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# The *Alpine Space* Programme 2007-2013 and Innovation

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## *Alpine Space*



- 7 partner states: A, CH, D, F, FL, I and SI
- Total programme budget: 135 Mio €
- Max co-funding rate 76% ERDF
- The Alpine Space Programme 2007-2013 aims at:

“increasing competitiveness and attractiveness of the cooperation area by developing joint actions in fields where transnational cooperation is required for sustainable solutions”.

# New priorities for shared challenges



**Priority 1 - Competitiveness and Attractiveness**



**Priority 2 - Accessibility and Connectivity**



**Priority 3 - Environment and Risk Prevention**



## Innovation ...

- “Creative destruction”
- Context orientation
- Integrated approach



## Some results 2000 – 2006

- A guide on Alpine procurement services
- ICT applications in remote Alpine areas
- New technologies and methodologies to overcome boundaries through e-learning
- Trans-national knowledge transfer in forestry
- Alpine wide weather warning system
- Shifting of heavy trucks from road to rail
- Inter-modal transport solutions for tourism



## Expectations 2007 – 2013

- Improve output
- Check demand orientation
- Create business models
- Integrate economic actors
- Produce tangible results
- Implement results



## Project generation – content

- Concentration on a transnational problem calling for **transnational solutions**
- Promotion of **cross sectoral** integration
- **Capitalisation of results**; synergy and leverage effects
- **Transferability** and use of results



## Project generation – partnership

- Lead Partner **experienced** in European/ transnational project management
- **Wide composition** of partnership in geographical sense
- Strong **vertical** and **horizontal** representation
- Involve **relevant and competent** actors of different working fields
- Cooperation should be **stable** and long lasting





# The Alpine Space Programme and Innovation

- Offers a framework for innovative projects in a wide scope
- Gives access to transnational partners and cooperation
- Provides resources, initiatives and support for innovation processes



Thank you very much for your attention

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