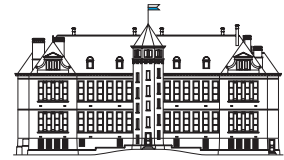


As of 1 January 2017 Bavaria has taken over the presidency of the European Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP). In addition to the commitment of all stakeholders, adequate financial resources for the project work are key to the success of macro-regional strategies. However, EU funds have been insufficient so far. Therefore, promoting improvements in the context of the current discussion on the future of the EU regional policy is one of the objectives of the Bavarian EUSALP presidency. The Bavarian positions, which are politically supported by a large number of EUSALP partners, are to be presented on 10 May 2017 and discussed with the “Friends of EUSALP” group in the European Parliament as well as other representatives of the EU institutions.



Programme

- 12:00 Registration and Reception
- 13:00 Welcome Address
Barbara Schretter, Director of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union
- Keynote **Dr. Franz Rieger**, Chairman of the Committee on Federal and European Affairs in the Bavarian State Parliament, Alternate Member of the Committee of the Regions
Herbert Dorfmann, MEP, Co-founder of the „Friends of EUSALP” group in the European Parliament
- Panel Discussion **Mercedes Bresso, MEP**, Rapporteur on the EU Alpine Strategy in the Committee on Regional Development of the European Parliament
Moray Gilland, Head of Policy Development and Economic Analysis Unit B.1, European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy
Nicolas Lété, Head of the Delegation of the Auvergne/Rhône-Alpes Region in Brussels
Dr. Peter Eggensberger, Co-National Coordinator of EUSALP, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection
- Moderation **Hendrik Kafsack**, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
- Afterwards Get together

Simultaneous interpretation German-English/English-German

The Director of the Representation of the
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