

Macro-Regional Innovation Week  
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# „Smart specialisation – Alpine Region specifics and macro-regional similarities“



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# EUSALP Basics

**Policy Areas**

**Economic growth and innovation**

**Mobility and connectivity**

**Environment and Energy**

**Objectives**

**Fair access to job opportunities by building on the high competitiveness of the Region**

**Sustainable internal and external accessibility**

**A more inclusive environmental framework and renewable and reliable energy solutions for the future**

**Action Groups**

**AG 1: To develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem**

**AG 2: To increase the economic potential of strategic sectors**

**AG 3: To improve the adequacy of labour market, education and training in strategic sectors**

**AG 4: To promote inter-modality and inter-operability in passenger and freight transport**

**AG 5: To connect people electronically and promote accessibility to public services**

**AG 6: To promote inter-modality and inter-operability in passenger and freight transport**

**AG 7: To develop eco-logical connectivity in the whole EUSALP territory**

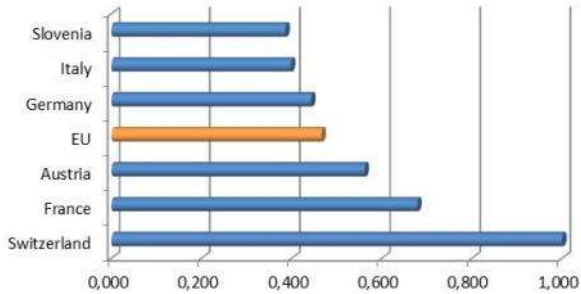
**AG 8: To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention**

**AG 9: To make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy**

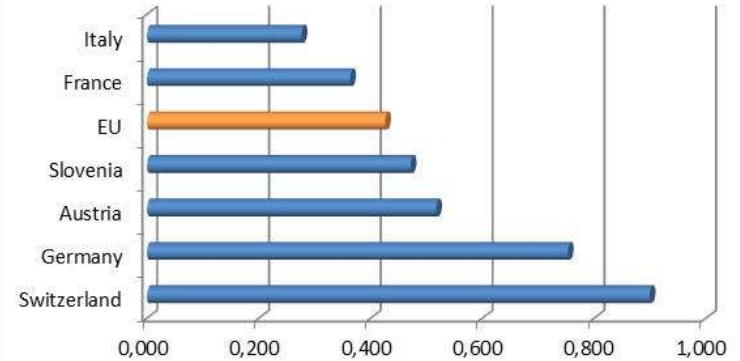
**CROSS-CUTTING POLICY AREA: GOVERNANCE**

# EUSALP INNOVATION

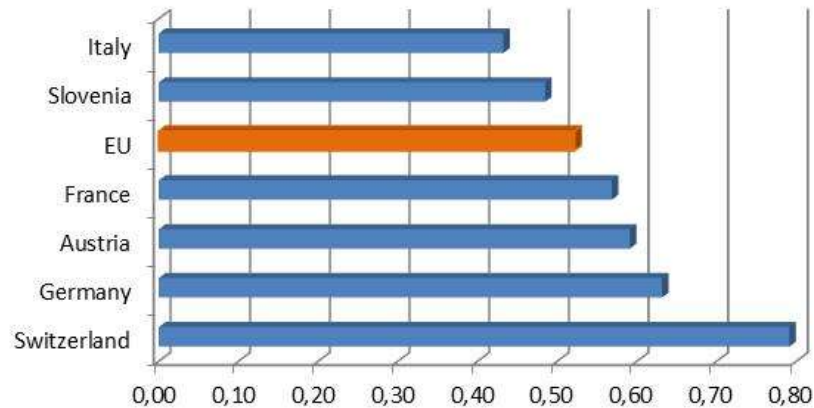
## Research systems



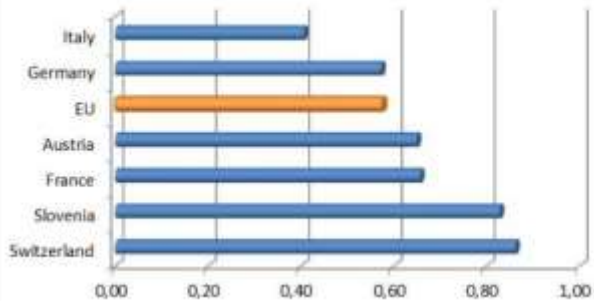
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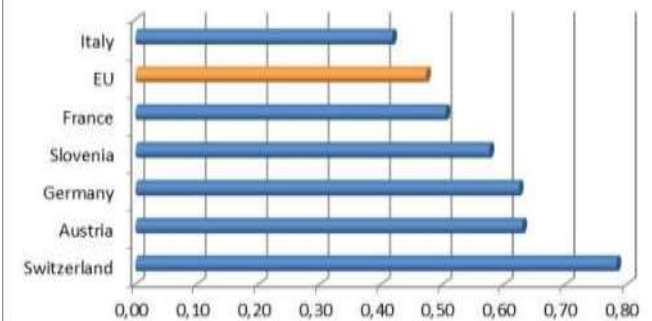
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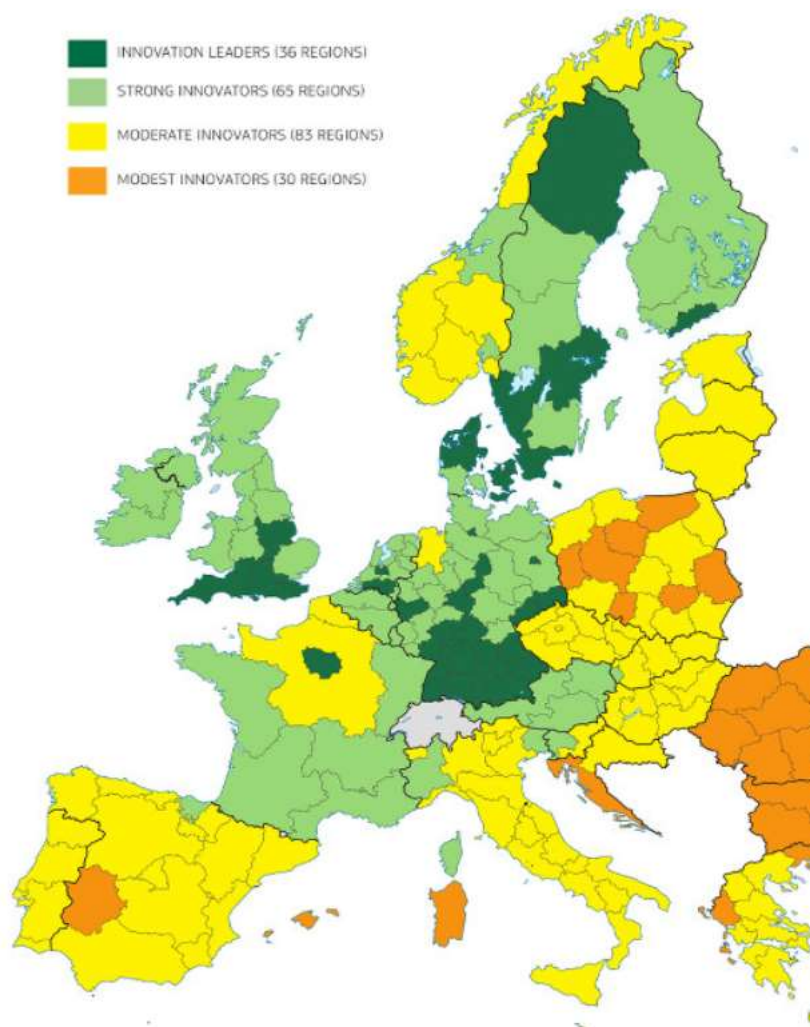
## Human resources



## Linkages & entrepreneurship



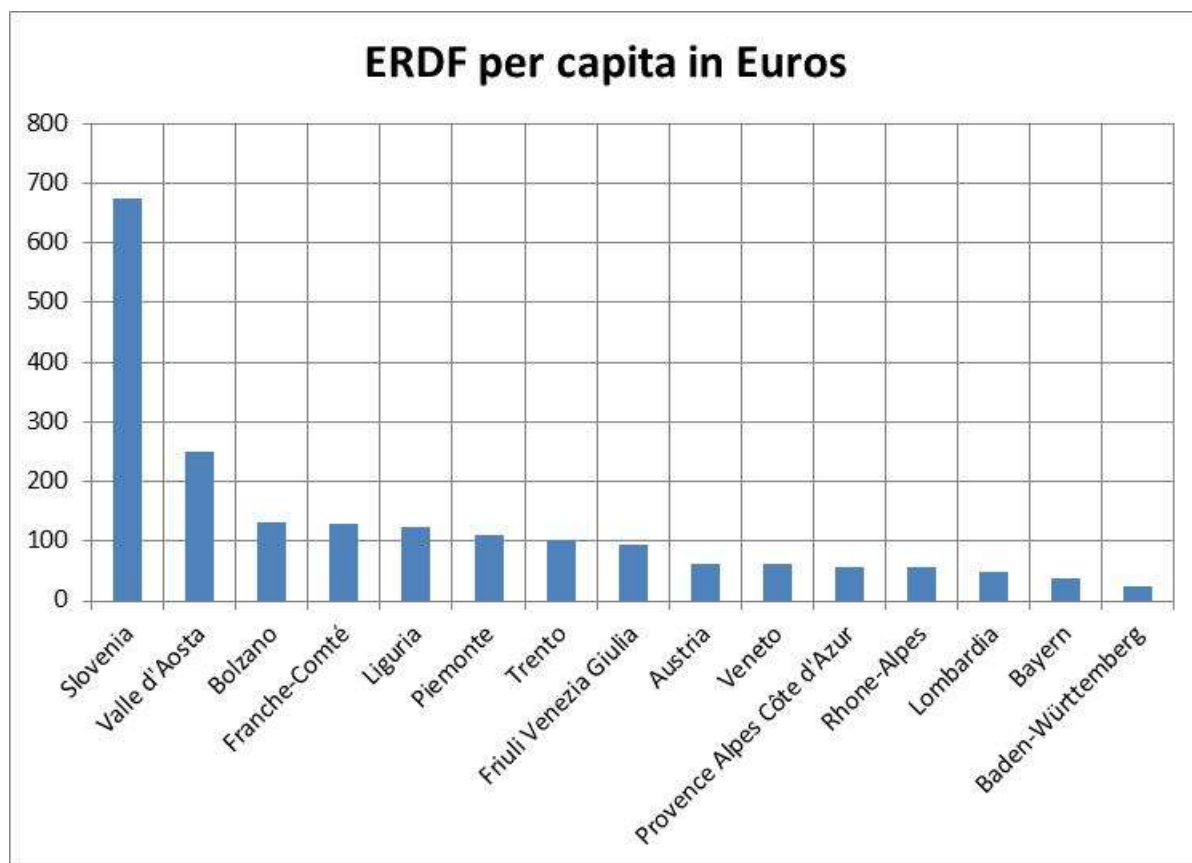
# EUSALP INNOVATION II



AT	Ostösterreich	Strong Innovator
AT	Südösterreich	Strong Innovator
AT	Westösterreich	Strong Innovator
DE	Stuttgart	Innovation Leader
DE	Karlsruhe	Innovation Leader
DE	Freiburg	Innovation Leader
DE	Tübingen	Innovation Leader
DE	Oberbayern	Innovation Leader
DE	Niederbayern	Innovation Leader
DE	Oberpfalz	Innovation Leader
DE	Oberfranken	Strong Innovator
DE	Mittelfranken	Innovation Leader
DE	Unterfranken	Innovation Leader
DE	Schwaben	Innovation Leader
FR	PACA (part of Méditerranée)	Strong Innovator
FR	Rhone Alpes (part of Centre-Est)	Strong Innovator
FR	Franche-Comté (part of Est)	Strong Innovator
IT	Lombardia	Moderate Innovator
IT	Liguria	Moderate Innovator
IT	Friuli Venezia Giulia	Strong Innovator
IT	Veneto	Moderate Innovator
IT	Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano	Moderate Innovator
IT	Provincia Autonoma di Trento	Moderate Innovator
IT	Valle d'Aosta	Moderate Innovator
IT	Piemonte	Strong Innovator
SI	Vzhodna Slovenija	Moderate Innovator
SI	Zahodna Slovenija	Strong Innovator
CH	no regional breakdown	Innovation Leader
LI	no data available	??

# STRUCTURAL FUNDS

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Even though to a varying degree, there is potential to use ERDF money for strategic investments in the **Alpine Region...** In addition there is the Alpine Space programme which could be used for joint strategic activities.

- What are the specific strengths and USPs that can be used for advancing the Alpine Region?
- Advanced state of many regions in the Alpine Region may call for specific S3 support that goes deeper into themes, sectors and value chains. Need for new S3 tools?
- Integration of Alpine Actors in all of the S3 thematic platforms as they are all relevant for the Alpine Region (Agri-Food, Digital Growth, Energy, Industrial Modernisation, Value chains)  
Need for an Alpine-Region specific theme?
- Data availability remains an issue
- Chance to profit from the experiences of new regions and countries and vice versa.
- Strategic links to ESIF Funds and Alpine Space Programme
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