

# Programme 'Alpine Towns' Final Event

## 9.11.2022 (online)

The conference has four main sessions of 45 minutes each. It will be held online and interpreted in English, French, German, Italian and Slovene and there will be opportunities to interact with our speakers. Click [here](#) to sign-up and take part!

9:30	<b>Introduction</b> Common challenges for the future of Europe and the Alps <i>Dr. Ulrich Seewer (Vice-Director Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE)</i> <i>Lorenzo Benini (European Environment Agency)</i>
10:00	<b>Session 1 – Alpine Towns Today</b> A brief overview through maps, facts and scientific debates <i>Prof. Dr. Tobias Chilla, Dominik Bertram, Markus Lambracht (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)</i>
10:45	Break
11:00	<b>Session 2 – Implementation in Policy Making</b> A panel from science to practitioners reflects the conclusions <i>Dr. Ulrich Seewer (Vice-Director Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE)</i> <i>Madeleine Rohrer (Managing Director CIPRA South Tyrol)</i> <i>Sylvie Vigneron (French National Agency for the Cohesion of Territories ANCT)</i> <i>Dr. Angelika Abderhalden (Pro Terra Engiadina)</i>
11:45	Break
14:00	<b>Session 3 – Alpine Towns in 2050</b> Five scenarios of the future and promising development options <i>Helen Lückge (Climonomics)</i> <i>Katharina Gasteiger (Alliance in the Alps Community Network)</i>
14:45	Break
15:00	<b>Session 4 – Alpine Towns: A Transnational Issue!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TA2030 Pilot “Small Places Matter” <i>Dr. Irene McMaster (University of Strathclyde)</i></li><li>• Mountain towns around the globe <i>Prof. Dr. Tobias Chilla (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)</i></li></ul>
15:45	<b>Outlook</b> <i>Marc Pfister (Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE)</i> <i>Magdalena Holzer (TA2030 Pilot Action, Alpine Towns of the Year Association)</i>