Regional dialogue on integrated management in the Andean mountains: Governance and participation

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A pioneer of its kind: The first international treaty covering an entire mountain range that crosses several national borders.

Aim: Safeguard the Alps and their unique natural and cultural heritages – now and for the future.

30 years of experience:

The Alpine Convention was signed in 1991.

Signatories:
- Austria
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Liechtenstein
- Monaco
- Slovenia
- Switzerland
- European Union
Protocols and Declarations

8 Protocols

Spatial planning and sustainable development (1994 > 2002)
Mountain farming (1994 > 2002)
Mountain forests (1996 > 2002)
Tourism (1998 > 2002)
Transport (2000 > 2002)

Declarations:

• Population and Culture (2006)
• Climate Change in the Alps (2006)
• Green Economy in the Alps (2016)
• Climate neutral and climate resilient Alps 2050 (2019)
• Water management in the Alps (2020)
• Mountain Biodiversity (2020)

Legislative activities + Practical implementation
Organs of the Alpine Convention
The Multi-Annual Work Programme 2023-2030

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
Thematic Working Bodies

- Alpine Biodiversity Board – ABB
  Italy
- Alpine Climate Board
  Austria
- Large Carnivores, Wild Ungulates and Society Working Group – WISO
  Slovenia
- Mountain Agriculture and Mountain Forestry Working Group – MAMF
  Italy
- Soil Protection Working Group
  Austria
- Natural Hazards Working Group – PLANALP
  Austria
- Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development Working Group
  Germany
- Transport Working Group
  France
- Working Group for the preparation of the 10th Report on the State of the Alps
  Slovenia (Presidency)
One of the priorities of the MAP 2023-2030

Climate change and outdoor learning

Conference in September 2023

Implementation of the new GBF
Ecol. connectivity & ecosystems restoration

Conference in June 2024
Inter-regional cooperation

• The Alpine Convention promotes sustainable mountain development in the international arena.
• Memorandum between Alpine and Carpathian Conventions
• Memorandum between the secretariats of Alpine Convention, Carpathian Convention and CBD
• Bilateral exchanges with Carpathians, Andes, Hindu Kush- Himalaya, Pyrenees etc.

Please share your experiences with us!
Thank you for your attention!

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