



EUSALP EU STRATEGY FOR THE ALPINE REGION
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ACTION GROUP 7

Ecological Connectivity

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
Policy recommendations Connectivity and biodiversity	To empower decision makers on the Alpine level on the topics Ecological Connectivity and nature restoration	Publication of the recommendations, Integration into workplan 2026-2028	Joint policy recommendations
Lessons learnt from LIFE and opportunities to capitalize on its contribution for the transformation of the Alps into a model region for a sustainable future (Rome, 25.03.2025 – Side Event Alpine Convention 81° Permanent Board)	To present different results related to ecological connectivity and nature restoration	Sharing best practises	Nature Restoration
Workshop in Izola (SI, 17.9.2025) with the title Ecological connectivity from macro and cross-border levels to regional and local levels – opportunities and challenges	To address the issues of ecological connectivity within Macroregional strategy week	Sharing of different practices and challenges from different macroregions	Ecological connectivity, Transnational events
Workshop about ecological connectivity (Innsbruck, 26.11.2025) Ecological connectivity in the Alpine region – strategic tools ant	To present different solutions related to ecological connectivity in large infrastructure	different practices and challenges shared and discussed	Ecological connectivity topic

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pathways for implementation			
Workshop on Alpine Territorial Development 15.9.2025, Salzburg	Ecological connectivity topic highlighted	Empowering of participants on the topic	Transnational events

2. OUTREACH AND DISSEMINATION

Action	Target audience	Results and follow-up (if applicable)	Link with the 2023-2025 current Work Plan
Publishing of news on EUSALP website – (workshop within MRS week in Izola)	General public	https://shorturl.at/hCSF5	Dissemination and communication activities
Publishing of news on EUSALP website – (Factsheet on Nature Restoration)	General public	https://shorturl.at/VsWro	Dissemination and communication activities
Dissemination of AG7 activities and events on social media	General public		horizontal

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
Policy recommendations	Addressing the issues of ecological connectivity and nature restoration within the EUSALP region and in collaboration with neighbouring territories	Integration into Workplan 2026-2028	Joint policy recommendations

4. CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIONS DELIVERED OR NEEDED

Action	Objective tackled	Results and follow-up (if applicable)	Link with the 2023-2025 current Work Plan
Exchange with DG Regio and DG Environment regarding NRL (database sharing)	Dissemination of the NR database	Cross border dimension in national NRLs	NRL
EB-BAGL + BAGL	Participation of AG co(leaders) at EB-BAGL meeting	Consolidation of AG activities	Horizontal
JS Alpine Space involvement	One representative of JS Alpine space participating AG7 meetings	Synergies of ASP projects with AG7 workplan	Horizontal
Networking with other MRS (workshop in Izola)	Cooperation with similar bodies of other MRS	Exchange of topics/challenges	Horizontal

5. PROJECT IDEAS INCUBATED MATCHING EU PROGRAMS

Project name	Status of the project (in progress/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
RE-PEAT-it!	In progress	Alpine Space		AG7	Ecological connectivity
Carpathian LIFE SNaP	In progress	LIFE		AG7	Ecological connectivity

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AfterAlpineIce	In progress	Alpine Space		AG7	Ecological connectivity
ReSkiLience	In progress	Alpine Space		AG7	Ecological connectivity

6. YOUTH INCLUSION

Action/nature of the involvement	Number of Youth Councilors involved, country and name	Link with the 2023-2025 current Work Plan
Youth representative participating in the workplan development and participation to the meeting in presence in Bolzano. Further exchange via emails.	Anna Schweinstetter	Example
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