



Action Group 7
“To develop ecological connectivity in the whole EUSALP territory”
3rd Action Group Meeting

26/27 September 2016

Venue: Izola, Municipality Meeting Room (address and map to be found [here](#); second floor), Old Town of Izola

Timetable: 26 Sept. 2016 14:00–19:00 / 27 Sept. 2016 09:00– 13:30

Participants: Action Group members, guests, European Commission

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14:00 – 14:45 Session I – Introduction

1. Introduction

- Welcome to the Mediterranean Coast and Macro-regional Week
- Current composition of the group, presentation of (new) participants
- Summary of the work plan elements for AG 7 so far (recap of the last meetings and recent developments)

14:45 – 15:30 Session II – Alpine Region as model for establishing green infrastructure

- Input by AGL on AG 7 initiative to establish the Alpine region as a model region for Green Infrastructure (TEN-G) + Round table discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Session III – AG 7 Communication Strategy

2. Ecological Connectivity & Strategic communication

- Input by IUCN CEC and AGL on strategic communication and mapping of stakeholders + Round table discussion

17:00 Departure to a local farm

3. Ecological Connectivity – Perception is the only reality

- Input by AGL and local farmer/landscape architect on green infrastructure and spatial planning
- Discussion on different perceptions of the ecological connectivity concept and action group mission

Ecosystem services – a genuine experience (local product tasting)

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09:00 – 10:00 Session IV – Connecting actions - Networking session

4. Ecological connectivity and ecosystem services

- Good morning – welcome by Darij Krajčič, Director of the Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation
- Input by Slovenian AlpES partner-IRSCN + Discussion on joint issues

5. Connecting Actions - networking session

- Input of all participants on related initiatives

6. Linkages to other EUSALP Action Groups

- Input by AGL + round table discussion

10:00 – 10:45 Session V – Planned activities in the AlpGov project and next steps

7. Financial Dialogue

- Input by AGL + round table discussion

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

8. EUSALP Knowledge Platform

- Input by AGL + round table discussion

9. Next Steps

- Next milestones: Workshop 2017, next AG7 Meeting

10. Wrap up and conclusions

13:00 Lunch (at the Hotel Marina, Izola – address and location to be found [here](#))