **Climate Crisis and its effects on Forest and Timber Value Chains:**
What are the consequences of CC impacts and the political reactions for the EUSALP process?

Need : final **title for the thematic focus group table**, but should also **name a speaker** (5 minutes) and **a working title for the impulse talk**

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Upcoming workshops and conferences

At the annual forum:

IMEAS Final Conference: 29/11 morning: Perspectives for the energy transition
How to reinforce cooperation and integrated actions for a greener future

Exhibition stand shared with all AGs

two panels (A0 size)*

brochure, flyers, leaflets (informational and promotional material)

* *potential contents: Energy survey / Smart grids / KPIs sustainable buildings*

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EUSALP Action Group 9: governance

EUSALP Action Group 9 governance: **2016-2019**

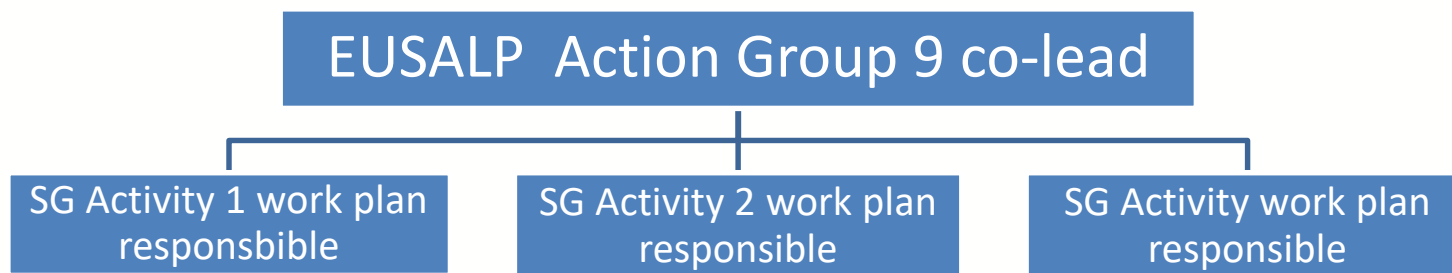


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EUSALP Action Group 9: governance

Proposal EUSALP Action Group 9 governance: 2019-2022



- Goal: More balanced sharing of work loads and responsibilities amongst the Action group members
- Sub-group leader is responsible to report to the members of the Action Group about the implementation of the activities during each AG meeting and to update the work plan on an annual basis if necessary

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EUSALP Action Group 9: governance

EUSALP Action Group 9 membership and active participation

At the 7th AG9-meeting:

- EUSALP Action Group 9 co-lead will send out a reminder to members of the Action Group 9 members that participation in 2 AG meetings per year is a minimum requirement for participating to the group
- Members absent at meetings will be invited to send a substitution representing their region/sate/organization
- Administrations/institutions from latent inactive members will be informed about absence of the mandated person and invited to mandate a new representative

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EUSALP Action Group 9 - Work Plan 2019-2022

Interactive session

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Thank you!

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