

*EUSALP AG9 Meeting, October 21st, 2019
Bergamo*

Update about the organisation of the Annual Forum 2019 in Milan

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The 3rd EUSALP Annual Forum (28-29 November 2019, Milan)

Concept

- Organised by the Italian Presidency in cooperation with the European Commission and the Italian Ministries on 28/29 November 2019 in Milan
- Along the year 2019, the Italian Presidency of the EUSALP Strategy has implemented various actions in the field of green economy, youth and stakeholder's involvement and cultural preservation
- Moreover the political agenda of the European Commission and the ongoing activities related to the elaboration of the future programming period give a unique opportunity to have discussions with stakeholders to “shaping.future.together” for the Alpine Region



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Therefore, the Annual Forum in November has a **twofold objective**. On the one hand, the event will bring together high-level personalities acting for the Alpine region from the local to the European level, in order to **reiterate their commitment to the Strategy and to explore new windows of opportunities**. Not only political and institutional personalities will be present, but also the socio-economic and academic world, civil society and the general public of the EUSALP area. On the other hand, the Annual Forum will be a time to **present the results of the initiatives carried out during the year of the Presidency, and to discuss on the way forward preparing for the following French Presidency in 2020**. Especially, one will give a dedicated focus on the main topics such as green economy, youth and stakeholders' participation in the EUSALP process and the enhancement of the Alpine cultural dimension.

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DAY 1 – 28 November 2019

from 9.00 Opening of registrations for the Annual Forum

PARALLEL MORNING SESSION

10.30 – 12.30 **General Assembly – Ministerial Meeting** (on invitation only)

12.30 – 13.00 **Press Conference**

9.30 - 11.30 **Action Groups Meetings** (restricted to AG members) (**rooms have been reserved for all AGs; video-conference available; AG9?**)

11.30 – 13.00 **AlpGov project final event** (open event) (**10 minutes for each AG**)

13.00 – 14.00 *Networking lunch for participants of the General Assembly*



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AFTERNOON SESSION

- 14.00 **Opening of the networking village and exhibition area**
- 14.00 – 16.00 **Official opening of the Annual Forum**
Welcome address by the EUSALP IT Presidency
Presidents of the Italian Regions in the EUSALP area
Representative of European Commission
Representative of European Parliament
Italian Ministers
EUSALP Ministers
Together shaping our future
Olympic Winter Games: a macroregional opportunity in 2026
- 16.00 – 16.15 *Coffee Break*



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16.15 – 18.00 **RoundTable “The potential of green economy in Alpine macro-region”**

Introduction

Results and stories in EUSALP area (**presentation of projects financed by ARPAF funds; mainly concepts, not too many and technical details, and results; testimony by SMEs, that will be also present with stands to present products and services; e.g. products made from wood waste**)

RoundTable “The development of innovation and services for the competitiveness of the Alpine macroregion”

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DAY 2 – 29 November 2019

- 9.00 – 10.45 **Thematic Workshops on future perspectives and on EUSALP priorities**
- *Embedding and future of MRS within the next programming period*
 - *Addressing territorial challenges with transnational cooperation and Macro Regional Strategies*
 - *The Alps: a unique laboratory for sustainable development models*
 - *Towards an inspiring Alpine Space Programme 2021-2027*
 - *Climate Crisis and its effects on Forest and Timber Value Chains*
 - ***Perspectives for the energy transition: How to reinforce cooperation and integrated actions for a greener future - IMEAS Final Event***
- 9.00 -10.00 **B2B Event “Cultural Routes to strengthen sustainable cultural tourism in the Alpine Region.”**
- 10.45 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

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- 11.00 – 13.00 **Plenary Session: “shaping.future.together.with the next generation” What youth of EUSALP bring to the Alpine Region**
Result of contributions of young society representatives
Result of IT Presidency events with young local politicians & entrepreneurs
Pitch Your Project competition
Mountain hack Final
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Closing Plenary**
Results of the Workshops
Conclusions by the Italian Presidency
Welcoming the upcoming Presidency 2020 (France)