



European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)

Annual Forum

CONCEPT NOTE

DEC. 10th 2020 SESSION 13:00-15:15

Young alpine citizens are committed to a climate-resilient Alpine region

Session organizers

Région Bourgogne-Franche-Comté in cooperation with Land Tyrol, AlpWeek Committee and Alpine Convention

Title, topic, perimeter and target groups of the session

Young alpine citizens are committed to a climate-resilient Alpine region.

This session will address several aspects of this commitment:

- A reward to projects of young alpine citizens
- A European framework for the involvement of young people in European territorial cooperation
- A dialogue between young people and members of European cooperation frameworks

Target groups :

- Young people
- EUSALP and Alpine Convention delegations
- Political representatives, associations, scientists, citizens participating in the EUSALP annual forum, Alpine conference and AlpWeek Intermezzo 2020

Origin and history of this session

As climate and youth are among the priorities of the French presidencies of EUSALP and the Alpine Convention, and as the 2020 highlight events of these two presidencies are scheduled on the same day, the AlpWeek organisation committee proposed an open dialogue between young people involved in different projects or groups in the Alpine space and the members of the EUSALP and Alpine Convention delegations.

Timeline and agenda

13:00	Welcome and introduction
13:10	Young alpine people have talent!
	<u>Pitch your Project</u> <i>Presentation of the 5-finalist projects of the competition followed by a vote of the participants to select the 3 winners and Award Ceremony</i>
	<u>A sustainable journey through Contrasts in the Alps – Award ceremony & an invitation to stay grounded</u> <i>Photo contest of the Alpine Convention & Youth Alpine Interrail</i> <i>Initiatives powered by upcoming Swiss Presidency of the Alpine Convention, German Ministry for Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety, Austrian Ministry for Climate Protection, the Liechtenstein Office for Environment and the RHW foundation, carried out by the Alpine Convention, CIPRA International and the CIPRA Youth Council.</i>
14:15	Open European cooperation to youth: Presentation of the Youth Manifesto of the European Commission



14:25

Time to share: dialogue between generations to take up the climate challenge together

Creating bridges between people who contribute to decision-making processes at local, national or European level with young people in the Alps who express their ideas and expectations

Expected results and output for the future

The session should show young Alpine people that the European institutions and cooperation programmes are interested in their concerns and in being close to them. This exchange should enable a more participative approach to be set in motion and give substance to the intentions of the Youth Manifesto.

