

Work programme of the Tyrolean EUSALP presidency

The Tyrolean presidency will focus on the areas of mobility and transport, dual training, resource and disaster management and energy. Together with our partners in the EUSALP, we want to bring about solutions in these areas.

The action group for transport and mobility is currently working on a toll system that will apply to road freight transport in the Alpine region. The objective is an alignment and the implementation of measures to shift transport from road to rail. In addition, a platform shall be developed which connects the different travel information systems.

Under Tyrol's EUSALP chairmanship, a 10-point plan on the subject of dual training is being formulated. Alongside best practice examples, a plan of action shows how dual training can best be achieved.

Other key areas include use of resources and disaster management. In the Alps conflicting interests in the field of land use have been evident from an early date due to the significantly reduced size of the permanent settlement area. During the Tyrolean EUSALP presidency, a series of activities for sustainable land-use will take place. An Alpine-wide declaration for the protection of the soil is to be adopted during the General Assembly on 20th November.

Natural hazards in the mountains will be further exacerbated by climate change. Through participation and cooperation of all stakeholders, the aim is to develop a common risk culture within the EUSALP. Furthermore, an "AlpSOS app" initiated by Tyrol is to be developed.

Tyrol has set itself the ambitious target of being energy independent by 2050. A step towards the energy of the future is the development of a joint energy observatory in the Alpine region that collects, evaluates and shares data.