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FROM INTELLIGENT LAND USE TO SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPALITIES



Figure 1 Pilot areas: Tarasp Lai Nair - Switzerland, Lower Austria, Pohorje - Slovenia, Glurns - Souty Tyrol

IN THREE THEMATIC PILOT CASES:

Pilot case 1 WATER MANAGEMENT

Pilot area Pohorje in Slovenia will focus on monitoring of drought, its impact on grasslands using innovative drought-monitoring tools. Pilot area Lower Austria, will develop new grassland management, soil protection methods to meet the increasing demands of climate change.

Pilot case 2 INNER DEVELOPMENT

Pilot area South Tyrol, Italy comprises the registration of empty buildings, the sensitisation and initial consultation of the target groups as well as subsidies.

Pilot case 3 PEATLANDS

Pilot area Engiadina Bassa in Switzerland collects together with the University Weihenstephan-Triesdorf expert information on the status of peatlands and restoration efforts in all major peatland areas in and around the Alpine arch, develops a draft Action Plan to maintain/restore the peatlands and gets in contact with local actors for a later large scale implementation project.



Figure 2 Fruit growing centre Bilje, Slovenia, by Mojca Hribernik

COLLECTING NEEDS AND OUTCOMES OF WORKSHOPS

Regardless of the different thematic priorities, the common goal of the workshops is to identify measures and tools of local actors and to check their applicability. Newsletter No. 1 April, 2020



Figure 3 Impuls4Action Brochure

FOR A GOOD COOPERATION AND TRANSPARENCY

the project, partners attended the Kickoff Meeting in Koper, Slovenia in September 2019. The aim of the meeting was regular monitoring of the activities and defining steps for further work. Next day was dedicated to a study tour &

To ensure an effective and efficient start-up of

workshop at the Fruit growing centre Bilje where the partners and other relevant stakeholders had the opportunity to recognise



the pilot case in Slovenia and how the efficient Water management in agriculture should work.





Figure 5 Fruit growing center Bilje, Slovenia, 1st Workshop Water management

Figure 6 Koper, Slovenia, Kickoff Meeting



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We analysed the needs of the tools on the 3 topics – Water management, Inner development and Peatlands, with the help of the highlighted answers from questionnaires. We concluded that stakeholders generally need a tailor-made toolbox for solving their topic problems regarding the sustainable land use in the Alps.

Till the 2nd Partner Meeting in Bozen, Italy in February 2020 all partners already started implementing pilot cases through organized workshops on each pilot areas. Next day partners were guests of Mayor of Neumarkt who explained the initiative of the Scattered hotel, started in March 2019, that <u>leads to fewer empty</u> apartments in the historical city.



Figure 7 Neumarkt, Italy, by Mojca Hribernik













Figure 8 Presentation on EUSALP AG6 Conference, 3rd ESALP Annual Forum, Workshops, Partners Meeting

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! SAVE THE DATE!

MIDTERM WORKSHOP WEBINAR FROM ALL THREE TOPICS WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL will be held on the **5th of June** at **10.00 to 13.00**. Dissemination event will present the current state of the project, outcomes and further work.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEBINAR PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINKS BELOW:









Figure 9 Impuls4Action Postcards

*FOR DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT & **TO ATTEND THE WEBINAR PLEASE VISIT <u>EUSALP</u>** OR PARTNER'S WEBSITES*

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