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To make the Alps a Model Region for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

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



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The Alps are a sensible environment in which the impacts of global warming are proceeding rapidly. Mountain regions are even more affected by phenomena related to climate change.

The geographic and structural characteristics of the Alps provide good potentials for renewable energies and enhanced energy efficiency to make the Alpine region a European “Model region for renewable energies and energy efficiency”. Macro regional policy planning helps the Alpine region to tackle the challenge to meet energy demand sustainably, securely and affordably.

EUSALP Action Group 9 focuses on

- Making the Alpine building sector and its economy more energy efficient and sustainable
- Supporting the expansion of local renewable energy sources in line with environmental and landscape protection standards
- Promotion of smart grids towards an intelligent energy system in the Alps
- Fostering the exchange of good policy and monitoring tools in the field of energy



About Us

EU Strategy for the Alpine Region EUSALP

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. It is implemented by 9 Action Groups. The strategy focuses on three core areas:

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