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.
Protocols and Declarations

8 Protocols (signature > 1st entry into force)

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

Legislative activities + Practical implementation

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)
Organs of the Alpine Convention

- Alpine Conference
- Contracting Parties
- Compliance Committee
- Thematic Working Bodies
- Permanent Committee
- Permanent Secretariat
- Observers
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

Political direction
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)
Quality of life
- One of the priorities of the MAP 2023-2030
- 10th Report on the State of the Alps

Environmental education
- Climate change and outdoor learning
- Conference in September 2023

Biodiversity
- Implementation of the new GBF
- Ecol. connectivity & ecosystems restoration
- Conference in June 2024

Slovenian Presidency 2023-2024
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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