

THE ALPINE CONVENTION IS THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL TREATY FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF A CROSS-BORDER MOUNTAINOUS REGION

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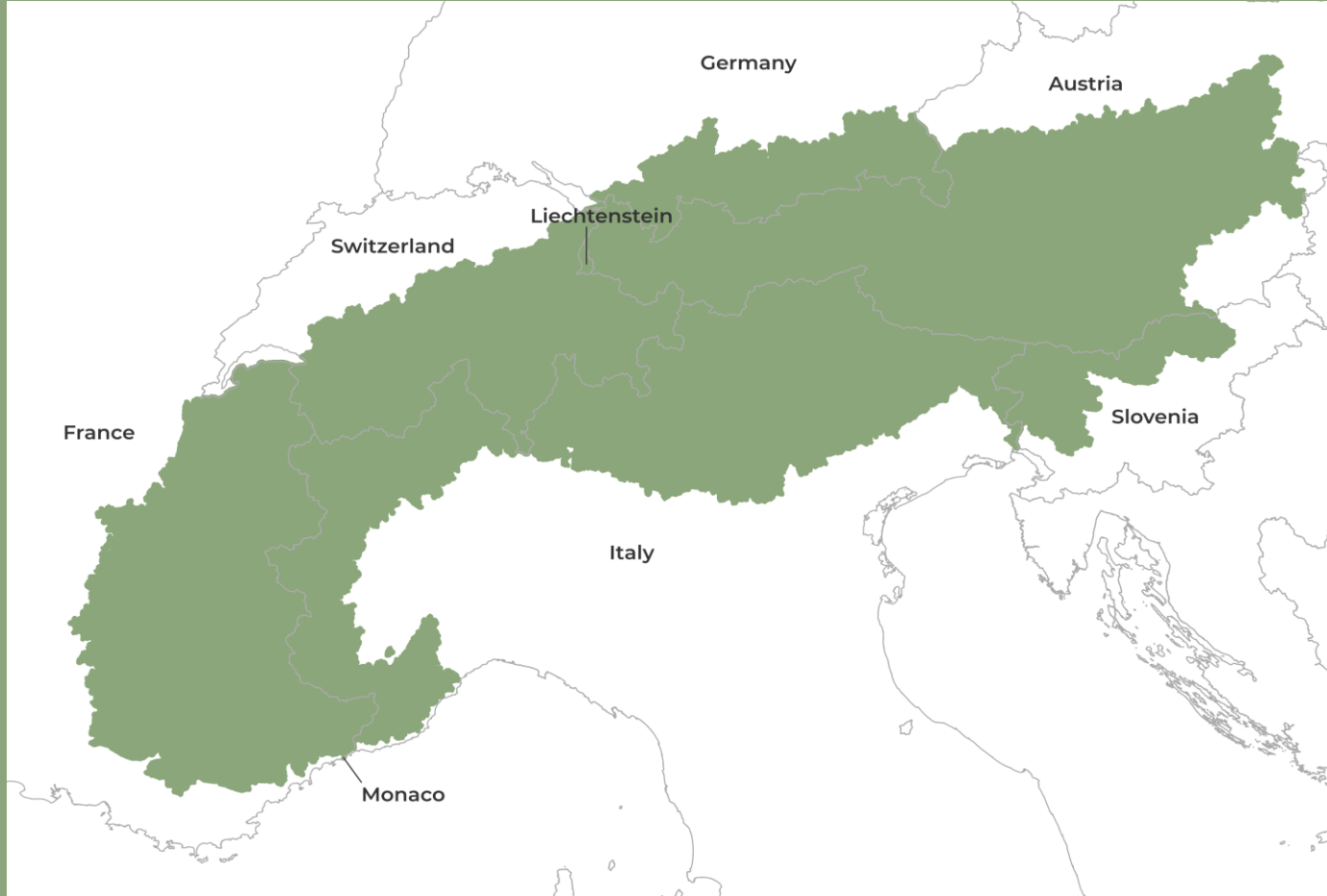
Objectives of the Alpine Convention in relation to mountain forests

Alenka Smerkolj, Secretary General of the Alpine Convention

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Convention for the Alpine Biogeographic Region
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The Alpine Convention



The objectives of the Alpine Convention

Promoting **sustainable development** in the Alps



O. Mojca

Preserving Alpine ecosystems, regional cultural identities, cultural heritage and traditions



J. Kogler



M. Bolleber

Promoting the protection of the Alpine region



D. Briski



Alpine forests...

...cover 45% of the Alps

...play a key role in climate balance, as well as biodiversity preservation

Protocols & Statement

PROTOCOL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
ALPINE CONVENTION RELATING TO MOUNTAIN
FORESTS

"MOUNTAIN FORESTS" PROTOCOL



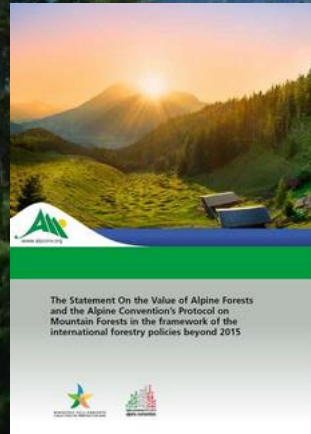
Mountain Forests
1996

Forests Protocol 1996 - Brdo, SI

This pioneering protocol specifies the importance of many of the functions of Alpine mountain forests, and for the first time opens the door to the question of climate balance and water resources.

Statement on the value of Alpine forests 2014 – Turino, IT

-> recognition of multifunctional forest management

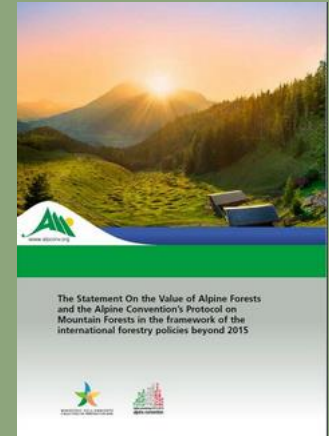
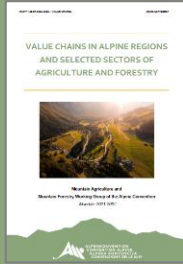


Thematic Working Bodies



Mountain Agriculture and Mountain Forestry Working Group – MAMF

-> Analyse and strengthen the sustainable value chains in forestry and farming sectors by involving the relevant actors.



Report on the value of Alpine forests (2014)

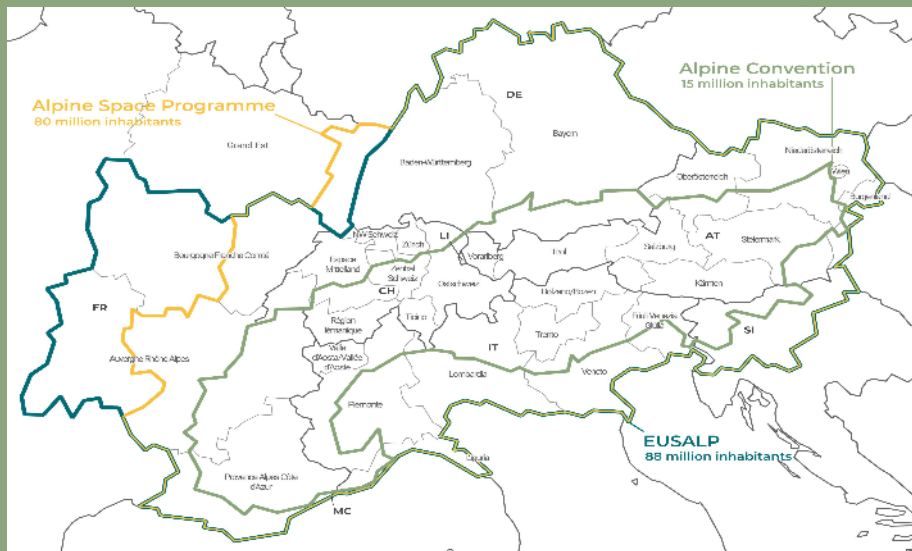


Alpine Biodiversity Board

EUSALP (2015)

Priority areas :
economic growth, innovation, mobility,
connectivity, energy and environment.

➔ Action Group 6 “*Preservation and valorization of natural resources, including water and cultural resources*”, co-led by the Permanent Secretariat



Task Force on the Multifunctionality of Forests and Sustainable Wood Management

Do not miss this upcoming event!

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Bojan Kolman

Joint action for the Alps - conserve, connect and restore

Alpine Biodiversity Conference, 12 June
ForumAlpinum 2024, 13-14 June

Kranjska Gora, Slovenia



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