



EUSALP Action Group 4 Mobility (AG4)

To promote inter-modality and interoperability in passenger and freight transport

Members of the AG4

6 National States:	France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Switzerland
15 Regions and Provinces:	Bavaria, Burgenland, Carinthia, Central Switzerland with Ticino, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Liguria, Piedmont, Salzburg, South Tyrol, Styria, Trento, Tyrol, Aosta Valley, Veneto, Vorarlberg
3 Observers:	Alpine Convention, Alpine Space Program, European Commission
4 Members in Advisory role:	CEI Central European Initiative, CIPRA International, EUROCHAMBRES, CIPRA Youth Council

Action Group Lead

The European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino has been entrusted with the lead of AG4 and has mandated the region of Tyrol to take the strategic lead function in this Action Group running for three years from 2016 to 2019.

Objectives of the AG4

In order to address the most important challenges and opportunities concerning mobility in the Alpine Region, the AG4 works towards the following objectives:

- **To promote inter-modality and interoperability in passenger and freight transport** in particular by removing infrastructure bottlenecks, bridging missing links, coordinating planning and timetables of public transport, modernizing infrastructure and enhancing cooperation. The AG4 is addressing this objective by focusing on infrastructure for sustainable transport in passenger- and combined transport as well as interconnecting public transport systems, focusing on operations and information and ticketing services.
- **To support the modal shift from road to rail.** The Alpine regions are particularly sensitive to negative environmental and social impacts caused by the excessive traffic flow of freight and passenger transport through the Alps. In order to tackle this challenge the AG4 promotes the harmonization and implementation of modal shift policies with a focus on toll systems.
- **To develop cooperation and greater integration** between the existing bodies and structures in the field of transport. The close collaboration of the AG4 with different actors involved in the transport and mobility sectors of the Alpine Regions guarantees an improved coordination and ensures consistency between existing initiatives in order to avoid duplications and encourage the alignment of funding. Strong links have already been established with the Alpine Convention, the Suivi de Zurich Process, as well as the iMONITRAF! network.

AG4 work plan

The EUSALP Action Group 4 Mobility offers a platform to coordinate and harmonise the activities of Alpine regions and countries for a sustainable transport and mobility system. Its mission is to build a common understanding of transport policy and mobility, to define common objectives and to launch specific activities and projects. In collaboration with the AG4 members the AG4 work plan containing three priority topics and ten activities has been identified:

Three priority topics have been identified by AG4 members at the start of the process:

- (B) Implementation of modal shift policies with a focus on toll systems
- (C) Infrastructure for sustainable transport
- (D) Interconnecting public transport systems

In total, ten implementation initiatives have been defined in close cooperation with the AG4 members. These corresponding to the above three priority topics in addition to cross-topic initiatives and are listed below:

A – Cross-topic initiatives

- A1 – Development of recent estimates for external costs in mountain areas
- A2 – Development of a common target system for AG 4
- A3 – Public acceptance of modal shift (infrastructure and policy instruments)

B – Implementation of modal shift policies with a focus on toll systems

- B1 – Extension of Toll Plus proposal to other EUSALP AG 4 members
- B2 – From Toll Plus to an integrated incentive system for modal shift
- B3 – Link between pricing systems and the use of innovative technologies

C – Infrastructure for sustainable transport

- C1 - Infrastructure for passenger transport (supplementary rail connections)
- C2 - Infrastructure for combined transport (terminals)

D – Interconnecting public transport systems

- D1 – Interconnecting public transport operation
- D2 – Interconnecting public transport information and ticketing.

Calendar of AG4 meetings and conferences

Date	Event	Location
09.03.2016	AG4 Kick-Off Meeting	Innsbruck
28.06.2016	AG4 2nd Meeting	Bolzano
8./9.11.2016	AG4 3rd Meeting / 1 st Mobility Conference	Innsbruck
14.02.2017	AG4 4th Meeting	Garmisch-Partenkirchen
20.06.2017	AG4 5th Meeting	Trento
24./25.10.2017	AG4 6th Meeting / 2 nd Mobility Conference	Bolzano
15./16.03.2018	AG4 7th Meeting	Innsbruck
19./20.06.2018	AG4 8th Meeting / 3 rd Mobility Conference	Trento
6./7.11.2018	AG4 9th Meeting	Brussels
March 2019	AG4 10th Meeting	tbc
June 2019	AG4 Final Meeting / Mobility Conference	Innsbruck

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