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LAND USE TO
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Key message

Water use, inner development and peatlands are connected and influence our daily life in the EUSALP area and beyond. In times of climate crisis the Alps are even more affected and therefore vulnerable.

What could be done at regional level to respect and use our Alpine soils for future generations in a sustainable way, thus respecting economic, social and ecological balance?

Time and location

Thursday, **20.05.2021**, **9-12:15h** online

Target groups

Politicians from regional and local levels, lobbyists, entrepreneurs, associations, NGO's, interest groups and citizens.

Moderator: Andrea Bianchini, EU Commission

PROGRAM - part 1

- 9:00 am** **Welcome**, Landesrätin Maria Hochgruber Kuenzer
- 9:10 am** **Key-note "It's time to act locally on our Alpine soils"** Prof. Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, University of Ljubljana, member of the IPCC, Slovenia
- 9:40 am** **"Impuls4Action: what did we achieve"**, Stanka Klemenčič – Kosi, KGZS - Institute of Agriculture and Forestry Maribor, Slovenia
- 9:50 am** **"The impuls4action Toolbox"**, Stefano Sala, University of Milan UNIMONT, Italy
- 10:00 am** **"The future of land use in times of climate crisis"**, Alessandro Gretter, Fondazione Edmund Mach FEM, Italy
- 10:10 am** **Impulses from the EUSALP thematic priority smart villages**, Thomas Egger, director of Swiss association for mountain regions SAB
- 10:20 am** **Impulses from EUSALP project ADO**, Felix Greifeneder, EURAC Research, Italy
- 10:30 am** Coffee break (with poetry slam by Ania Viero)

PROGRAM - part 2

10:45 am Round table talk: **Steps for sustainable land and soil use in the EUSALP**

- Economy: Francesco Gasperi, CEO Habitech, Trentino
- Society: Andreas Schatzer, President Plattform Land
- Environment: Alenka Smerkolj, Secretary general of the Alpine Convention
- Experts: Christian Steiner, President of European Land and Soil Alliance ELSA; Frank Weber, Head of spatial planning South Tyrol; Silvia Jost, Federal office of spatial planning
- Youth: Anja Mager, President of Rural youth Slovenia; Julia Wagner, Rural youth Lower Austria; Zeno Oberkofler, Speaker of Fridays For Future South Tyrol

11:45 am Q & A

12:00 am Wrap up, Ulrich Höllrigl, Manager Plattform Land

12:15 am End of conference

Speakers, Moderator, Discussion

all presentations will be held in English, the discussion in each mother language with simultaneous translation into DE, IT, EN, SLO

Andrea Bianchini (*EU Commission*)

Maria Hochgruber Kuenzer (*Land South Tyrol*)

Lučka Kajfež Bogataj (*University of Ljubljana*)

Stanka Klemenčič – Kosi (*KGZS - Institute of Agriculture and Forestry Maribor*)

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