



## EUSALP 2022 Presidency Kick-Off *Detailed program*

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**26.01.2022, Conference Centre, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel  
Via Bruno Buozzi 35, 39100 Bolzano/Bozen, Italy**

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- 12:45 Registration on site and light lunch / Press conference
- 13:30 – 13:40 Opening of the event, moderator **Andreas PFEIFER**
- 13:40 – 13:45 Presentation of the EUSALP 2022 Presidency video
- 13:45 – 14:05 Welcoming speeches EUSALP 2022 Presidency
- **Arno KOMPATSCHER**, President of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen
  - **Mirko BISESTI**, Minister of Education, University and Culture, Autonomous Province of Trento
- 14:05 – 14:35 Welcoming speeches by Italian, French and European authorities
- **Luigi Di MAIO**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (video message)
  - **Elisa FERREIRA**, European Commissioner in charge of Cohesion and Reforms (video message)
  - **Joël GIRAUD**, French State Secretary in charge of rurality
  - **Enrico GIOVANNINI**, Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Mobility (online)
- 14:35 – 14:40 Music performance
- 14:40 – 14:45 Handing-over of the EUSALP Presidency
- 14:45 – 15:15 Keynote speech by **Reinhold MESSNER** “The Future of the Alps”
- 15:15 – 15:20 Music performance



- 15:20 – 15:50 Input speech by **Thomas EGGER**, Director Swiss Association for Mountain Regions SAB (online): “Policy recommendations from EUSALP Action Groups”
- 15:50 – 16:35 Round-table discussion with representatives from the EUSALP macro-region
- **Barbara ZILLI**, Regional Consellor for Finance, Friuli Venezia Giulia (online)
  - **Melanie HUML**, Minister of European and International Affairs, Bavaria (online)
  - **Herbert DORFMANN**, Member European Parliament (online)
  - **Günther PLATTER**, Governor of Tyrol
  - **Fabrice PANNEKOUCKE**, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Regional Counsellor, Delegate to mountain valleys (online)
  - **Raffaele CATTANEO**, Minister of Environment and Climate, Lombardy Region
  - **Ira CARABETCHI**, EUSALP Youth Council representative
- 16:35 Closing of the event, music performance and photo session
- **Christian RATHGEB**, Councilor Graubünden, President of the Conference of the Governments of the Cantons (online)
  - **Jean-Pierre HALKIN**, Head of Unit Macro-regions, Transnational / Interregional / External Cooperation, Enlargement, DG REGIO, European Commission (online)
  - **Arno KOMPATSCHER**, President Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen (physical attendance)
- 17:00 Reception and farewell