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ACTION GROUP 7
To develop ecological connectivity in the whole EUSALP territory

80 million people, 7 countries, 48 regions, mountains and plains addressing together common challenges and opportunities
EUSALP - Action Group 7

Action Group 7 aims at setting up a comprehensive macro-regional scheme by applying the EU Strategy for Green Infrastructure (GI) to regional scales and making the Alps an outstanding candidate for GI in Europe.

With its broad representation of members from Alpine countries and regions as well as advisors with different institutional and sectoral backgrounds, AG 7 builds on a dialogue including stakeholders from all relevant sectors. It provides the framework for developing a strategically planned network of natural and semi-natural areas, including features in rural and urban areas which together – functionally interconnected – ensure diverse advantages for nature, as well as social benefits and economic prosperity for humans.

**ACTION GROUP 7 SET AS SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:**

- To identify Alpine GI elements of transnational relevance, improve governance approaches and explore funding opportunities.
- To promote the various benefits of GI as complementary solutions to Grey Infrastructure and bring GI onto the political agenda of the Alpine Region.
- To trigger tangible implementation initiatives and liaise with implementation partners from all relevant sectors to make GI visible and close gaps in the trans-European “network for life”.

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About Us

Macro regional strategies provide a framework for cooperation, coordination and consultation between and within regions and states. This way, common challenges can be addressed and solved together.

The EU Strategy for the Alpine Region is the fourth macro strategy in the European Union and was adopted by the European Council in 2015. EUSALP covers a territory inhabited by 80 million people and includes 48 regions from seven countries of which five countries are EU member states: Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Slovenia, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

The strategy involves policymakers, civil society, economic stakeholders, science and, above all, citizens.

The strategy focuses on three core areas:

1. Economic Growth and Innovation
2. Mobility and Connectivity
3. Environment and Energy