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Alpine Climate Board

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The Multi-Annual Work Programme

2023-2030



MULTI-ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME OF THE ALPINE CONFERENCE

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Priority area 1: Conserving
and valuing Alpine
biodiversity and
ecosystems



Priority area 2: Taking
ambitious climate
action



Priority area 3: Enabling a
good quality of life for the
people in the Alps



Political direction

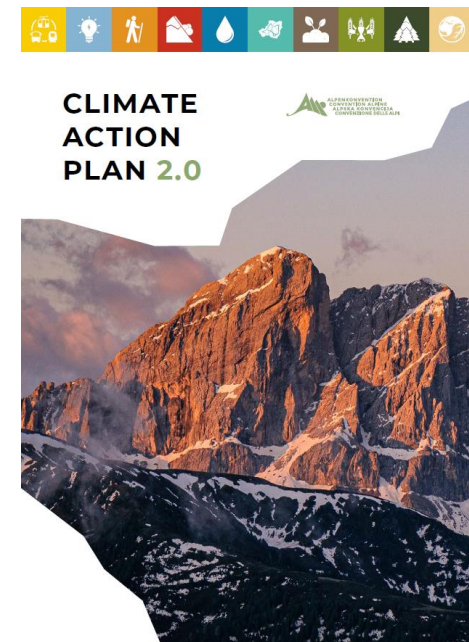


Established in 2016; representatives of all Alpine states + Observers

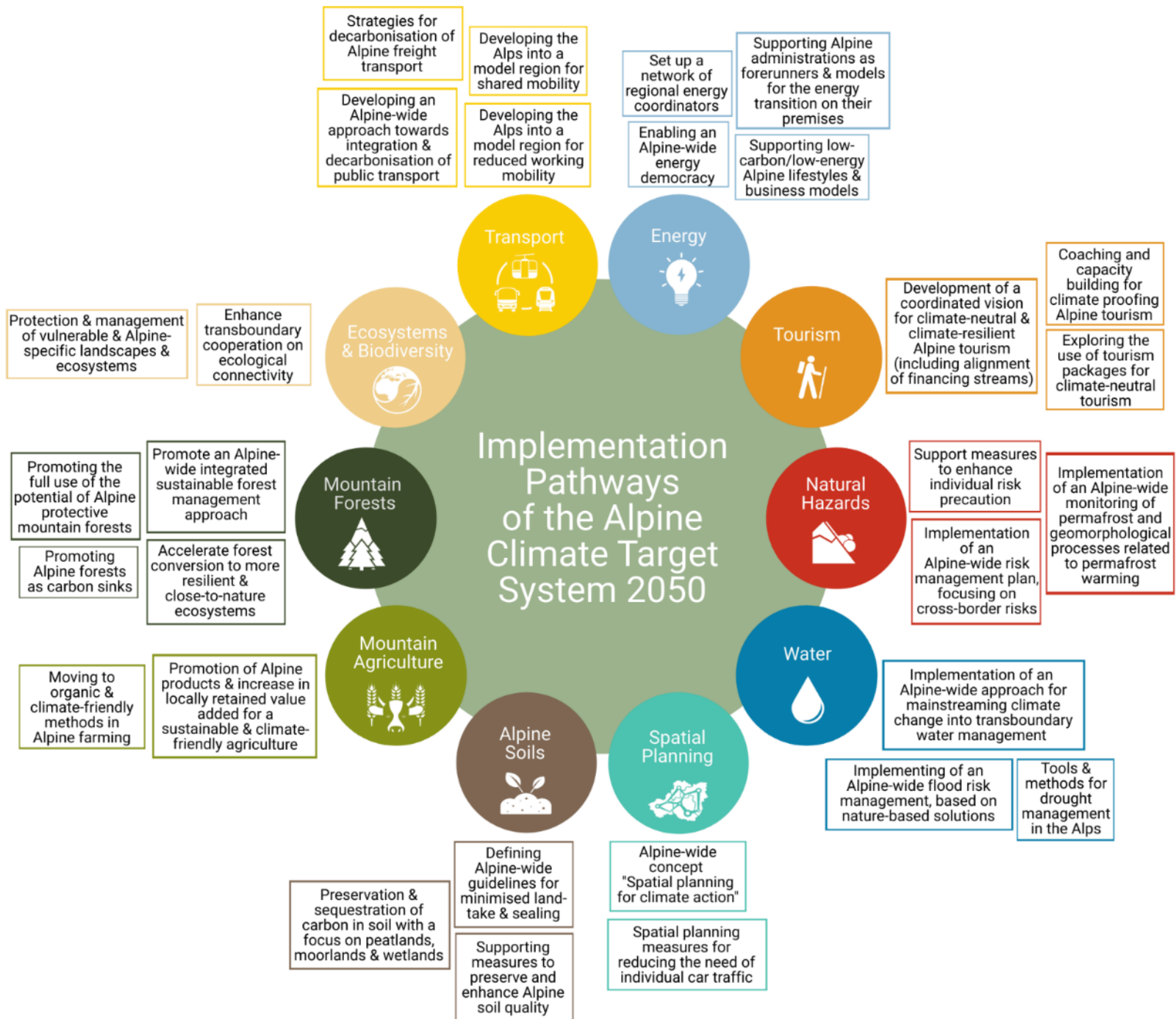
Challenging circumstances: *“Since the late 19th century temperatures have risen by almost 2 °C, a rate about twice as large as the northern hemisphere average. The impacts of climate change are affecting the living conditions of the 14 million inhabitants, 30.000 animal species and 13.000 plant species in the Alps. They vary across the Alps, but they do not stop at administrative borders.”* (ACB 2019)

The ACB approach

- Overall objectives: Alpine Climate Target System 2050
- Task: Operationalisation of the Alpine Climate Target System 2050
- Outcome on the political level: Climate Action Plan 2.0
- Creating an environment for implementation action: Matchmaking, homepage for gathering information and enabling exchanges



The Alpine Climate Board (ACB)





- www.alpineclimate2050.org
- Publishing the most important results
- Detailed information on implementation pathways
- Creating a community for implementation
- Ensuring constant support for the community for implementation
- Updates on e.g. events, news
- Organising regular meetings and exchange formats



Website and Community



- Booklet **“Closing the gap on climate action. Building new rope teams to support climate-neutral & resilient living in the Alps”**
 - **Pop-up bike lanes in Grenoble (FR):** Maintaining 18 km of pop-up bike lanes established during the Covid pandemic to reinforce the city’s bike network (total 320 km); Rope team: Grenoble City and Metropole, mobility service providers; Change potential: Aiming at multiplying by three the share of bikes in the modal split
 - **DoppelPlus – Win-win solutions for climate action (AT):** To contribute to the Tyrolean energy autonomy vision, low-income households are supported in reducing their energy consumption, CO2 footprints and energy costs; rope team: ClimateAlliance and other public stakeholders, Caritas (social association) and voluntary energy and climate coaches
 - **KlimDest – Climate-neutral destination – a new approach for tourism regions (CH):** Exploring an approach for climate-neutral destinations and how tourism communication can contribute to climate-neutral & resilient lifestyles; rope team: 3 municipalities (Aros, Valposchiavo, Davos) and “myclimate”

Products and food for thought I



- Current work on best practices in the fields of **energy governance** and **nature-based solutions**
 - **Spatial energy planning for the new heating age (AT):** Standardising and efficient provision of data on energy consumption for municipalities; concrete product is an inventory of energy and spatial data for each municipality, resulting in a document of 40 pages including 87 graphs/values/map excerpts
 - **Allgäuer Moorallianz (DE):** Aims at increasing the acceptance of moorland protection in the region; establishment of moorland experience areas in six municipalities, training of moorland experience guides
- **Lifestyles:** Quality of life/positive societal impacts/win-win solutions: addressing societal challenges through climate action; new project “Human Factor”
- **Alpine Climate Facts:** New element for the mandate 2025-2026

Products and food for thought II



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Thank you for your attention!