

# Cross-border mobility in the Alps

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### Leading the way for sustainable life in the Alps



<u>A pioneer of its kind:</u> The first international treaty covering an entire mountain range that crosses several national borders.

<u>Aim</u>: 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.



#### What is the Alpine Convention?

#### Framework Convention





- Many borders and many border crossings
- 2. Topography that concentrates transport flows
- 3. Highly developed tourism industry

## Specific challenges in the Alps









- More convergence
  - Ticketing systems (Alpine transport ticket)
  - Rail standards (ERTMS)
- Modal shift
  - Focus on rail to relieve road congestion
  - Active mobility
- Rethinking the approach to tourism
- Changing mobility needs (telework)









## Ways forward

- Transport Protocol
- Transport Working Group
- iMonitraf! Network
- Linking Alps (Interreg)
- Alpine Pearls
- YOALIN
- Mountaineering Villages





ALPINE PEARLS eco-friendly escapes

# Examples, strategies



#### Map sources: The Alps in 25 Maps (2018)

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