

# Launch Conference of the **EU Strategy** for the **Alpine Region**

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## Programme



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Corina Crețu  
Member of the  
European Commission



## Introduction by European Commissioner for Regional Policy

Europe is at a crossroads. The financial and economic crisis has sharpened our minds: we must think more deeply on how best we use EU and national financing to promote sustainable growth and jobs. But we should not underestimate the impact of rising populism which endangers our fundamental values in Europe. Against it, we must preserve and even reinforce trust, cooperation and solidarity between our countries.

The macro-regional approach can provide a boost to closer integration as a solution to increasingly transnational problems. It has produced so far recognised results in other macro-regions. It optimises the impact of existing funds and ensures a 'joined-up' thinking between and across different sectors, regions and countries sharing a functional area.

We need to find better joint solutions to our common problems: the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region will promote joint actions and intensified networks in the fields of research and innovation, business development, mobility, environment, energy and much more.

This launch Conference is the opportunity to present the work done and challenges lying ahead. We need to consider together how the Strategy can contribute to build a more competitive, but also a more cohesive and integrated Europe.

We need to establish the Strategy's links with the 2014-2020 programmes, to make sure our EU budget and programmes can make it a success.

Building the future of the Alpine Region is our common challenge. We are all part of it.

Let us take this opportunity in order to be actively involved in shaping the future of the Alpine region!

Evropska Komisarka

## Uvod evropske komisarke za regionalno politiko

Evropa se je znašla na razpotju. Gospodarska in finančna kriza je izostrila naše razmišljanje: zdaj je potreben bolj poglobljen premislek o tem, kako evropska in državna sredstva čim bolje izkoristiti za spodbujanje trajnostne rasti in delovnih mest. Vendar pa ne smemo podcenjevati vpliva vse močnejšega populizma, ki ogroža temeljne vrednote v Evropi. Kot protiutež temu moramo ohraniti in še okrepiti zaupanje, sodelovanje in solidarnost med državami.

Makroregionalni pristop lahko dodatno prispeva k tesnejšemu povezovanju kot rešitvi za čedalje bolj nadnacionalne probleme, kar se je doslej potrdilo v drugih makroregijah. Krepi namreč učinek obstoječih virov sredstev in vodi v „skupnost enako mislečih“ panog, regij in držav na nekem funkcionalnem območju.

Poiskati moramo boljše skupne rešitve problemov, ki nas pestijo: strategija EU za Alpsko regijo bo spodbudila skupne ukrepe in tesnejše povezovanje v omrežja na področju raziskav in inovacij, razvoja poslovanja, mobilnosti, okolja, energije in širše.

Ta konferenca je priložnost, da predstavimo opravljeno delo in izzive, ki nas čakajo. Skupaj moramo premisliti, kako lahko strategija prispeva k bolj konkurenčni pa tudi bolj enotni in povezani Evropi.

Navezati jo moramo tudi na programe za obdobje 2014–2020, in tako prek proračuna in programov EU poskrbeti za njen uspeh.

Prihodnost Alpske regije je naš skupni podvig. Pri tem smo udeleženi vsi.

Izkoristimo to priložnost in dejavno sooblikujemo prihodnost alpskega prostora!

Karl Erjavec  
Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister of Foreign  
Affairs of the Republic  
of Slovenia



## Introduction by Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Dear Participant,

Slovenia's location at the junction of the Alps, the Dinaric Alps and the Mediterranean allows it to participate in three of the four existing macro-regional strategies of the EU: for the Alpine, Danube, and Adriatic and Ionian regions. For thousands of years, Slovenia's territory has been the meeting point of different cultural influences and traditions. Economic connections and historical links with the broader region represent an advantage and an opportunity for the country.

In macro-regional strategies, Slovenia participates as a whole; state institutions and local communities alike engage in them. A comprehensive approach encompassing different stakeholders is a guarantee of positive cooperation and direct contacts between the local and national levels, contributing to focused action, efficiency, and results.

The EU Strategy for the Alpine Region will bring added value to the Alpine Convention, building on its established structure and extensive know-how and experience. The Strategy marks a stepping-stone on the way to the all-round development, growth and prosperity of the participants.

The cooperation between Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Switzerland, their regions, local communities, international institutions, civil society and non-governmental organisations may unlock limitless potential for each participating country or region and the Alpine area as a whole by facilitating further development, innovation, sustainable mobility, growth, and prosperity. The most promising European economic region, the Alpine area also has the responsibility to respond to the current challenges and issues facing Europe and the world – many of the solutions and answers will depend on its ability to cooperate closely.

I am honoured and proud that Slovenia was the first to be entrusted with chairing the Alpine macro-region in 2016 and with organising, together with the European Commission, a launch conference bringing together all the decisive actors that can contribute to a better life for us all. In our common endeavours to this end, we will build on lessons learned, synergies and close cooperation, which is open to everyone in the Alpine region. We have our differences, but together we are able to achieve a lot. In doing so, it is important that we follow the leading principle of the plenary session of the launch conference, in which foreign ministers and EU commissioners will participate – 'Diverse in unity of EUSALP'.

Podpredsednik vlade  
in minister za zunanje  
zadeve Republike  
Slovenije

## Uvod slovenskega ministra za zunanje zadeve

Spoštovani,

Slovenija leži na stičišču Alp, dinarskega sveta in Sredozemlja. Ta zemljepisna lega nam omogoča sodelovanje v kar treh od štirih obstoječih makro-regionalnih strategij Evropske unije: poleg alpske tudi v že delujočih podonavski in jadransko-jonski. Smo država, na ozemlju katere se že tisočletja srečujejo vplivi različnih kultur in tradicij. Ekonomska vpetost v širšo regijo in zgodovinska povezanost z njo sta naša prednost in priložnost.

V makroregionalnih strategijah Slovenija sodeluje kot celota; poleg državnih institucij so v njih dejavne tudi lokalne skupnosti. Celovit pristop različnih deležnikov omogoča dobro sodelovanje in stik med lokalno in nacionalno ravno ter prispeva k usmerjenemu delu, učinkovitosti in rezultatom.

Strategija EU za Alpsko regijo pomeni pomembno nadgradnjo Alpske konvencije, ki ponuja dobro osnovo za delo, vzpostavljeno strukturo dela ter obilico znanja in izkušenj. Strategija je korak naprej k celostnemu razvoju, rasti in blaginji v njej sodelujočih.

Sodelovanje Avstrije, Francije, Italije, Lihtenštajna, Nemčije, Švice in Slovenije, njihovih regij, lokalnih skupnosti, mednarodnih institucij, civilne družbe in nevladnih organizacij prinaša velik potencial za vsako državo in regijo ter alpski prostor kot celoto. Omogoča namreč nadaljnji razvoj, inovativnost, trajnostno mobilnost, rast in blaginjo. Ta kot najbolj obetavna gospodarska regija Evrope nosi tudi odgovornost pri soočanju z aktualnimi izzivi in vprašanji v Evropi pa tudi v svetu – od njene sposobnosti tesnega sodelovanja bosta odvisna marsikatera rešitev in odgovor.

Počaščen in ponosen sem, da je bila Sloveniji zaupana naloga, da v letu 2016 kot prva predseduje Alpski makroregiji in v okviru tega skupaj z Evropsko komisijo organizira dogodek ob zagonu strategije, ki združuje odločujoče akterje, ki lahko prispevajo k boljšemu življenju nas vseh. Na tej poti bomo sledili izkušnjam in pridobljenemu znanju, gradili bomo na sinergijah in tesnem medsebojnem sodelovanju, h kateremu vabim vse zainteresirane v alpskem prostoru. Med seboj se razlikujemo, vendar skupaj lahko ustvarimo veliko. Pomembno je, da sledimo načelu različnosti v enotnosti, ki je hkrati geslo političnega panela zunanjih ministrov in komisarov na dogodku ob zagonu Alpske makroregije, *Diverse in unity of EUSALP*.

Programme	
25 January 2016, Monday	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Igor Evgen Bergant, <i>journalist</i>
09:00–11:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
11:00–12:30	<p><b>Plenary Session 'Diversity in the Unity of EUSALP' (Grandis Hall) EN, SI, IT, DE, FR</b></p> <p><b>Host:</b> Karl Erjavec, <i>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corina Crețu, <i>EU Commissioner for Regional and Urban Policy</i></li> <li>• Violeta Bulc, <i>EU Commissioner for Transport</i></li> <li>• Alenka Smerkolj, <i>Minister without portfolio responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion of Slovenia</i></li> <li>• Harlem Désir, <i>Minister of State for European Affairs, France</i></li> <li>• Michael Linhart, <i>Secretary General at the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria</i></li> <li>• Benedetto Della Vedova, <i>Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</i></li> <li>• Georges Martin, <i>Deputy State Secretary of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation</i></li> <li>• Joachim Bleicker, <i>Director for Relations with European Union Member States, German Federal Foreign Office</i></li> <li>• Martin Frick, <i>Director of the Office for Foreign Affairs, Liechtenstein</i></li> </ul>
12:30–14:30	Networking Lunch
13:45–14:45	Possibility of site visit of the Brdo estate (onsite registration)
14:30–15:00	Projection of videos on European Territorial Cooperation
15:00–16:30	<p><b>Panel 'Alpine Leadership' (Grandis Hall) EN, SI, IT, DE, FR</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Lena Andersson Pench, <i>Director, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beate Merk, <i>State Minister for European Affairs and International Relations, Bavaria, Germany</i></li> <li>• Roberto Maroni, <i>President of Lombardia Region, Italy</i></li> <li>• Günther Platter, <i>Governor of Tyrol, Austria</i></li> <li>• Norman Gobbi, <i>President of the Ticino Government, Switzerland</i></li> <li>• Representative of a French Region (TBC)</li> <li>• Mercedes Bresso, <i>Member of the European Parliament</i></li> <li>• Herwig van Staa, <i>Member of the Committee of the Regions</i></li> </ul>
16:30–17:00	Coffee Break

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Program	
Ponedeljek, 25. januar 2016	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Igor Evgen Bergant, <i>novinar</i>
09:00–11:00	Registracija in dobrodošlica
11:00–12:30	<p><b>Plenarno zasedanje „Različni v enotnosti Strategije EU za Alpsko regijo (EUSALP)“ (dvorana Grandis) AN, SI, IT, NE, FR</b></p> <p><b>Gostitelj:</b> Karl Erjavec, <i>podpredsednik vlade in minister za zunanje zadeve Republike Slovenije</i></p> <p><b>Govorniki:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corina Crețu, <i>evropska komisarka za regionalno politiko</i></li> <li>• Violeta Bulc, <i>evropska komisarka za promet</i></li> <li>• Alenka Smerkolj, <i>ministrica brez resorja, pristojna za razvoj, strateške projekte in kohezijo Republike Slovenije</i></li> <li>• Harlem Désir, <i>državni minister za evropske zadeve Francoske republike</i></li> <li>• Michael Linhart, <i>generalni sekretar na zveznem ministrstvu za Evropo, integracije in zunanje zadeve Republike Avstrije</i></li> <li>• Benedetto Della Vedova, <i>državni sekretar na zunanjem ministrstvu Italijanske republike</i></li> <li>• Georges Martin, <i>namestnik državnega sekretarja na ministrstvu za zunanje zadeve Švicarske konfederacije</i></li> <li>• Joachim Bleicker, <i>direktor za odnose z državami članicami EU, čezmejno in regionalno sodelovanje na ministrstvu za zunanje zadeve Nemčije</i></li> <li>• Martin Frick, <i>direktor urada za zunanje zadeve, Lihtenštajn</i></li> </ul>
12.30–14.30	Družabno kosilo
13:45–14:45	Voden ogled posestva Brdo (registracija na kraju samem)
14:30–15:00	Predvajanje videoposnetkov o evropskem teritorialnem sodelovanju
15:00–16:30	<p><b>Panelna razprava: „Alpsko vodstvo“ (dvorana Grandis) EN, SI, IT, DE, FR</b></p> <p><b>Predsedujoča:</b> Lena Andersson Pench, <i>direktorica, GD za regionalno in mestno politiko, Evropska komisija</i></p> <p><b>Govorniki:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beate Merk, <i>državna ministrica za evropske zadeve in regionalne odnose Bavarske, direktor urada za zunanje zadeve, Nemčija</i></li> <li>• Roberto Maroni, <i>predsednik deželne vlade Lombardije, Italija</i></li> <li>• Günther Platter, <i>guverner zvezne dežele Tirolske, Avstrija</i></li> <li>• Norman Gobbi, <i>predsednik vlade kantona Ticino, Švica</i></li> <li>• predstavnik ene od francoskih regij (še ni potrjeno)</li> <li>• Mercedes Bresso, <i>evropska poslanka</i></li> <li>• Herwig van Staa, <i>član Odbora regij</i></li> </ul>
16:30–17:00	Odmor

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## 25 January 2016, Monday

17:00–18:30	<b>Panel 'Partnership with Stakeholders'</b> (Grandis Hall) EN, SI, IT, DE, FR <b>Chair:</b> Charlina Vitcheva, Director, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoran Jankovič, Mayor of Ljubljana, Ljubljana EU Green Capital 2016, Slovenia</li> <li>Iliana Iotova, Member of the European Parliament, rapporteur of the 'Cohesion policy in the mountainous regions'</li> <li>Andrej Zorko, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee</li> <li>Markus Reiterer, Secretary General of the Alpine Convention</li> <li>Andreas Pichler, Deputy Director Cipra International</li> <li>Georges Elzière, French Federation of Mountain Associations (FFCAM)</li> <li>Uroš Brežan, Mayor of Tolmin – Alpine town of the year 2016, Slovenia</li> </ul>
18:30–19:30	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>

## 26 January 2016, Tuesday

08:30–09:30	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>	
09:30–11:00	<b>Parallel Panels – round 1</b> EN	
	<b>Panel 1:</b> <b>Building and increasing knowledge</b> <b>Policy area 1:</b> Economic growth and Innovation (Grandis Hall) <i>Detailed programme of the Panel 1 on page 10</i>	<b>Panel 2:</b> <b>Smart networks</b> <b>Policy area 2:</b> Connectivity and Mobility (Heros Hall) <i>Detailed programme of the Panel 2 on page 12</i>
11:00–11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30–13:00	<b>Parallel Panels – round 2</b> EN	
	<b>Panel 3:</b> <b>Cooperation for green opportunities and for challenges</b> <b>Policy area 3:</b> Environment and Energy (Heros Hall) <i>Detailed programme of the Panel 3 on page 14</i>	<b>Panel 4:</b> <b>Governance, Implementation and Lessons Learned</b> (Grandis Hall) <i>Detailed programme of the Panel 4 on page 16</i>
13:15–13:45	<b>Reporting on the panel sessions by DG REGIO and conclusions by Andreja Jerina, National Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia</b> (Grandis Hall) EN	
13:45–15:00	<b>Networking lunch</b>	

## Ponedeljek, 25. januar 2016

17:00–18:30	<b>Panelna razprava „Partnerstvo z interesnimi skupinami“</b> (dvorana Grandis) AN, SI, IT, NE, FR <b>Predsedujoča:</b> Charlina Vitcheva, direktorica, GD za regionalno in mestno politiko <b>Govorniki:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoran Jankovič, župan mestne občine Ljubljana, zelene prestolnice Evrope 2016, Slovenija</li> <li>Iliana Iotova, evropska poslanka, poročevalka za mnenje „Kohezijska politika v gorskih regijah“</li> <li>Andrej Zorko, član Evropskega ekonomsko-socialnega odbora</li> <li>Markus Reiterer, generalni sekretar Alpske konvencije</li> <li>Andreas Pichler, namestnik direktorja Cipra International</li> <li>Georges Elzière, Francoska zveza alpskih in gorskih društev (FFCAM)</li> <li>Uroš Brežan, župan Tolmina, alpskega mesta leta 2016, Slovenija</li> </ul>
18:30–19:30	<b>Sprejem</b>

## Torek, 26. januar 2016

08:30–09:30	<b>Registracija in dobrodošlica</b>	
09:30–11:00	<b>Vzporedne panelne razprave – 1. sklop</b> AN	
	<b>1. panelna razprava:</b> <b>Izobraževanje in spodbujanje znanja</b> <b>1. področje politike:</b> Gospodarska rast in inovativnost (dvorana Grandis) <i>Podrobnejši program 1. panelne razprave je na strani 11.</i>	<b>2. panelna razprava:</b> <b>Pametna omrežja</b> <b>2. področje politike:</b> Povezljivost in mobilnost (dvorana Heros) <i>Podrobnejši program 2. panelne razprave je na strani 13.</i>
11:00–11:30	<b>Odmor</b>	
11:30–13:00	<b>Vzporedne panelne razprave – 2. sklop</b> AN	
	<b>3. panelna razprava:</b> <b>Sodelovanje za zelene priložnosti in izzive</b> <b>3. področje politike:</b> Okolje in energetika (dvorana Heros) <i>Podrobnejši program 3. panelne razprave je na strani 15.</i>	<b>4. panelna razprava:</b> <b>Upravljanje in pridobljene izkušnje</b> (dvorana Grandis) <i>Podrobnejši program 4. panelne razprave je na strani 17.</i>
13:15–13:45	<b>Predstavitve poročevalcev in sklepne besede nacionalne koordinatorke Andreja Jerina, Ministrstvo za zunanje zadeve Republike Slovenije</b> (dvorana Grandis) AN	
13:45–15:00	<b>Družabno kosilo</b>	

## Parallel Panels – round 1

### Panel 1: Building and increasing knowledge Policy area 1: Economic growth and Innovation

The first objective of the strategy is to offer all inhabitants fair access to job opportunities, building on the high competitiveness of the Region, but also bridging territorial gaps. It is supported by three specific actions: to develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem, to increase the economic potential of strategic sectors, and to improve the adequacy of labour market, education and training in strategic sectors.

Reaching the objective will be facilitated by cooperation embracing a variety of economic activities, in the domains of agriculture, environment, industry, commerce, tourism and other services, which have to be able to rely on a skilled and well-trained labour force.

The goal of the workshop is twofold:

- To present in more detail the rationale of this objective and the expected results
- To exchange on successful projects and proven practices that can inspire the starting phase of the strategy in this area

**Chair** **Giacomo Mattinó**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

- Speakers**
- **Ales Gnamus**, Joint Research Center, Seville, Spain
  - **Anna Giorgi**, Lombardy, Action Group Leader 1 – ‘Alpine RTD ecosystem’
  - **Susanne Ast**, Baden Württemberg and representative of Rhone-Alpes, Action Group Leader 2 – ‘increase potential of economic sectors’
  - **Boglarka Etelka Fenyvesi Kis**, Trento, Action Group Leader 3 – ‘improve the economic and social environment of economic operators’
  - **Alberto Ribolla**, President Confindustria Lombardia
  - **Tomaž Rodič**, SPACE.SI, Slovenia
  - **Gregor Starc**, Planica Institute of Sports, Slovenia – ‘healthy lifestyle’

**Rapporteur** **Jean-Marc Venineaux**, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

## Vzporedni panelni razpravi – 1. sklop

### 1. panelna razprava: Izobraževanje in spodbujanje znanja 1. področje politike: Gospodarska rast in inovativnost

Prvi cilj strategije je vsem prebivalcem omogočiti pravičen dostop do zaposlitvenih možnosti ob izkoriščanju visoke konkurenčnosti regije in s premoščanjem ozemeljskih razlik. Cilj sloni na treh konkretnih ukrepih: razvoju učinkovitega raziskovalnega in inovacijskega okolja, povečanju gospodarskega potenciala strateških panog ter izboljšanju ustreznosti trga dela, izobraževanja in usposabljanja v strateških panogah. K njegovemu lažjemu uresničevanju bo pripomoglo vključevanje različnih gospodarskih dejavnosti s področja kmetijstva, okolja, industrije, trgovine, turizma in drugih storitvenih panog, ki potrebujejo izkušeno in usposobljeno delovno silo.

Namen delavnice:

- podrobneje predstaviti razloge za izbiro tega cilja in pričakovane rezultate,
- izmenjava uspešnih projektov in praks, ki so lahko navdih za začetno fazo strategije na tem področju.

**Predsedujoči** **Giacomo Mattinó**, vodja enote, GD za notranji trg, industrijo, podjetništvo ter mala in srednja podjetja, Evropska komisija

- Govorniki**
- **Ales Gnamus**, Skupno raziskovalno središče, Sevilla
  - **Anna Giorgi**, Lombardija, vodja akcijske skupine 1 – „razvoj, raziskave in tehnologija v alpskem okolju“
  - **Susanne Ast**, Baden Württemberg, in predstavnica regije Rhone-Alpes, vodja akcijske skupine 2 – „povečanje potenciala gospodarskih sektorjev“
  - **Boglarka Etelka Fenyvesi Kis**, Trento, vodja akcijske skupine 3 – „izboljšajmo gospodarsko in socialno okolje ekonomskih subjektov“
  - **Alberto Ribolla**, predsednik združenja Confindustria Lombardija
  - **Tomaž Rodič**, VESOLJE-SI, Slovenija
  - **Gregor Starc**, Zavod za šport RS Planica (Zdrav življenjski slog)

**Poročevalec** **Jean-Marc Venineaux**, GD za regionalno in mestno politiko, Evropska komisija

## Parallel Panels – round 1

### Panel 2: Smart networks

#### Policy area 2: Connectivity and Mobility

The Alpine Region, lying at the heart of the continent, represents a major European crossroads. History, the economy and politics of the Alpine regions in the past centuries have always greatly depended on communication ways and the current social and economic development, as well as the preservation of its vulnerable environment, continue to be affected by transport and communications. However, the development of sustainable transport systems as well as the enhancement of the accessibility to communication infrastructures and services (including tourism) represent still major challenges. EUSALP aims at developing a coordinated policy that is able to match the transport needs of the region, the welfare and quality of life of the population and the equilibrium of a particularly fragile environment. Moreover, improving the accessibility to Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) could further bridge remaining gaps in the region, as well as contribute to a more sustainable model of development.

**Chair** **Herald Ruijters**, *Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission*

- Speakers**
- **Marco Ponti**, *University of Milano, Italy*
  - **Ewald Moser**, *EGTC Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino, Action Group Leader 4 ‘inter-modality and interoperability freight and passengers’*
  - **Franc Žepič**, *EUSDR PAC 1b, Ministry of infrastructure, Slovenia – ‘Rail, road and air’*
  - **Robert Henkel**, *Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission*
  - **Giorgio Consol**, *Valle d’Aosta, Action Group Leader 5 – ‘To e-connect people and promote accessibility to public services’*
  - **Enzo Smrekar**, *President of Ski Association of Slovenia*

**Rapporteur** **Florian Mast**, *Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*

## Vzporedni panelni razpravi – 1. sklop

### 2. panelna razprava

#### 2. področje politike: Povezljivost in mobilnost

Alpska regija je zaradi svoje lege v osrčju celine pomembno sečišče evropskih poti, kar je močno zaznamovalo njeno zgodovino, gospodarstvo in politično podobo v preteklih stoletjih, prometne in druge povezave pa imajo tudi danes precejšen vpliv na njen družbeni in gospodarski razvoj in občutljivo okolje. Vendar pa razvoj trajnostnih prevoznih sistemov ter izboljšanje dostopa do komunikacijske infrastrukture in storitev (tudi turizma) ostajata velik zalogaj. EUSALP namerava izoblikovati usklajeno politiko, ki bo upoštevala prometne potrebe regije, blaginjo in kakovost življenja prebivalstva ter ravnovesje v tem izredno krhkem okolju. Poleg tega bi bilo mogoče z izboljšanim dostopom do informacijskih in komunikacijskih tehnologij (IKT) premostiti preostale razlike znotraj regije ter prispevati k bolj trajnostnemu razvoju.

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  - **Franc Žepič**, *EUSDR koordinator prednostnega področja 1b, Ministrstvo za infrastrukturo, Slovenija – „železniški, cestni in zračni promet“*
  - **Robert Henkel**, *GD za komunikacijska omrežja, vsebine in tehnologijo, Evropska komisija*
  - **Giorgio Consol**, *Dolina Aoste, vodja akcijske skupine 5 „Za e povezovanje ljudi in spodbujanje dostopa do javnih storitev“*
  - **Enzo Smrekar**, *predsednik Smučarske zveze Slovenije*

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## Parallel Panels – round 2

### Panel 3: Cooperation for green opportunities and for challenges

Policy area 3: Environment and Energy

Under the 3rd objective a more inclusive environmental framework for all and renewable and reliable energy solutions shall be achieved in the Alpine region. The overall aims of this objective are to preserve the environmental heritage of the Alps and to help the region benefit from its resources in various ways, including energy. In addition, activities shall be launched under this objective that will put the region in a better position to cope with the changes predicted due to climate change, including preventing major natural risks. To this effect the following four Action Groups will be set-up: (1) Action 6: To preserve and valorise natural resources, including water and cultural resources; (2) Action 7: To develop ecological connectivity in the whole EUSALP territory; (3) Action 8: To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention and (4) Action 9: To make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy. In the panel the future activities of these Action Groups will be discussed as well as other topics that concern the interplay of these actions and their connections to the other objectives of the strategy.

**Chair** **Marco Onida**, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

**Speakers**

- **Katarina Brus Grgas**, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission
- **Wolfgang Mayrhofer**, Alpine Convention and **Helmut Serro**, Carinthia, Action Group Leader 6 – ‘to preserve and valorise natural resources’
- **Tina Trampuš**, Institute for Nature Conservation, Slovenia, and **Michaela Künzl**, Bavaria, Action Group Leader 7 – ‘ecological connectivity’
- **Ronja Wolter-Krautblatter**, Bavaria, and **Maria Patek**, Austria, Action Group Leader 8 – ‘risk management and climate change’
- **Ulrich Santa**, South-Tyrol, Action Group Leader 9 – ‘efficiency and renewable energy’
- **Mitja Bricelj**, TSG3 ‘Environment’ EUSAIR, Ministry of Environment, Slovenia

**Rapporteur** **Frithjof Ehm**, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

## Vzporedni panelni razpravi – 2. sklop

### 3. panelna razprava: Sodelovanje za zelene priložnosti in izzive

3. področje politike: Okolje in energetika

Tretji cilj se nanaša na bolj vsestranski okoljski okvir ter rešitve za zanesljivo oskrbo z energijo iz obnovljivih virov v alpski regiji. Njegov splošni namen je ohraniti okoljsko dediščino Alp in regiji pomagati na različne načine izkoriščati njene vire, tudi za energijo. Poleg tega se bo regija lahko ob pomoči dejavnosti iz tega cilja bolje spoprijemala s pričakovanimi posledicami podnebnih sprememb, tudi s preprečevanjem tveganj večjih naravnih nesreč. V ta namen se bodo oblikovale štiri akcijske skupine: (1) 6. akcijska skupina: ohranjati in ovrednotiti naravne vire, tudi vodo in kulturne dobrine; (2) 7. akcijska skupina: razvijati ekološko povezanost na celotnem ozemlju EUSALP; (3) 8. akcijska skupina: izboljšati obvladovanje tveganja in odzivanje na podnebne spremembe, vključno s preprečevanjem tveganj večjih naravnih nesreč (4) 9. akcijska skupina: postati zgled energetske učinkovitosti in uporabe obnovljivih energijskih virov. Udeleženci omizja bodo razpravljali o prihodnjih dejavnostih akcijskih skupin ter drugih temah v zvezi prepletenostjo teh dejavnosti in njihovimi povezavami z drugimi cilji strategije.

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- **Katarina Brus Grgas**, GD za okolje, Evropska komisija
- **Wolfgang Mayrhofer**, Alpska konvencija, in **Helmut Serro**, Koroška, akcijska skupina 6 – „ohraniti in ovrednotiti naravne vire“
- **Tina Trampuš**, Zavod RS za varstvo narave, Slovenija in **Michaela Künzl**, Bavarska, vodja akcijske skupine 7 – „ekološka povezanost“
- **Ronja Wolter-Krautblatter**, Bavarska, in **Maria Patek**, Avstrija, vodji akcijske skupine 8 – „obvladovanje tveganj in podnebne spremembe“;
- **Ulrich Santa**, Južna Tirolska, vodja akcijske skupine 9 – „učinkovitost in obnovljivi viri energije“
- **Mitja Bricelj**, TSG3 „Okolje“ EUSAIR, Ministrstvo za okolje Republike Slovenije

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## Parallel Panels – round 2

## Panel 4: Governance &amp; Lessons Learned

After its endorsement by the Council, the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region is now moving 'from words to action'. The participating countries, in partnership with the European Commission, are currently finalising the governance and management architecture that will support the implementation of the Action Plan of the Strategy. This session will promote a debate with the Strategy's key implementers on how the proposed structures, at its different levels, can contribute to developing a well-performing system facilitating a successful accomplishment of its objectives as well as ensuring consistency between existing initiatives, filling the gaps, avoiding duplication and aligning funding, including financial instruments. Debates should also concentrate on how overcome national boundaries and sectoral and cultural barriers, reducing compartmentalisation between sectoral policies, different actors and different tiers of government.

**Chair** **Andrea Mairate**, *Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*

- Speakers**
- **Dorothee Allain-Dupre**, *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*
  - **Anders Bergström**, *EUSBSR horizontal action coordinator 'capacity and multilevel governance'*
  - **Irena Lukač**, *EUSDR – Priority area coordinator governance, Centre of Excellence of Finance, Slovenia*
  - **Vicente Rodriguez Saez**, *Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*
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**Rapporteur** **Filomena Carvalho**, *Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*

## Vzporedni panelni razpravi – 2. sklop

## 4. panelna razprava: Upravljanje in pridobljene izkušnje

Strategija EU za alpsko regijo po potrditvi na Svetu zdaj prehaja „od besed k dejanjem“. Sodelujoče države se v partnerstvu z Evropsko komisijo trenutno dogovarjajo o podrobnostih upravne strukture v podporo izvajanju njenega akcijskega načrta. Delavnica bo spodbudila razpravo z njenimi ključnimi izvajalci o tem, kako lahko predlagane strukture na različnih ravneh prispevajo k oblikovanju delujočega sistema, ki bo omogočal uspešno uresničevanje ciljev strategije ter skrbel za usklajenost obstoječih pobud, odpravo vrzeli, izogibanje podvajanju in usklajevanje financiranja, s finančnimi instrumenti vred. Razprave bi se morale posvetiti tudi temu, kako preseči državne meje ter panožne in kulturne ovire ter odpraviti pre-dalčkanje med področnimi politikami, različnimi akterji in upravnimi ravni.

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<http://www.alpconv.org/en/convention/default.html>



Bled Strategic Forum

<http://www.bledstrategicforum.org>



Interreg Alpine Space Programme

<http://www.alpine-space.eu/>



Municipality of Tolmin

<http://www.tolmin.si/>



Center of Excellence in Finance

<http://www.cef-see.org>



Chamber of Craft and Small Business of Slovenia

<http://www.ozs.si/ozseng/>



Slovenian Business and Research Association

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<http://www.space.si/en/about/>



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