





# Digital Alps Conference 2025

"Shaping the Future of Mountain Communities: Digital Transformation, AI Innovation and Sustainable Connectivity in the Alpine Region"

 Location: Lienz (AT)

 Date: 29-30 April

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 15:00 – 18:30

Location: Grandhotel Lienz, Fanny-Wibmer-Pedit-Straße 2, 9900 Lienz, Tirol, Austria

Timing	Topic	Intervention by
15:00	Opening and introduction into the Conference and welcome addresses	Mario Döller - Moderator of the event Carlo Vigna - Leader of EUSALP Action Group 5 Elisabeth Blanik - Major of Lienz Michael Roth and Angelika Layr - EUSALP AT/FL Presidency
15:15	Keynote speech on the relevance of the digital transformation of rural and mountain territories	Reinhard Willfort - Innovation service network GmbH
15:35	Keynote speech on AI perspectives for mountain and rural areas	Sabine Singer – Sophisticated Simplicity GmbH
15:55	Introduction to parallel workshops	Mario Döller, Moderator of the event
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:15	Workshops in parallel:	
	Artificial Intelligence, Dataspaces & future challenges in the Alpine area	Moderated by: Sabine Singer – Sophisticated Simplicity GmbH
	Different ways of digital transformation of rural territories and cross-macroregional perspectives	Moderated by: Peter Niederer – SAB
	Building Resilient Digital Infrastructures for a Smarter Alpine Future	Moderated by: Paolo Perucci – Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region
	Discovering Hidden Treasures: Enabling Open Platforms on EUSALP Key Priorities	Moderated by: Gianluca Lentini – Poliedra

17:45	Plenary session: Wrap-up of the workshops	Moderator of the event and workshops moderator
18.00	Closing policy recommendations	
18:20	Conclusions and way ahead	Carlo Vigna - Leader of AG5
18:30	End of the Conference	
18.45	Aperò-Dinner	
20.30	Cultural visit of Lienz by night	

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 09:00 – 12:30

Location: Lienz MCI Campus, Linker Iselweg 21, Tirol, Austria

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09:00	Opening and introduction into the side visit	Hansjörg Jaufenthaler - MCI Campus Lienz Carlo Vigna - Leader of EUSALP Action Group 5 Michael Roth and Angelika Layr - EUSALP AT/FL Presidency
09:15	Best practices expo in parallel	
	Machine-learning-based Natural Hazard Prevention	Steve Weingarh - MCI and University of Innsbruck
	Digital Innovation Hub West	Standortagentur Tirol (TBD)
	Digitalisation and Mobility	Johannes Georg Larcher - FH Kufstein Tirol Alberto Dianin – EURAC Research
12:30	Light lunch	

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Participation is free of charge but registration is mandatory at <https://digitalalps.eu>