



Virtual Alpine Energy Agency  
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# How it started



May 2019, Salzburg



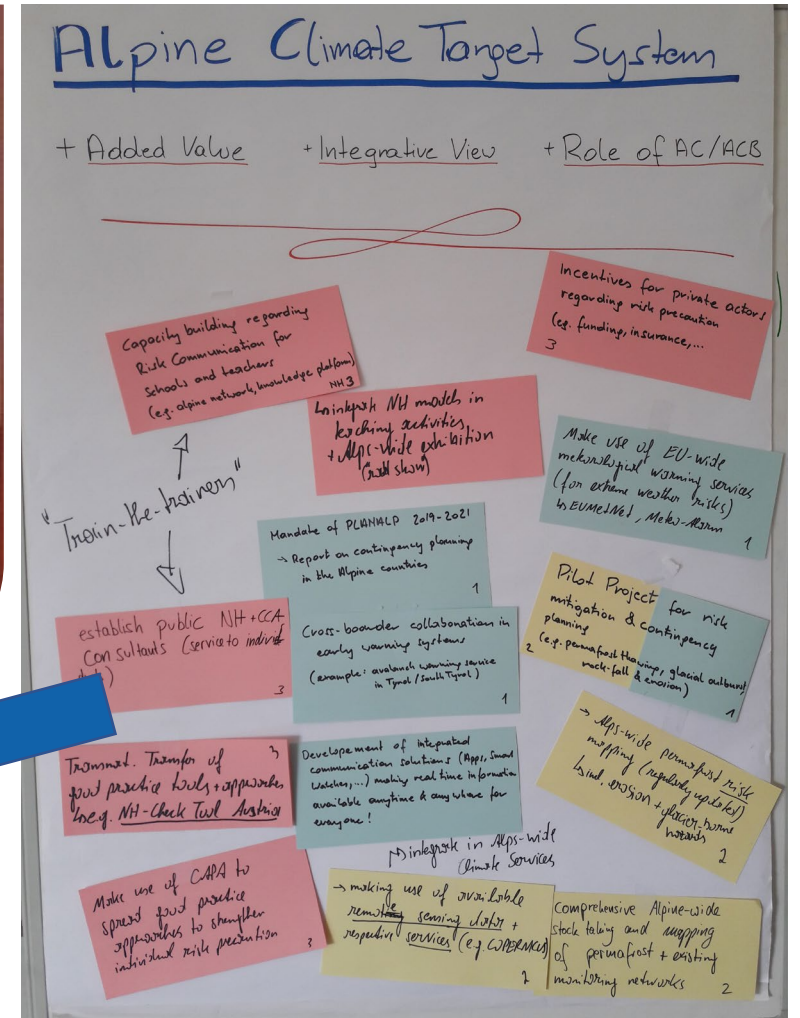
# Pooling energy action and enhancing the implementation of sustainable energy action plans



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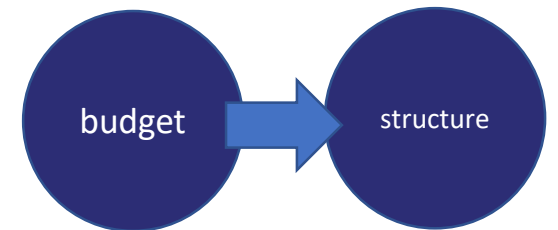
## Workshop results

We need training, communication, exchange, risk management, incentives ...

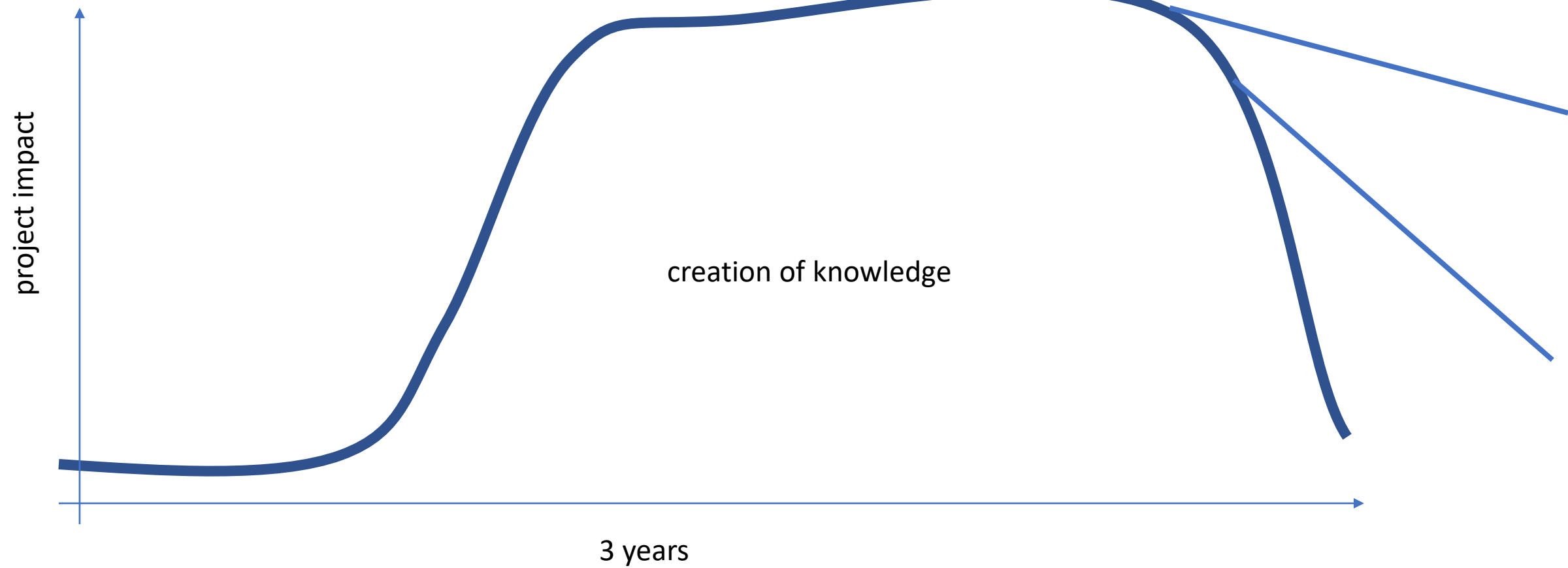


# Assumption 1

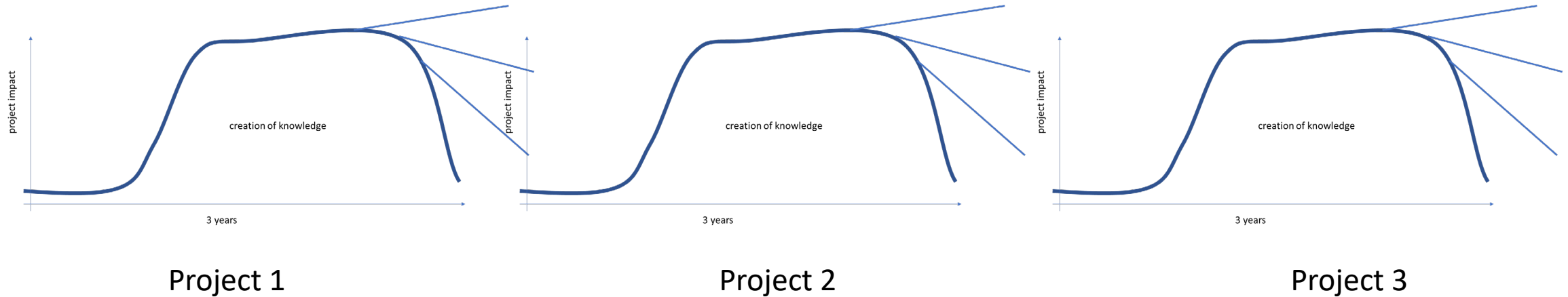
Climate  
goals



# Assumption 2

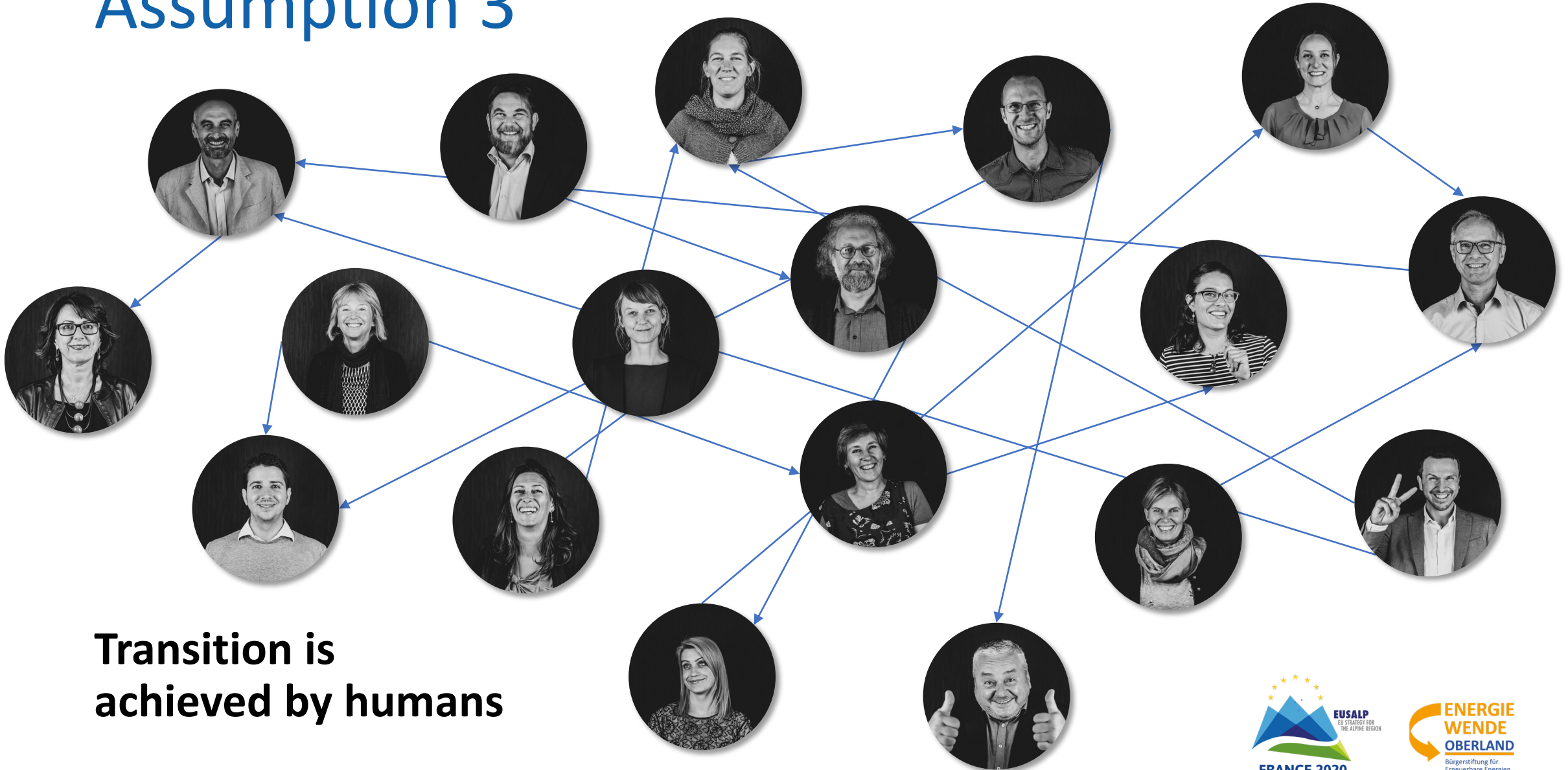


# The project dilemma



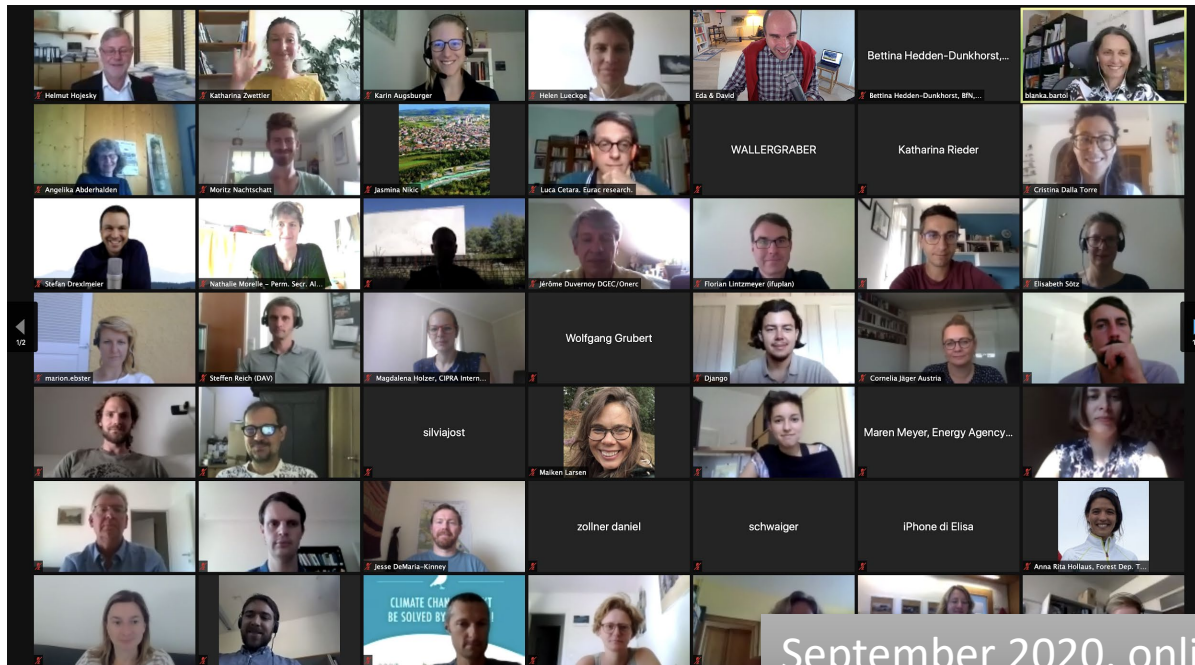
- Lots of ressources are used for programme and project development & administration issues

# Assumption 3



**Transition is  
achieved by humans**

# ACB matchmaking workshop



September 2020, online

## SEQUENCE OF IMPLEMENTATION STEPS:

- + Step 1: Define strategy and Initialize operational network (2021-2022)**
- + Step 2a: Support & promote pilot actions (2022-2025)**
- + Step 2b: Alpine training programme for energy coordinators (Start: 2022)**
- + Step 3: Diffusion of experiences (2025)**



## ENERGY PATHWAY 1

SET-UP A NETWORK OF REGIONAL ENERGY COORDINATORS



### BASIC INFORMATION:

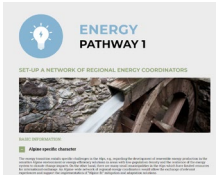
#### – Alpine specific character

The energy transition entails specific challenges in the Alps, e.g., regarding the development of renewable energy production in the sensitive Alpine environment or energy-efficiency solutions in areas with low-population density and the resilience of the energy system to climate change impacts. On the other hand, there are many small municipalities in the Alps which have limited resources for international exchange. An Alpine-wide network of regional energy coordinators would allow the exchange of relevant experiences and support the implementation of "Alpine-fit" mitigation and adaptation solutions.

# How about a virtual Alpine Energy Agency, which

- Serves as a long-term contact point for
  - EU, national, state and regional stakeholders
- combines the competences of various climate change expert organizations in the Alpine space
- Human knowledge base compared to „online tools“
- has several subsidiaries across the Alpine region rather than one „office“

# Aligning forces?



Alpine Climate Board pathways



ALPACA

EUSALP – AG?

Alpine  
Energy  
Agency

others?



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