

#### **Alpine Space Programme 2007-2013**

#### Going further together! Exchange with the Alpine Space projects

#### **AdaptAlp**

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## **Adaptation to Climate Change**

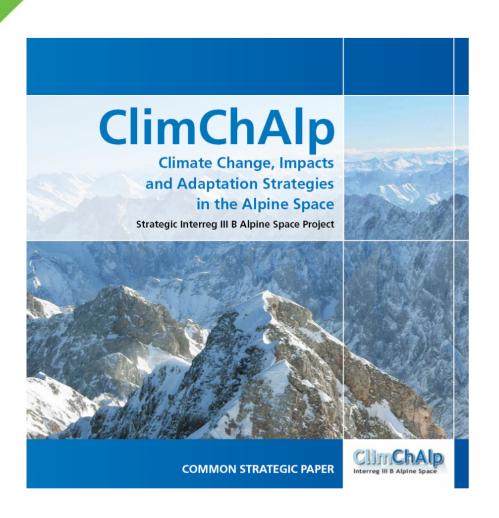
Interreg IIIb Alpine Space - ClimChAlp



- State of the art climate change scenarios, hazard assessment and risk management in Alpine Space
- Establish networks
- Initialize risk dialogue



# **Major Outcomes**



#### **Databases:**

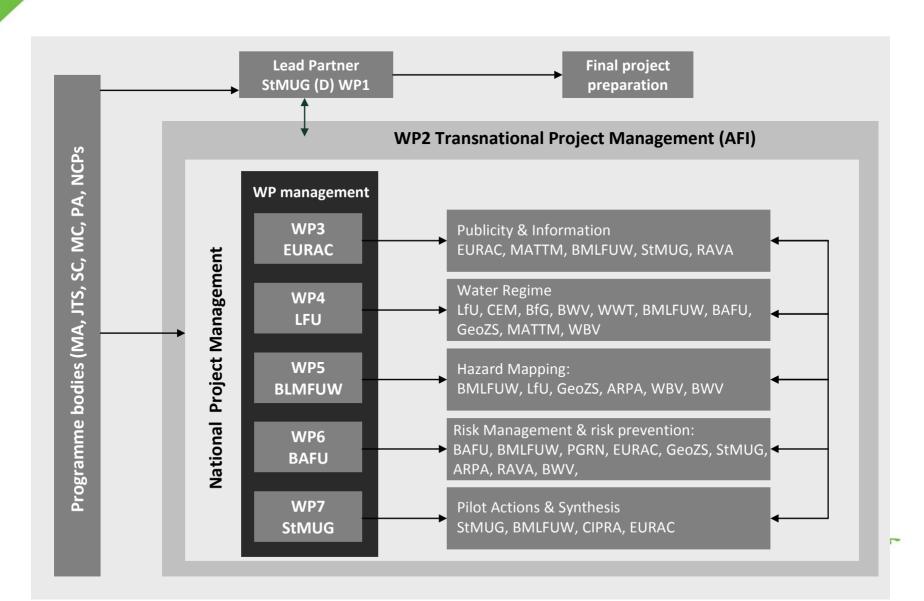
PLANALP database
RiskNAT database
Database on landslide monitoring

Flexible Response Network

**Common Strategic Paper** 

Derivation of adaptation strategies Identification of gaps and needs





### **Content & Objectives**

Scientific-oriented Work Package (WP4)

- Collecting and harmonizing run-off data for trend analysis
- Developing high resolution climate scenarios for the AS
- Modeling soil erosion
- Bias-correction methodology
- ⇒ Calculating and evaluating impacts of climate change



### **Content & Objectives**

Practitioner-oriented Work Packages (WP5 and WP6)

- Evaluation and harmonization of hazard assessment procedures (geological and hydrological hazards): terminology, creation of hazard maps, definition of design events, etc.
- Improving risk prevention and management by developing and testing a management tool, developing education modules for disaster manager, improving forecasting models, establish network between disaster managements etc.

⇒ collecting best practice examples, derive recommendations



### **Content & Objectives**

Synthesis (WP7)

- "Applied" Synthesis: Pilot Actions
- "Written" Synthesis: Extended Scientific Report + Common Strategic Paper
- ⇒ provide practitioners and decision-makers with information on meaningful adaptation measures and strategies, improve disaster management and raise awareness at local and regional level



## **Pilot regions**

WP4	Rivers: Alpine Rhine, Soca, Inn, Upper Rhone
WP5	Gasen/Haslau in Styria, Valle d'Ossola, Montafon, Bregenzer Wald, River Adige, River Soca
WP6	Aosta Valley, Piemont, Bovec, Vorarlberg, Tirol, Bavaria, Carinthia, Rhone Alpes, Zentralschweiz
WP7	+ Oberallgäu



### Results & products foreseen

- Publication of guideline: 'Hazard Mapping Adapted to CC'
- State-of-the-art report on adaptation of natural hazard risk management to CC in the Alpine Space
- Transnational homogenized data base run-off data
- Climate scenarios (CLM <10 km, ENSEMBLES bias-corrected)</li>
- Multilingual glossary on geological hazards
- Optimized risk management tool
- Network for training of risk managers; new education modules
- Recommendations for adaptation



### Upcoming events on Climate change

**Expert Hearing, April 24 in Vienna** (during EGU)

"Design Events for water related hazards: Adaptation to Climate Change"

Experts and decision-makers discuss on influences of climate change on protection measures and the definition of statistical design events.





## Thank you for your attention!

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