



ALPENKONVENTION
CONVENTION ALPINE
ALPSKA KONVENCIJA
CONVENZIONE DELLE ALPI

Expert dialogue on mountains and climate change

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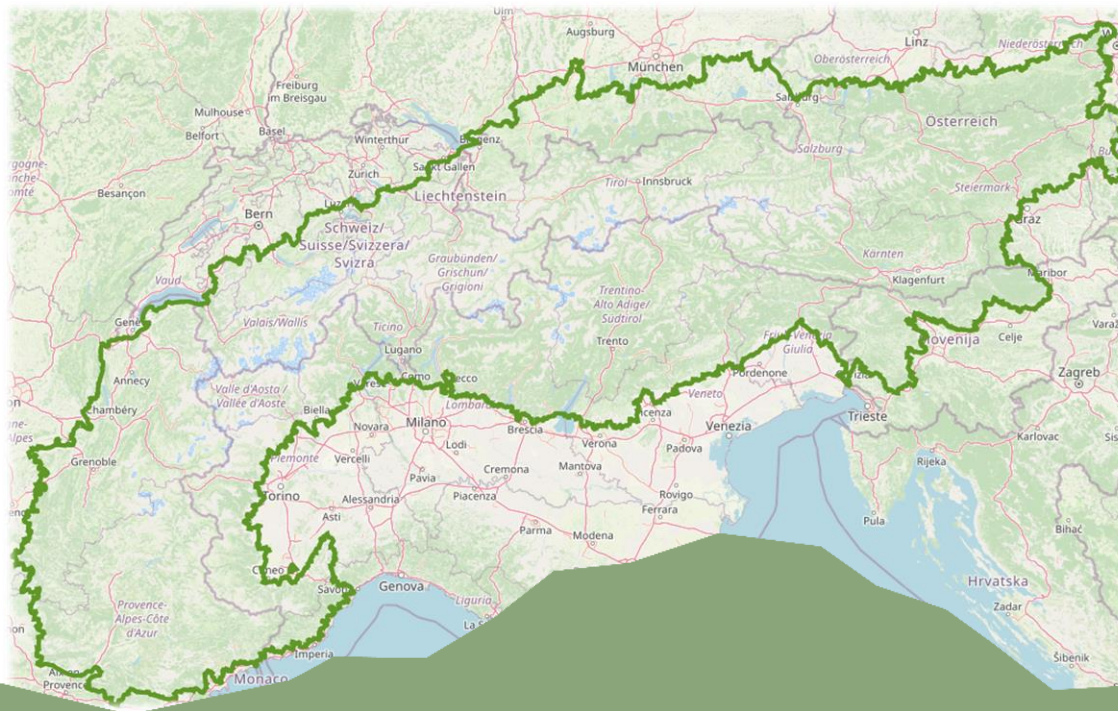
Leading the way for sustainable life in the Alps



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.

More than 30 years of experience: The Alpine Convention was signed in 1991.



Signatories:

-  Austria
-  France
-  Germany
-  Italy
-  Liechtenstein
-  Monaco
-  Slovenia
-  Switzerland
-  and the European Union

What is the Alpine Convention?



Alpine Convention – Protocols and Decisions

UNFCCC process and Paris Agreement

Sustainable Development Goals

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Transition based on cultural & natural heritage

Model region for integrated action

Showcase for transnational action

Emphasis on Alpine co-benefits

Climate-neutral Alps

Climate-resilient Alps

COMMUNICATION

Spatial planning

Energy

Transport

Natural hazards

Tourism

Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Mountain Forests

Mountain Agriculture

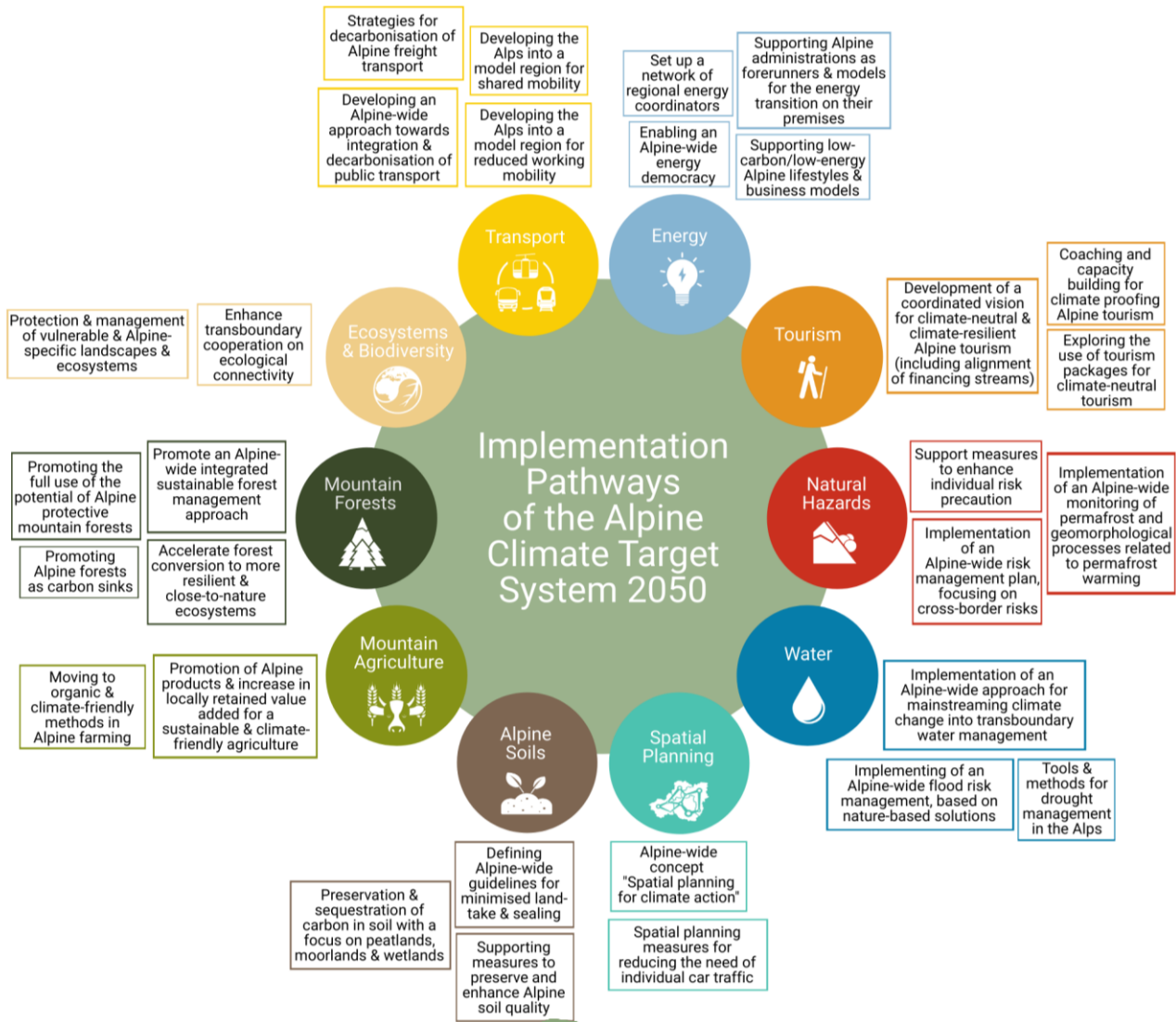
Water

Soil

Municipal Action

Research & Development

Alpine Climate Target System 2050



Climate Action Plan 2.0 of the Alpine Convention