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Interreg Alpine Space 2021-2027
& EUSALP Modes of Cooperation

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What does the programme do?



- **Trigger and support cooperation projects across borders and facilitate joint transnational solutions**
- **Contribute to strategic discussions in the Alpine Space**
- **Provide a platform for exchange**
- **Contribute to the goals of EUSALP, the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030, and the work of the Alpine Convention**

Thematic priorities

Priority 1

**Climate resilient and green Alpine region
(PO 2)**

SO iv: promoting
climate change
adaptation, risk
prevention and disaster
resilience

SO vii: enhancing
biodiversity, green
infrastructure in the
urban environment and
reducing pollution

Priority 2

**Carbon neutral & resource sensitive
Alpine region (PO 2)**

SO i: promoting
energy efficiency

SO vi: promoting the
transition to a
circular economy

Priority 3

**Innovation and digitalisation oriented
green Alpine region (PO 1)**

SO i: Enhancing
research and
innovation capacities
and the uptake of
advanced technologies

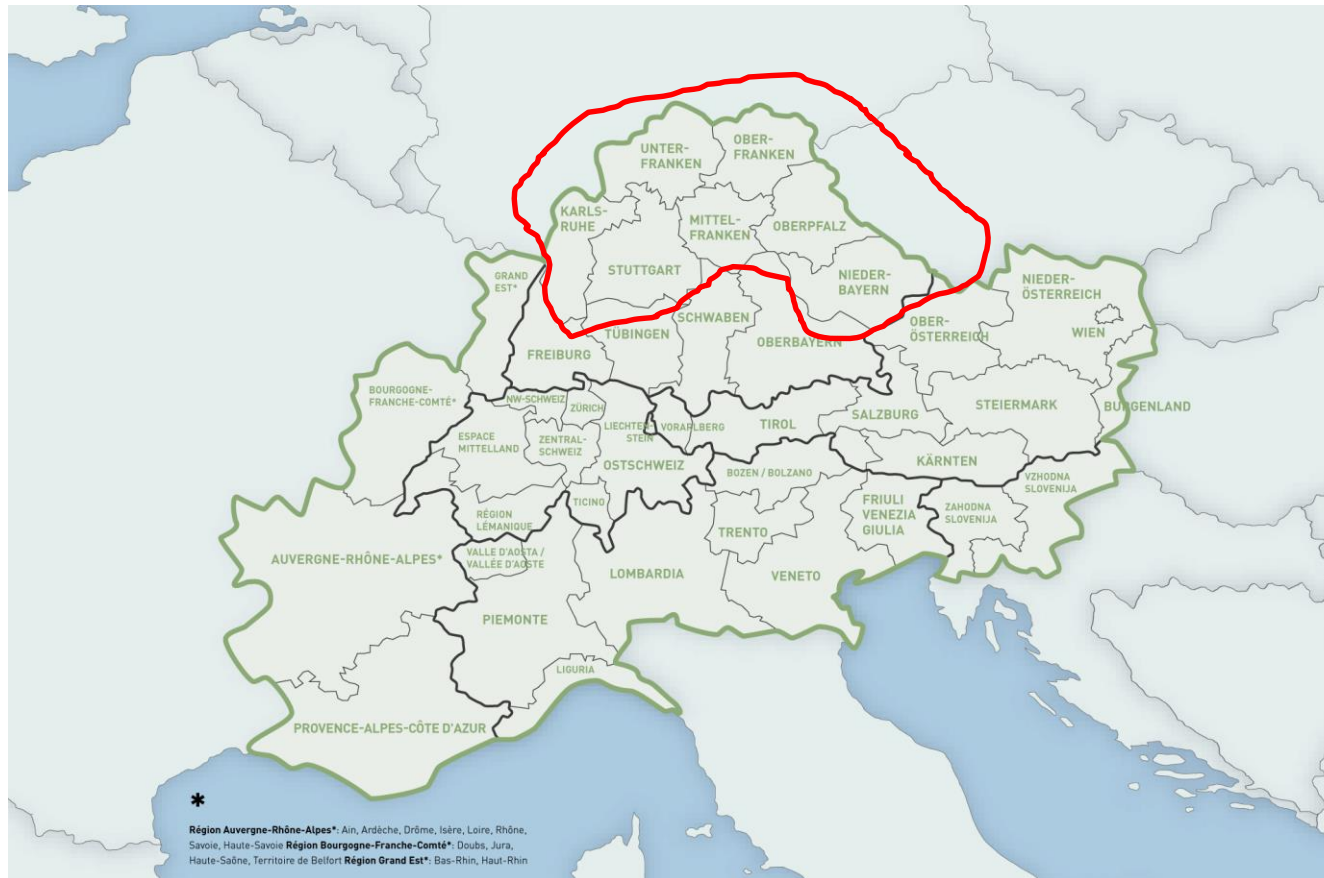
SO ii: Reaping the
benefits of digitisation
for citizens, companies
and governments

Priority 4

**Cooperatively managed and
developed Alpine region**

Enhance institutional capacity of public
authorities and stakeholders to implement
EUSALP (Interreg-specific objective)

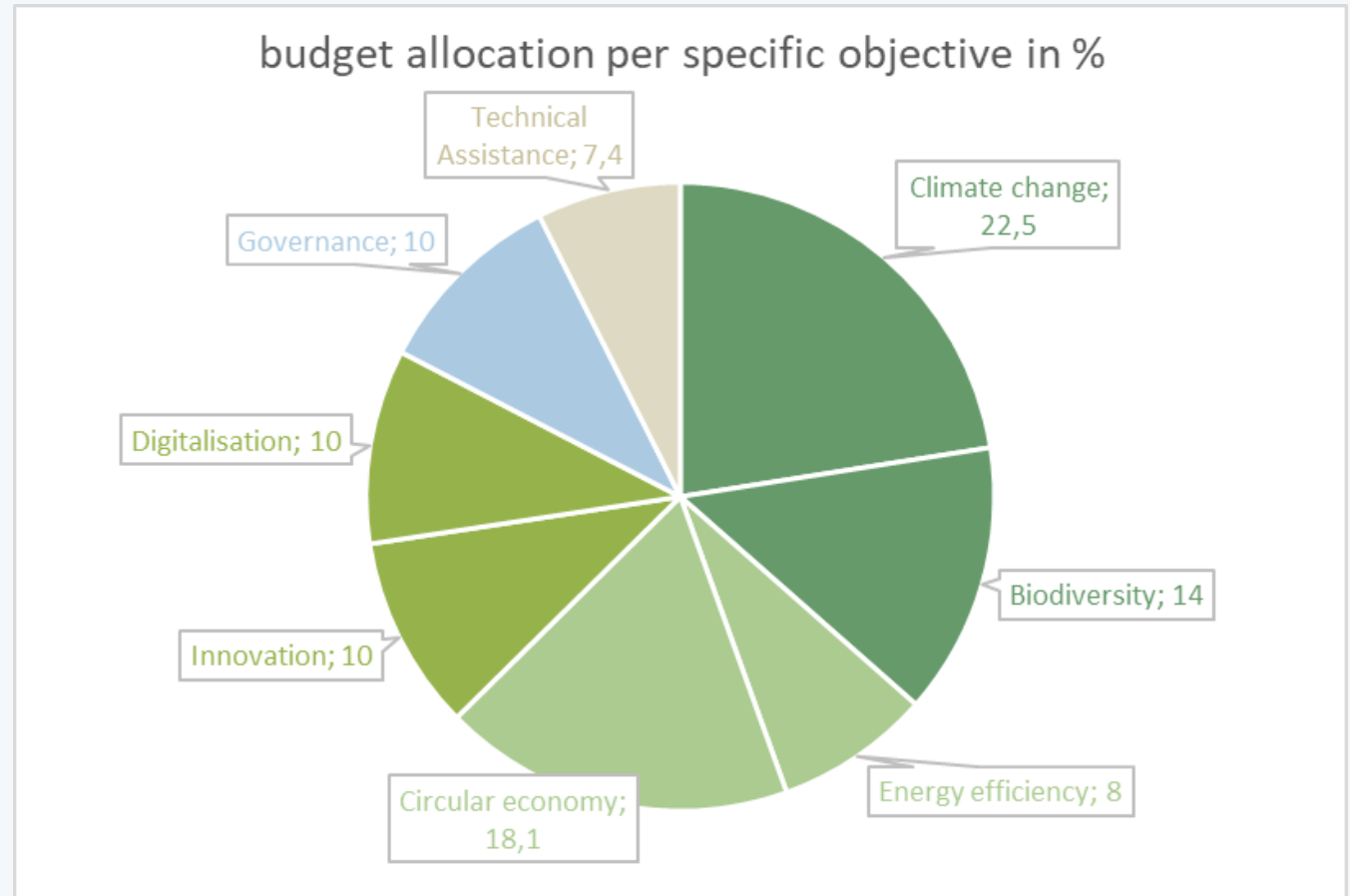
Cooperation area



- **Area:** 42 NUTS II regions
- **7 Partner States**
5 Member States,
2 Non-EU Member States
- **Beneficiaries:**
public authorities,
chambers, R&D institutions,
NGOs, among others

Budget framework

- ERDF = **107 Mio EUR** (excl. national co-financing and CH/LIE contribution)
- Co-financing rate = **75%**
- Estimation to finance around **100 projects**



What does the programme do?



Cooperation with EUSALP



EUSALP as a collaborator to reach our shared objectives in the field of connectivity and energy efficiency:

- Key player as a spin doctor and incubator of project ideas
- Capitalisation/Diffusion platform
- Catalyser of topics, stakeholders and available funds

Small-scale projects: typology



New form of cooperation: shorter duration and less partners

- laboratory for new ideas
- address innovative subjects from a thematic/territorial perspective
- deliver knowledge through analysis, experimentation or fieldwork
- tool to react to any unexpected and/or emerging trend

❖ “setting-the-scene”

- aim = opening up new perspectives for cooperation

❖ “roll-out”

- bring and “roll-out” available tools and solutions into boosting their implementation and use in the territories
 - promote the up-take of project achievements for greater impact and added value both at local and regional level
 - focus on mature fields of cooperation where a body of knowledge is already available and tested by stakeholders

Projects approved in 2022/23



Approved projects along programme priorities:

Priority 1: Climate resilient and green Alpine region (PO 2)

Classic projects:

- ADAPTNOW
- BeyondSnow
- MOSAIC
- PlanToConnect
- TranStat
- X-RISK-CC

Small-scale projects:

- I-SWAMP

Priority 2: Carbon neutral & resource sensitive Alpine region (PO 2)

Classic projects:

- AlpTextyles
- AMETHyST
- CEFoodCycle
- Cradle-ALP
- ECOLE
- ForestEcoValue
- H2MA

Small-scale projects:

- Alps4GreenC
- CERVINO
- Cool*Alps

Priority 3: Innovation and digitalisation supporting a green Alpine region (PO 1)

Classic projects:

- SmartCommUnity

Small-scale projects:

- AlpSatellites

Priority 4: Cooperatively managed and developed Alpine region

Classic projects:

- SupportEUSALP

- ✔ 22 projects approved in total
- ✔ EUR 30 Mio ERDF committed so far (about 30% of the programme budget - excl. TA)

EUSALP AGs & ASP projects

Complementary roles & Win-Win cooperation

- Projects contribute to achieve EUSALP goals and implement AG action plans,
- EUSALP brings visibility to projects & their achievements. It helps to reach the policy level,
- Synergies for a wider territorial impact & an increased uptake of results,
- EUSALP Youth Council/ambassadors in ASP projects.

JS support to establish links as observer in EUSALP AG



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