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# Research, Innovation and Networking for the Alpine Region

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## ACTION GROUP 1

- **Action Group Leader:** Ms. Anna Giorgi (Lombardy Region)
- **Members:** 18 members from 6 EUSALP Countries
- **Active projects:** AlpGov, Re-Search Alps

→ **MISSION:** *to develop an effective Research and Innovation Ecosystem to promote networking, competitiveness, attractiveness and quality of life in the Alpine Region.*



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## Operative Sub-groups

- AG1 subgroup 1

Objective: *To map and analyze the 3S Strategies in the innovation areas, their topics and results*

- AG1 subgroup 2

Objective: *To map top level Research and Innovation Centers and clusters in the Alpine area*

- AG1 subgroup 3

Objective: *To map EU programs that can support EUSALP concrete actions concerning Research and Innovation*

- AG1 subgroup 4

Objective: *To map regional and national policies concerning Research and Innovation*

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## What we are implementing

The EUSALP Platform of Knowledge (Pok)

The Map of R&I Centers, Labs and Clusters working in R&I

The Map of regional and national policies related to R&I

The Map of EU, national and regional funding for R&I

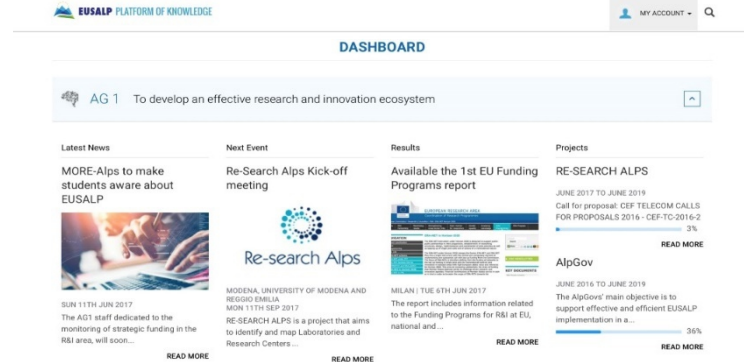
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## The EUSALP Platform of Knowledge (Pok)

The PoK will support EUSALP Bodies and Groups, policy makers, stakeholders, researchers, and citizens by providing a **single place where stakeholders can find relevant data concerning the Alpine Region.**

- a 3D map
- an urban sensing tool
- an eLearning platform
- a complete collection of information about EU, national and regional funding and policies concerning R&I; and a media area



The screenshot shows the 'EUSALP PLATFORM OF KNOWLEDGE' dashboard. At the top, there is a search bar with 'AG 1 To develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem' and a 'MY ACCOUNT' link. Below the search bar, the dashboard is divided into four columns: 'Latest News', 'Next Event', 'Results', and 'Projects'. Each column contains a news item with a title, a small image, a date, a brief description, and a 'READ MORE' link. The 'Latest News' item is dated 'SUN 11TH JUN 2017' and discusses the AG1 staff monitoring strategic funding. The 'Next Event' item is dated 'MON 11TH SEP 2017' and mentions the 'Re-search Alps' project. The 'Results' item is dated 'MILAN | TUE 6TH JUN 2017' and reports on EU funding programs. The 'Projects' item is dated 'JUNE 2016 TO JUNE 2019' and describes the 'AlpGov' project's objective.

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## The Map of R&I Centers, Labs and Clusters working in R&I

Action Group 1 is working to put together a **comprehensive knowledge database and map** of public/private Research and Innovation Centers and Labs in the Alpine Region.



- This database and map will be useful to Higher Education Institution managers, intermediaries, researchers from various fields, business professionals and policy makers.
- **The Re-Search Alps project and Action Group 1 Subgroup 2 are spearheading this activity.**

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## The Map of EU, national and regional funding for R&I

Action Group 1 is collecting information about all the **programs and calls for funding in the Research and Innovation** field and publishing them in the PoK.

- Users can browse programs and calls
- The PoK allows viewers to identify awarded project proposals and to view all working consortia as interactive networks in the 3D map.
- Periodic reports and infographics will be available for a comprehensive overview.
- **Action Group 1 Subgroup 3** is leading this activity

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## The Map of regional and national policies related to R&I

Action Group 1 is working to map regional and national policies related to Research and Innovation has at its foundation the implementation and promotion of the **triple helix principle**.

- Action Group 1's activities draw on ERA, EUROPA 2020/Innovation Union and EHEA policies and focusing them on the EUSALP Territory.
- **Action Group 1 Subgroup 4** has taken the lead on this activity and is arranging a proposal for an instrument of **public-public partnerships** and the resulting **joint programming**.

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## Topic of the Action Group 1 WORKSHOP

Action Group 1 members will present and discuss the projects and actions they are carrying on to tackle its challenge. Moreover, some best cases from ongoing Alpine Space Projects and related to AG1 priority fields of interest will be presented.

- ***Research Laboratories in the Alpine Area (RE-SEARCH ALPS)***

Emanuela Zilio, University of Milan (IT)

- ***From regional policies to a macroregional policy. Preliminary results from a comparative analysis on EUSALP regions***

Margherita Russo, Ministry for Education, Research and University (IT)

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- ***Technical Assistance and Consultancy Service for strategic analysis and design activities under the ALP-GOV Project***

Guido Piccoli, ALOT (IT)

- ***The SCALE(up)ALPS project - fostering the scaling up phase of start-ups in the Alpine Space***

Umberto Bondi, USI - University of Italian Switzerland (CH)

- ***AlpSense: Alpine remote Sensing of climate-induced natural hazards***

Michael Krautblatter, Technische Universität München (DE); Christoph Mayer, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Ulrich Münzer, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität; München, Florian Siegert, 3D RealityMaps GmbH and Markus Keuschnig, Georesearch (AT)

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- ***The ASP-Greencycle Project***

Klemen Risto Bizjak, Municipality of Maribor (SI)

- ***The ASP-Links 4 Soils Project***

Dorothea Palenberg, Blue! Advancing European project (SI)

- ***A good example for cross-border cooperation in science and research in the Alpine region***

*Markus Rhomberg, International Lake Constance University IBH (DE)*

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