

## ALPINE CONVENTION: CURRENT PRIORITY TOPICS

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

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### Leading the way for sustainable life in the Alps

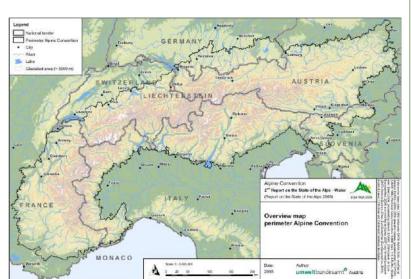
A pioneer of its kind: The first international treaty covering an entire mountain range that crosses several national borders.

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)

Nature protection and landscape conservation (1994 > 2002)

Mountain forests (1996 > 2002)

Tourism (1998 > 2002)

Energy (1998 > 2002)

Soil conservation(1998 > 2002)

Transport (2000 > 2002)

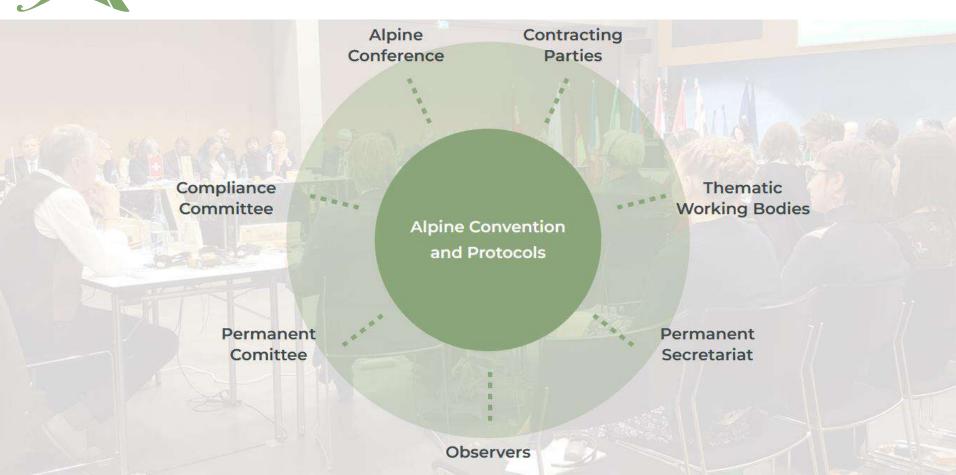
Legislative activities + Practical implementation

#### **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



## The Multi-Annual Work Programme 2023-2030





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





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

### **Thematic Working Bodies**



Natural Hazards Working Group – PLANALP Austria



Spatial Planning and Suatainable Development Working Group Germany



Transport Working Group France



Working Group for the preparation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Report on the State of the Alps Slovenia (Presidency)



One of the priorities of the MAP 2023-2030

10<sup>th</sup> 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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