

EUSALP AG4 MISSION

The Alps are an extremely sensitive environment located in the heart of the European continent. Special geographical features cause particular constraints regarding accessibility and transport infrastructure.

Transport is one of the main causes of climate change – almost thirty percent of all greenhouse gases in the Alps can be attributed to transport – and both passenger and freight traffic volumes are rising continuously. Road transport in particular causes negative externalities such as air pollution, noise, and traffic congestion. This makes mobility one of the biggest challenges for the social, economic, and ecological development of the Alpine Regions.

A coordinated approach giving way to a coherent strategy is required to tackle these challenges in order to ensure a sustainable development for the Alps.



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ACTION GROUP MOBILITY

TO PROMOTE INTER-MODALITY AND INTEROPERABILITY IN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRANSPORT

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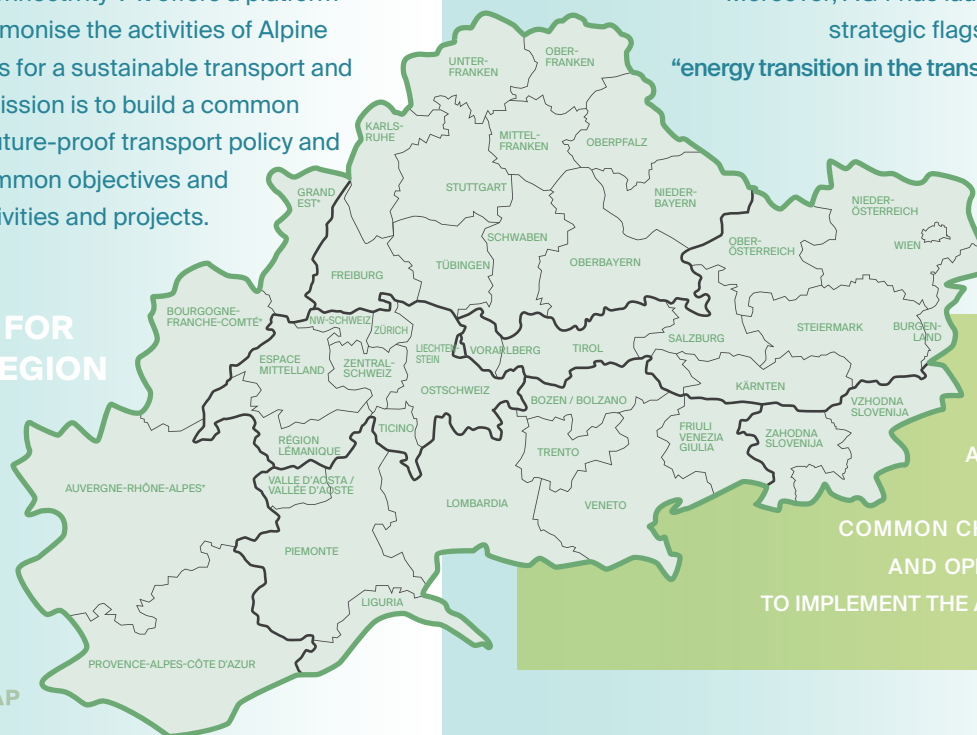
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The EU-Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP) is a macro-regional strategy endorsed by the European Council in 2016 with the objective to promote sustainable economic and social prosperity while at the same time preserving the environment and ensuring healthy and balanced ecosystems. It is implemented by nine Action Groups under three action-oriented topics: Economic Growth and Innovation, Mobility and Connectivity, Environment and Energy.

The Action Group 4 (AG4) operates within the second topic "Mobility and Connectivity". It offers a platform to coordinate and harmonise the activities of Alpine Regions and countries for a sustainable transport and mobility system. Its mission is to build a common understanding on a future-proof transport policy and mobility, to define common objectives and to launch specific activities and projects.

EU STRATEGY FOR THE ALPINE REGION

EUSALP MAP



FIELDS OF ACTION

AG4 AS A KEY PLAYER IN TRANSPORT POLICY-MAKING

For the period 2023-2025, EUSALP AG4 has identified the following fields of action:

- Smart and sustainable freight transport for modal shift (rail and combined & multimodal transport)
- Secondary railway infrastructure (local and regional transport links)
- Resilient road and rail infrastructure
- Smart and sustainable passenger transport (local, regional and cross-border mobility)

Moreover, AG4 has launched a new strategic flagship initiative "energy transition in the transport system"

MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS ADDRESSING TOGETHER COMMON CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTION PLAN

MILESTONES

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

With the Declaration "Joining forces for a sustainable transport and mobility system" 15 EUSALP regions voice the importance of rail transport and send a strong political message in the context of the European Year of Rail.

The AG4 Assessment Methodology for Individual Projects serves to identify projects with a relevance for the fostering of sustainable mobility solutions in the Alpine Region from a macroregional perspective. So far, 20 projects have received the label in two project submission rounds. The next call to submit projects will take place in 2025.

As an interactive and user-friendly communication tool, the AG4 Alpine Platform of Knowledge for Mobility and Transport informs about the activities and projects of EUSALP AG4.

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