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COMUNIS and the Alpine Space

Funding

→ Approved

Total eligible costs: 2.110.663 EUR ERDF grant: 1.377.243 EUR

Duration

Project start date: 01/07/2009 Project end date: 30/06/2012

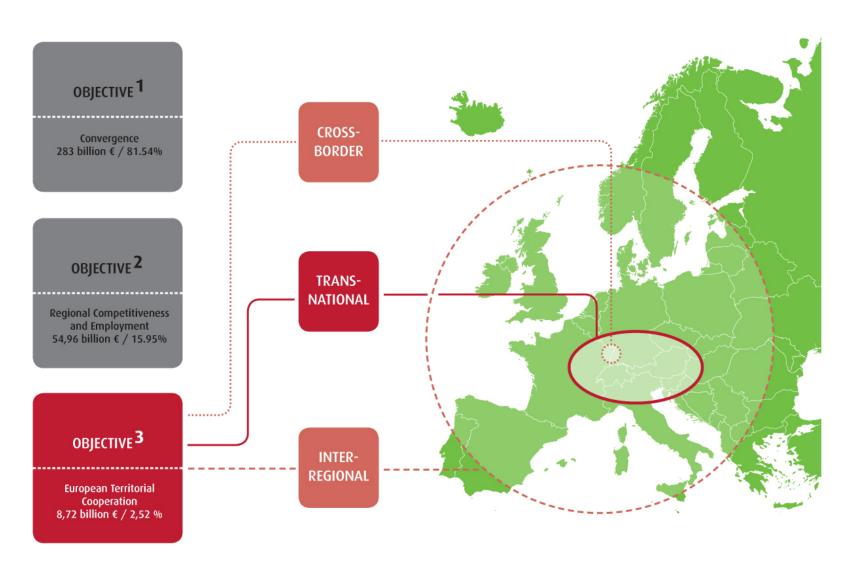


COMUNIS is one of 35 cofunded projects under the European Territorial Cooperation programme for the Alps – Interreg IVB Alpine Space





"Interreg B has become an important instrument of **European integration** and an essential element of cohesion policy in the context of the EU27" (BBSR)







Thematic fields of cooperation

+ The Alpine Space Programme 2007 – 2013 identifies three thematic fields of cooperation called »priorities«:

















The objectives

- strengthening innovation capabilities of SMEs, creating appropriate environments for their development and fostering stable cooperation between R&TD centers and SMEs;
- enhancing development options based on traditional sectors
 and cultural heritage, as well as on emerging sectors
- + strengthening the role of **urban areas as engines** for sustainable development;
- strengthening rural-urban relations and the development of peripheral areas.



Fields of Activities and Synergies



AlpEnergy AlpHouse **ALPlastics** Alps 4 EU **ALPS Bio Cluster**

CAPACities

CCAlps

ClimAlpTour

COMUNIS

DEMOCHANGE ENERBUILD INNOCITÉ **OPEN-ALPS** City development

Clusters

Creative sectors

SME support

Innovation

Skills

Energy

Tourism





Transnational Cooperation

CHALLENGES

- Bridging local activities into a transnational setting
- Elevating from exchange of experience to joint working and implementation
- COMUNIS: tandem regions, observers







The Programme's Expectations?

Creating territorial impact

COMUNIS – concrete pilot implementation, follow up

Creating a transnational added-value

COMUNIS – transferability of the organizational model, knowledge management system, Supporting other interested communities

Promoting the uptake of your results by relevant levels

COMUNIS – develops guideline and spreading them actively

Contributing to policy development

COMUNIS – involving relevant actors at local level, observers, maintaining the network





The Programme's Expectations?

Meet your objectives!

- Supporting industrial and commercial development
- + Diversification and efficiency of economic activities
- Establishing sustainable structures for managing CLD in the pilot regions
- Finding solutions relevant to the whole Alps
- Initiating an alpine wide innovation process regarding
 CLD





Thinking Long term



COMUNIS: permanent management structures

- + The work is not over
- + Mainstream your results, use multipliers
- + Continue your cooperation
- + Enable the **capitalisation** on your results
- Make sure others use your examples
- Create an impact for the Alpine Space





Upcoming events

- + Communication Seminar 23/24 April 2012 in Marseille
- + Call 4
- + ASP supports the Alpine Regions that are seeking a Macro Regional Strategy
- + ASP launched a Strategy Development project

Where to find further information and assistance?

www.alpine-space.eu

Thank you for your attention!

