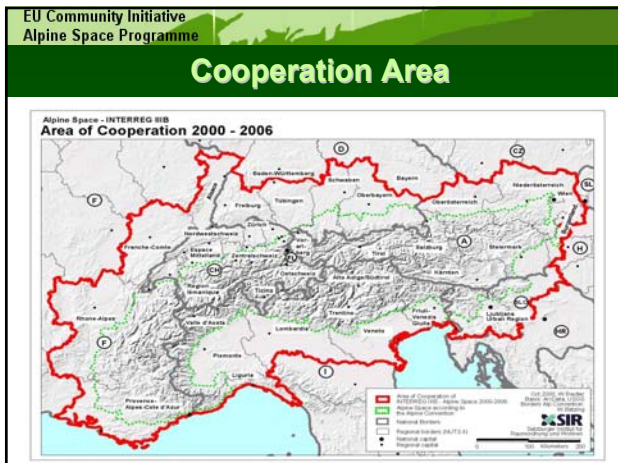








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The Alpine Space Programme in Figures

Programme duration: 2000-2006
 Total Budget: 118 Mio € / 60 Mio € ERDF
 Total approved projects: 58

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The Alpine Space's actions 3 Priorities

Priority 1: Spatial planning and competitiveness
 Priority 2: Transport
 Priority 3: Environment and cultural heritage
 - 24 approved projects
 - 42.000.000€ / 20.000.000€ ERDF

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AlpNaTour

Integrating the concerns of tourism and recreation in
Natura-2000-management planning

- Project of Priority 3.1: **Wise management of nature**
- Project duration: **January 2005 to December 2006**
- Project Budget: **914.000 € / 484.500 € ERDF**
- Partnership: **6 partners (AT, DE, IT, SL)**

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Integrating the concerns of tourism and recreation in
Natura-2000-management planning

From the Programme's perspective

- Wise management of nature in an important tourism area

Challenges:

- Integrated approach for Natura 2000 site management
- Involving local actors (conflict of interest solutions)
- Solid transnational methodology (transfer)
- Tests sites (applicative part)

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Integrating the concerns of tourism and recreation in
Natura-2000-management planning

From the Programme's perspective

Results:

- Alpine network of Natura 2000 sites
- Tools, guidelines and checklists to support management planning in these areas

- Supporting and enhancing sustainability in the Alpine area
- Tourism and nature protection do not always contradict each other

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Towards Alpine Space Programme II 2007-2013



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- **Reference Document at EU level**
The Community Strategic Guidelines on Cohesion 2007-2013
EC Regulation 1083/06 – 11th July 2006 (General)
EC Regulation 1086/06 – 5th July 2006 (ERDF)
- **Reference Document at Programme Level**
Prospective Study of the Alpine Space Interreg IIIB Programme
Operational Programme (14th August 2006)
- **Reference Document at National Level**
National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013

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- **Programme Priority Axes**
Priority 1: Competitiveness and attractiveness of the Alpine Space
Priority 2: Accessibility and Connectivity
Priority 3: **Environment and Risk Prevention**

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PRIORITY AXIS 3 Focus on two Objectives:

- **Protect, manage and enhance the natural and cultural assets for sustainable development**
- **Integrated approaches to planning and management of natural resources**

Which requirements for "strategic projects?"

- Building on experiences and capitalisation of results/ integrated approach
- Linkage with other EU and national programmes
- Experience in transnational project management
- A wide partnership (vertical, horizontal/ cross-sectoral approach)
- Direct involvement of decision makers at national level
- Impacts on the whole co-operation area
- Increase impact and visibility of results and ensuring the viability of results after funding

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Main differences...

...the future transnational programmes should focus on the implementation of concrete actions by means of genuine cooperation projects...

...references to studies and spatial planning exercises should be made only when they contribute to preparing major concrete projects...

...partnership should follow a strategic approach (involving actors from different levels both horizontally and vertically of the entire cooperation area)...

...targeted calls and the "two step application" procedure can contribute to the generation of quality strategic projects...

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2007-2013

- bringing together new ideas -

- Synergies

Programme Summit

Stresa, 19/20 June 2006

Programme Seminar

Rosenheim, 25-26 September 2006

- Other relevant info

Submission of final draft to EC

Up-coming National Summits



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Interreg III B

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