

## Meet the #alpinechangemaker mentors

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*#socio-spatial transformation #agro-ecological knowledge #co-creation research #sustainable project development #cross-sectoral collaboration*

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*#AdultsEducation #CCIs #Culture-ledDevelopment #CulturalWelfare #SocialInnovation*



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*#CreativeThinking #imagination #LandscapeEducation*

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*#creative transformation #genius loci #transdisciplinary mindset*

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*#sustainability science #social-ecological resilience #regenerative systems #systemic design #real-world laboratories*

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