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ACTION GROUP 6

Natural and cultural resources

1. KEY OUTPUTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2025

Name of the output	Objective tackled	Results and follow-up (if applicable)	Link with the 2023-2025 current Work Plan
1. 2nd EUSALP Landscape Conference Date: 30/09/2025 Location: Bolzano/Bozen (IT)	- Integrated water management - Potential and challenges of current issues in Alpine water management - Landscape quality - Forestry, agriculture and water	https://padlet.com/Alpine_Convention/2nd-eusalp-landscape-conference-otbwiqhqs2xs3l3	The 2 nd EUSALP Landscape Conference is one of the outputs outlined by the AG6 2023-2025 workplan.
2. Policy recommendations "Current issues of Alpine water management" Date of submission: 30/10/2025 or	- Sustainable water management - Potential and challenges of current issues in Alpine water management	https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:E U:7789bb62-5e0a-4df0-8855-d50c7b6cb711	The policy recommendation's document is one of the outputs outlined by the AG6 2023-2025 workplan.
3. EVENT Alptextyles living experience: Pattern of change Date: 29/08/2025 Location: Škofja Loka & Nova Gorica, SLO	- Textile heritage of the Alps - Textile "Made in the Alps" and circularity - Consumer perception, quality label and brand communication - Circular textile value chains	https://www.alpine-space.eu/event/alptextyles-living-experience-2025/	The activity contributed to the AG6 2023-2025 workplan's priority <i>Cultural heritage</i> , which envisages synergies with the Interreg Alpine Space <i>Alp Textyles</i> project.
4. EVENT Resource talks: Voices from AG6 "Multi-functionality of pasturelands - between agriculture and tourism" Date : 04/06/2025 Location : Online	- Forestry and Agriculture - Pastoralism - Sustainable tourism	https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:E U:c01b9acf-c5db-4792-8465-d34b9d5af07b	The activity aligned with AG6 2023–2025 workplan by addressing its priority focus on <i>Forestry and agriculture</i> . Particularly, the activity facilitated the exchange of information on transhumance and pastoralism in the EUSALP region, as envisaged in the AG6 2023-2025 work plan.
5. EVENT Resource talks : Voices from AG6 "AlpTextyles:	Textile heritage of the Alps	https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:E U:d3143fbf-fd04-	The activity contributed to the AG6 2023-2025 work plan's priority <i>Cultural heritage</i> , which

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weaving heritage into a circular Alpine future" Date: 29/10/2025 Location: Online	- Textile "Made in the Alps" and circularity - Consumer perception, quality label and brand communication - Circular textile value chains	4b87-87d7-4a40e4be244d	envisages synergies with Interreg Alpine Space <i>Alp Textyles</i> project.
6. EVENT Resource talks: Voices from AG6 "Connecting the dots: mapping biodiversity governance in the Alps" Date: 12/11/2025 Location: Online	- Nature restoration in the Alps - Biodiversity governance in the Alps	https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:E U:da5f4f4e-4279-4372-a75a-52f5cead15cb	The activity contributed to bring insights in several key topics for the AG6 work, such as water, forestry and agriculture, soil and biodiversity.
7. EVENT Resource talks: Voices from AG6 "Rethinking public participation in decision making processes" Date: 20/11/2025 Location: Online	- Forestry and agriculture - Sustainable forest management	https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:E U:eb0db36f-8a3a-42f9-bef1-dec5fc3ec64d	The activity contributed the AG6 2023-2025 workplan's priority <i>Forestry and agriculture</i> . In addition, the activity contributed to the work of the Task Force-MFSUT (Multifunctional Forests and Sustainable Use of Timber).
8. Input paper MIND THE GAP IN WATER MANAGEMENT: <i>A qualitative evaluation of gaps and needs in the implementation of the Water Framework and Floods Directives at project scale in the Alpine macroregion</i> Date of submission: 08/10/2025	- Sustainable water management - Potential and challenges of current issues in Alpine water management	https://alpine-region.eu/action-groups-publications/ccp3-input-paper-mind-the-gap-in-water-management	The report is the outcome of the work of CCP3, coordinated by AG6. Furthermore, the input paper contributes directly to AG6's 2023-2025 workplan under the water priority.
9. WORKSHOP Brokering spaces: Optimising local Alpine land use Date: 26/11/2025 Location: Innsbruck, AT	- Land use in the Alpine region - Land recycling and unsealing		The activity contributed the AG6 2023-2025 workplan's priority <i>Soil and biodiversity</i> .
10.EVENT Heritage and Innovation for a Circular Alpine Textile Ecosystem Date: 8-11/07/2025 Location: Milan, IT	- Textile heritage of the Alps - Textile "Made in the Alps" and circularity - Consumer perception,	https://www.alpine-region.eu/events/detail?tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Bnews	The activity contributed to the AG6 2023-2025 workplan's priority <i>Cultural heritage</i> , which envisages synergies with the Interreg Alpine Space <i>Alp Textyles</i> project.

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	quality label and brand communication • Circular textile value chains	%5D=241&cHash=f87d216ea37828ea86ef93c6c1c908fa	
11. EVENT Policy forum of the ASP project “Forest EcoValue” (AG6 participation) Date: 16/10/2025 Location: Online	• Forestry and agriculture • Sustainable forest management	https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:E U:c599f9b0-30f0-4acd-8cdb-5f9db8941262	The participation of AG6 members in the activity organised by the Alpine Space project <i>Forest EcoValue</i> supported the implementation of the AG6 2023–2025 workplan under the priority <i>Forestry and Agriculture</i> , while also disseminating AG6’s work. In addition, the activity contributed to the work of the Task Force on Multifunctional Forests and the Sustainable Use of Timber (TF-MFSUT).

2. OUTREACH AND DISSEMINATION

Action	Target audience	Results and follow-up (if applicable)	Link with the 2023-2025 current Work Plan
2 nd EUSALP Landscape Conference	Eusalp stakeholders, external stakeholders, general public	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ag6-eusalp-361468122-landscapeconference-eusalp-ag6-activity-7383445509044191232-GAH1?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB5S7fkBxBbJZY6XNPkBXaPUBgTuEwEhPk	The 2 nd EUSALP Landscape Conference is one of the key outputs defined in the AG6 workplan for 2023–2025. In addition, within AG6 communication activities envisaged by the workplan, it represents one of the planned public conferences.
Rethinking Water in the Alps: Insights from the 2nd EUSALP Landscape Conference	Eusalp stakeholders, external stakeholders, general public	https://www.alpine-region.eu/news/detail?tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=304&cHash=7d499c02230e4ffa9d9c538c969fe0af	The 2 nd EUSALP Landscape Conference is one of the key outputs defined in the AG6 workplan for 2023–2025. In addition, within AG6 communication activities envisaged by the workplan, it represents one of the planned public conferences.

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Resource talks: Voices from AG6 “Multifunctionality of pasturelands - between agriculture and tourism”	General public, external stakeholders	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ag6-eusalp-361468122_eusalp-resource-talks-webinar-activity-7328810573003984896-kZ3G?utm_source=hare&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB5S7fkBxBbJZY6XNPkBXaPUBgTuEwEhPk	The activity contributed to the AG6 2023-2025 workplan, with regard to the priority of <i>Forestry and agriculture</i> . Particularly, the activity facilitated the exchange of information on transhumance and pastoralism in the EUSALP region, as envisaged in the AG6 2023-2025 workplan. During the webinar EUSALP and the work of AG6 were presented to participants.
Resource talks : Voices from AG6 “AlpTextyles: weaving heritage into a circular Alpine future”	General public, external stakeholders	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ag6-eusalp-361468122_eusalp-resource-talks-webinar-activity-7380970375234400257-OqF4?utm_source=hare&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB5S7fkBxBbJZY6XNPkBXaPUBgTuEwEhPk	The activity contributed to the workplan priority relating to <i>Cultural heritage</i> , which envisages synergies with the Interreg Alpine Space <i>Alp Textyles</i> project. During the webinar EUSALP and the work of AG6 were presented to participants.
Resource talks: Voices from AG6 “Connecting the dots: mapping biodiversity governance in the Alps”	General public, external stakeholders	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ag6-eusalp-361468122_eusalp-resource-talks-webinar-activity-7389596897511952384-dt2r?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB5S7fkBxBbJZY6XNPkBXaPUBgTuEwEhPk	The activity contributed to bring insights in several key topics for the AG6 work, such as water, forestry and agriculture, soil and biodiversity. During the webinar EUSALP and the work of AG6 were presented to participants.
Resource talks: Voices from AG6 “Rethinking public participation in decision making processes”	General public, external stakeholders	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ag6-eusalp-361468122_eusalp-resource-talks-webinar-activity-7394395546570031104-eHil?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB5S7fkBxBbJZY6XNPkBXaPUBgTuEwEhPk	The activity contributed the AG6 2023-2025 workplan, under the priority <i>Forestry and agriculture</i> . In addition, the activity contributed to the work of the Task Force-MFSUT (Multifunctional Forests and Sustainable Use of Timber). During

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EUSALP Annual Forum Date: 25-26/11/2026 Location: Innsbruck, AT	EUSALP stakeholders, External stakeholder	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/alptextyles_alptextyles-interreg-interregalpinespace-ugcPost-7399387270769733632-Soaw?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB5S7fkBxBbJZY6XNPkBXaPUBgTuEwEhPk https://www.linkedin.com/posts/brokeringspaces-project-interreg-alpine-space_brokeringspaces-spatialplanning-alps-ugcPost-7401179582000914432-fzVZ?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB5S7fkBxBbJZY6XNPkBXaPUBgTuEwEhPk https://www.alpine-region.eu/news/detail?tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=319&cHash=46ff58ab9433c2cb110728ff89692ccf	The Annual Forum provided an opportunity to present some of the results of the three years of the current AG6 work plan, to engage in dialogue with EUSALP and external partners, and to present and discuss important topics on land use management in a workshop.
DiMark Project Partner Meeting Date: 21/01/2025 Location: Online	EUSALP stakeholders, External stakeholder	https://www.alpine-space.eu/event/dimark-second-project-partner-meeting-21-1-2025/	The activity contributed to disseminate the work of AG6 and TF-WMT activities, as part of the workplan communication and dissemination activities.
Cross-macro-regional exchange: Participatory approaches to sustainability transition	EU Macro-regional Strategies stakeholders		The activity contributed to disseminate the work of AG6 activities, as part of the workplan

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Date: 22/10/2025 Location: Online	(EUSALP, EUSBSR, EUSDR)		communication and dissemination activities.
Interreg Alpine Space 25 years anniversary event Date: 12.-14.05.2025 Location: Salzburg, AT	Eusalp stakeholders, external stakeholders, general public		The event offered the opportunity to disseminate the work of AG6 to the wider public, as part of the workplan communication and dissemination activities.

3. POLITICAL DEBATES /POLITICAL MESSAGES TO CONVEY/POLITICAL ADVOCACY

Issue debated	Key points discussed	Follow-up (if applicable)	Link with the EUSALP Action Plan and the AG 2023-2025 current Work Plan
Sustainable water management in the Alpine Region; Landscape qualities in time of climate change;	- Cooperation at different levels is essential for fostering sustainable water management and safeguarding this vulnerable resource for the future generations. - Water governance should strive to create a sense of shared ownership of water as precious and common goods, essential to the well-being of communities, ecosystems, and future generations. In this regard, engaging stakeholders across all levels, from local communities to regional and national authorities, is crucial for enhancing inclusive governance and bring forward effective action. - Climate-adaptation measures should be holistically planned and integrated in the		The issues debated contributed to AG6's 2023-2025 workplan priority's water.

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	landscape to create the qualities of the traditional cultural landscapes in the future.		
Memorandum di Trieste per la Sostenibilità, l'Energia e l'Ambiente Date: 19/03/2025 Location: Venice (IT)	- Regional cooperation is crucial for strengthening integrated water management from catchment areas to coastal and marine zones. - Macro-regional strategies serve as essential tools for facilitating and supporting this cooperation process.	Link	The event contributed to AG6's 2023-2025 workplan priority's water.

4. CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIONS DELIVERED OR NEEDED

Action	Objective tackled	Results and follow-up (if applicable)	Link with the 2023-2025 current Work Plan
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5. PROJECT IDEAS INCUBATED MATCHING EU PROGRAMS

Project name	Status of the project (in progress/s submitted/rejected/approved)	Addressed funding programme	Approved funds in € (if submitted)	Action Groups involved	Link with the EUSALP Action Plan and the AG 2023-2025 current Work Plan
AlpsLife	<i>In progress</i> Start date 09/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	2.916.176 EUR	(1) AG6 Natural resources (2) AG7 Ecological connectivity	The project fulfils the Action Plan objectives, particularly for the 3rd thematic policy area: <i>environment and energy</i> . While the project is not included as an activity of the workplan, its objectives provide valuable contribution to the work of AG6.

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DiMark	<i>In progress</i> Start date 09/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	2.342.224 EUR	(1) AG1 Research & innovation (2) AG5 Connectivity & accessibility (3) AG6 Natural resources AG8 Risk governance	The project contributes to all thematic policy areas foreseen by the Action Plan, along with bringing added value to the work of AG6.
LiveAlpsNature	<i>In progress</i> Start date 09/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	2.729.503 EUR	(1) AG2 Economic developmen t (2) AG6 Natural resources AG7 Ecological connectivity	The project contributes to the whole key thematic policy areas of the Action Plan and adds value to the work of AG6.
MARGIN	<i>In progress</i> Start date 09/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	2.985.084 EUR	(1) AG6 Natural resources (2) AG8 Risk governance (3) AG9 Energy efficiency and renewable energy	The project brings added value to AG6's key issue of water and to the overall preservation of natural resource and sustainable development. Furthermore, the project's rationale is relevant for the TF Water transition, of which AG6 is the coordinator.
RESPOnD	<i>In progress</i> Start date 09/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	2.210.915 EUR	(1) AG6 Natural resources (2) AG7 Ecological connectivity (3) AG8 Risk governance	The project supports the 1 st and 3 rd thematic policy area of the Action Plan, namely <i>economic growth and innovation, environment and energy</i> . Additionally, it brings added value to the AG6 workplan's activities dedicated to the preservation of cultural heritage and water management.
DIVERSE	<i>In progress</i> Start date 09/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	2.809.782 EUR	(1) AG2 Economic developmen t (2) AG6 Natural resources (3) AG9 Energy efficiency and renewable energy	The project fosters Action Plan's 1 st and 3 rd thematic policy area. Furthermore, its final objective provides valuable contribution to the broad work of AG6.

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Waterwise	<i>In progress</i> Start date 11/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	2.692.120 EUR	(1) AG6 Natural resources	The project brings valuable contribution to the Action Plan's key policy areas, particularly the 3rd. Furthermore, its objective provides valuable contribution to the broader work of AG6.
Woolshed	<i>In progress</i> Start date 09/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	1.787.875 EUR	(1) AG2 Economic developmen t (2) AG3 Labour market, education and training (3) AG6 Natural resources	The project brings added value to the AG6 workplan's activities dedicated to the preservation of natural and cultural heritage.
A-DROP	<i>In progress</i> Start date 10/2024	Interreg Alpine Space	2.444.365 EUR	(1) AG6 Natural resources (2) AG8 Risk governance	A-DROP tackles water scarcity by building a multisectoral drought forecasting system that will equip water managers at the political and operational levels with tools and data for drought risk management. Thus, the project brings valuable contribution to the Action Plan 3rd thematic policy area, as well as bringing added value to AG6 thematic priority of water, as well as its rationale is relevant for the TF Water transition, of which AG6 is the coordinator.

6. YOUTH INCLUSION

Action/nature of the involvement	Number of Youth Councillors involved, country and name	Link with the 2023-2025 current Work Plan
Inclusion of Youth Councillors as speakers at the 2 nd EUSALP Landscape Conference	1 Robin Mannhorst, Germany	AG6 is dedicated to consult the EUSALP Youth Council on initiating projects as well as the implementation of the strategy.
Youth inclusion in AG6 meetings and CCP3 task force meetings	3 Anna Schweinstetter, Austria Robin Mannhorst, Germany Hajar Abba, France	AG6 is dedicated to consult the EUSALP Youth Council on initiating projects as well as the implementation of the strategy.