


# EUSALP

## EU Strategy for the Alpine Region



*Action Group 9: „To make the territory  
a model region for energy efficiency  
and renewable energy“*

- Lombardia
- Liguria
- Friuli Venezia Giulia
- Veneto
- Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano
- Provincia Autonoma di Trento
- Valle d'Aosta
- Piemonte

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## A macro-regional strategy



- EUSALP process was originally launched by the **regions**, therefore a "**bottom-up**" approach
- ensure that the Alpine Region remains one of the **most attractive and competitive areas** in Europe
- **integrated approach**: through coordination of **actions across policy areas** it is expected to achieve better results than individual initiatives
- EUSALP puts particular attention to the **relationship and solidarity** between the **mountainous regions** in the centre of the macro-region and the surrounding **lowlands and metropolitan areas**
- EUSALP is transnational or transregional and multilevel

# The EUSALP Process



- **Mittenwald Declaration, 12 March 2010**
- **Decision, Conference of Presidents of the ARGE ALP Regions, 1st July 2011, Zell am See**
- **Decision, Conference of Presidents of the ARGE ALP Regions, 28th June 2012, Bad Ragaz**
- **The European Parliament resolution of 23 May 2013 on a macro-regional strategy for the Alps;**
- **Decision, Conference of Presidents of the ARGE ALP Regions, Galtür, 29 June 2013**
- **The Grenoble "Political resolution towards a European Union Strategy for the Alpine region" of 18 October 2013;**
- **Conclusions of the European Council, 19 and 20 December 2013, TOP 50**
- **Decision, Conference of Presidents of the ARGE ALP Regions, Trento, 27 June 2014**
- **Report from the Commission N° 284 concerning the governance of macro-regional strategies 20.5.2014;**
- **Decision, Conference of Presidents of the ARGE ALP Regions, Lugano, 26 June 2015**
- **Report from the Commission N° 147 concerning the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region , 28 July 2015**
- **Endorsement by the Council (Luxembourg EU Presidency, December 2015 )**
- **EUSALP Launch Conference, Brdo, Slovenia, January 2016**

# Policy areas – objectives - actions

## ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INNOVATION

*Fair access to job opportunities by building on the high competitiveness of the Region*

**A1:** to develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem

**A2:** to increase the economic potential of strategic sectors

**A3:** to improve the adequacy of labour market, education and training in strategic sectors

## MOBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY

*sustainable internal and external accessibility to all*

**A4:** to promote inter-modality and interoperability in passenger and freight transport

**A5:** to connect people electronically and promote accessibility to public services

## ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

*A more inclusive environmental framework and renewable and reliable energy solutions for the future*

**A6:** to preserve and valorise natural resources, including water and cultural resources

**A7:** to develop ecological connectivity in the whole EUSALP territory

**A8:** to improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention

**A9:** to make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy

**GOVERNANCE, INCLUDING  
INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY**  
A sound macro-regional governance  
model for the Region

# EUSALP action group leaders



## Actions

## Action Group Leaders

## Action Group Representatives

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Lombardy



Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and Baden-Württemberg



Trento



EGTC: EUREGIO Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino



Valle d'Aosta and a Co-Leader from Switzerland (TBC)



Alpine Convention and Carinthia



Bavaria and Slovenia



Austria and Bavaria



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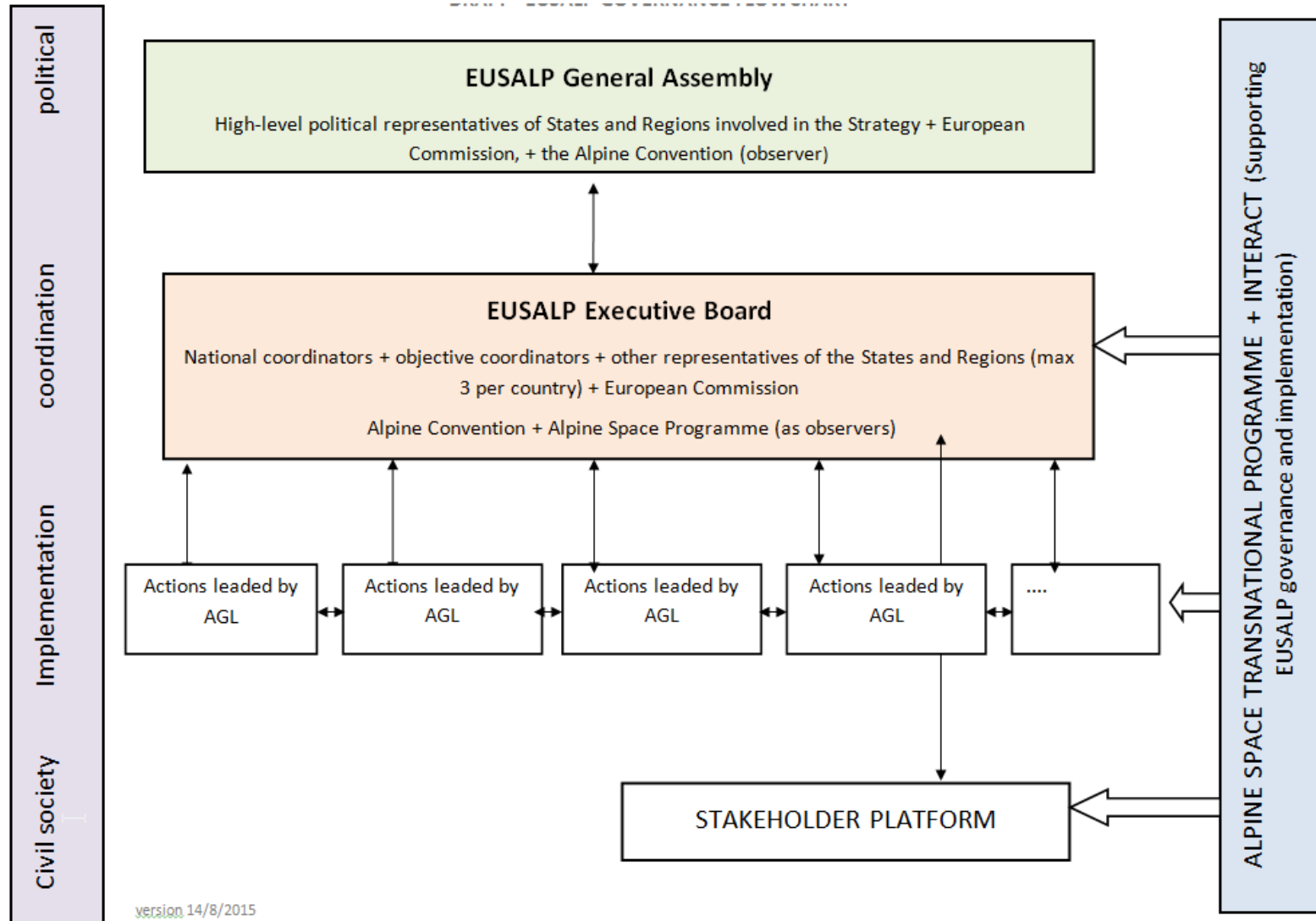
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# EUSALP governance



# EUSALP AG9 “To make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy”



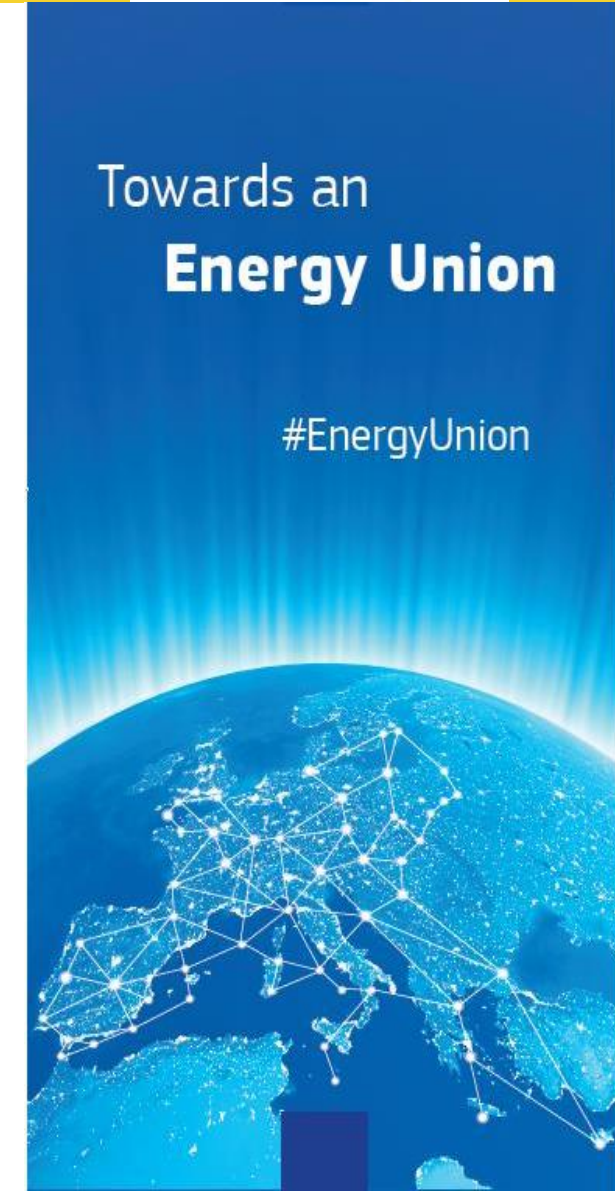
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# Action plan: AG 9 mission



- Promotion of **energy efficiency** and the **production and use of clean and renewable energy** in line with the EU's policy goals (e.g. **Energy Union Package, 2009/28/EU, 2010/31/EU, 2012/27/EU, ...**)
- Reduction of energy consumption and enhancement of **energy efficiency** in the **public and private sectors**
- Development of a **macroregional energy strategy** that takes into account **ecological, economical and land use issues** and that **considers societal trade-offs**
- security of energy supply, interconnection, integrated markets, more independence, ...



# AG9 kick off meeting & road map



## Cluster 1: Governance EU-National-Regional Strategies

- State of the art „implementation“
- Data collection
- measures, programmes and financing instruments for the promotion of EE and RES in private households, public buildings and the economy (esp. SMEs) and municipalities (e.g. EEA certification)
- Good practices and testing of replicability

## Cluster 2: EE in buildings

- EE standards and their potential for harmonization
- Definition of good practices/models for refurbishment at cost-performance optimum (light vs. deep)

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## Cluster 3: potential of RES in the Alpine area

- Mapping of implementation and remaining potentials for RES in the Alpine area in line with environmental protection standards, nature and landscape conservation
- New/alternative financing models (e.g. prosumers)
- Acceptance of RES within society/stakeholders

## Cluster 4: Grids

- Transnational energy grids
- E-mobility
- Cogeneration, heating, cooling
- Storage technologies

## **ASP “Implementing Alpine Governance Mechanisms of the European Strategy for the Alpine Region”**

- **Facilitating cooperation amongst EUSALP AGs, multilevel governance and dialogue with other macro regional strategies**
- **Developing a long term EUSALP knowledge platform and database**
- **Establishing a financing dialogue**
- **Enhancing shared Alpine governance**