

2019 Eusalp annual forum



3RD EUSALP ANNUAL FORUM

28-29 NOVEMBER 2019, MILAN

CONCEPT

The third Annual Forum for the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP) will be organised by the Italian Presidency in cooperation with the European Commission on 28 & 29 November 2019 in Milan.

Along the year 2019, the Italian Presidency of the EUSALP Strategy has implemented various actions in the field of green economy, youth and stakeholder's involvement and cultural preservation, which benefit to the entire Alpine area, in close cooperation with the countries of the Strategy.

Moreover, the political agenda of the European Commission and the ongoing activities related to the elaboration of the future programming period give a unique opportunity to have discussions with stakeholders to “shaping.future.together” for the Alpine region.

Therefore, the Annual Forum in November has a twofold objective. On the one hand, the event will bring together high-level personalities acting for the Alpine region from the local to the European level, in order to reiterate their commitment to the Strategy and to explore new windows of opportunities. Not only political and institutional personalities will be present, but also the socio-economic and academic world, civil society and the general public of the EUSALP area. On the other hand, the Annual Forum will be a time to present the results of the initiatives carried out during the year of the Presidency, and to discuss on the way forward preparing for the following French Presidency in 2020. Especially, one will give a dedicated focus on the main topics such as green economy, youth and stakeholders' participation in the EUSALP process and the enhancement of the Alpine cultural dimension.

All of the sessions established in the following agenda are meant to be in adequation with the current EUSALP's objectives (e.g : Economic Growth and Innovation, Mobility and Connectivity, Environment and Energy, and Governance, including Institutional Capacity). Discussions held in plenary sessions and/or during the workshops will contribute to improve the EUSALP's functioning and to set up an ambitious framework of objectives for the alpine area and its inhabitants.

Last but not least, the European Commission & the Italian Presidency are wishing to involve as much as possible Action Groups of the Strategy and all of the stakeholders of the Alpine region in the fruitful discussions.

VENUE

Palazzo Lombardia

Piazza Città di Lombardia 1 - 20124 Milano

ACTION GROUPS EXHIBITION:

Palazzo Lombardia, Entrance N3

DAY 1 - 28TH NOVEMBER 2019

- FROM 8.00 OPENING OF REGISTRATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL FORUM
Auditorium Testori
- PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS
- 10.30 - 12.30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY - MINISTERIAL MEETING *on invitation only*
Belvedere 39th Floor
- 12.30 - 13.00 PRESS CONFERENCE
Belvedere 39th Floor
- IN PARALLEL
- 9.30 - 11.00 ACTION GROUPS MEETINGS *restricted to AG members*
- AG 1, Sala Falcone, 11th Floor, Entrance N1
 - AG 3, Sala 21, 26th Floor, Entrance N4
 - AG 5, Sala Arancio 34, 6th Floor, Entrance N4
 - AG 8, Sala Arancio 34, 3rd Floor, Entrance N1
- 11.00 - 12.30 OPEN SIDE EVENT: ALPGOV PROJECT FINAL EVENT
Auditorium Testori
- 9.00-13.00 PARALLEL THEMATIC MEETINGS *on invitation only*
- INTERACT meeting, Sala Arancio 34, 2nd Floor, Entrance N4
 - LOS_DAMA project, Sala Arancio 34, 5th Floor, Entrance N4
- 12.30 NETWORKING LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

14.00-18.00 IMEAS PROJECT *on invitation only*
Sala Arancio 34, 2nd Floor, Entrance N4

14.00-15.00 OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL FORUM
Sala Biagi

WELCOME ADDRESS

- *Mr. Raffaele Cattaneo, Minister for Environment and Climate, Regione Lombardia*

“SHAPING.FUTURE.TOGETHER” SESSION

- *Dr. Josef Nierling, CEO Porsche Consulting S.r.l., Italia*
- *Mr. Paolo Nespoli, Astronaut ESA*
- *Mr. Andreas Riehemann, President and CEO of BASF South Europe*
- *Mr. Piero Bassetti, President Globus et Locus*

15.00-15.15 “A PLASTIC OCEAN” AWARD CEREMONY
• *Ms. Elena Ghezzi, President Donne Impresa Confartigianato Lombardia*

15.15-16.00 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES: A MACROREGIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN 2026
Sala Biagi

MODERATOR

- *Mr. Gianni Merlo, President AIPS (International Association of the Sport Press)*
- *Mr. Antonio Rossi, Former Olympian and Regional politician, Olympic Games Committee*
- *Mr. Ippolito Sanfratello, General Secretary FISG (Italian ice sports Federation)*
- *Mr. Giorgio Rocca, Former IT Olympian*
- *Mr. Antoine Deneriaz, Former FR Olympian*

16.00-18.30 PLENARY SESSION: INVOLVING STAKEHOLDERS AND CIVIL SOCIETY
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EUSALP - PART 1

Sala Biagi

- *Introduction by Ms. Lena Andersson Pench, Director,
European Commission – DG Regional and Urban Policy Department*

ROUND TABLE N° 1

PROTECTING THE NATURE OF THE ALPINE REGION

CHAIRMAN

- *Mr. Walter Wagner, International Freshwater Expert and Chair of the WWF
European Alpine Partnership)*
- *Ms. Agostina Lavagnino, Regione Lombardia: AlpFoodway project*
- *Ms. Francesca Teston, EURAC 100%Local project*
- *Mr. Klemen Bizjak, GREENCYCLE project*
- *Ms. Elisabeth Soetz, WWF*

Discussion among representatives.

PLENARY SESSION: INVOLVING STAKEHOLDERS AND CIVIL SOCIETY
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EUSALP - PART 2

ROUND TABLE N°2

REINFORCING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE ALPINE REGION

CHAIRMAN

- *Mr. Jean Pierre Halkin, Head Of Unit, European Commission – DG Regio*
- *Mr. Andrea Atena, ARPAF Project “CIRCULALPS”*
- *Ms. Manuela Romagnoli, Professor of Wood Technology and Harvesting, Università degli Studi della Tuscia*
- *Mr. Thomas Egger, ALPINE SPACE SMART VILLAGE project*
- *SMEs best practices: Kostanj & MycoMedica, Dr. Grega E. Voglar, Slovenian Forestry Institute*

Discussion among representatives.

18.30-20.00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL
Auditorium Testori

20.30 EVENING RECEPTION: CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
“CAMERISTI DELLA SCALA DI MILANO”
Auditorium Testori

DAY 2 - 29TH NOVEMBER 2019

FROM 8.00 REGISTRATIONS
Auditorium Testori

IN PARALLEL

8.45 - 10.15 PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

- Embedding and future of MRS within the next programming period (EC)
Palazzo Pirelli: Sala Gonfalone, Entrance Via Fabio Filzi 22
- Addressing territorial challenges with transnational cooperation and Macro Regional Strategies (EC)
Sala Falcone, 11th Floor, Entrance N1
- The Alps: a unique laboratory for sustainable development models (AG1)
Belvedere 39th Floor, Entrance N1
- Towards an inspiring Alpine Space Programme 2021-2027 (AS)
Sala Arancio 34, 4th Floor, Entrance N4
- Climate crisis and its effects on Forest and Timber Value Chains (AG2, AG6, AG7, AG8, AG9)
Sala Opportunità, 13th Floor, Entrance N1
- Perspectives for the energy transition -How to reinforce cooperation and integrated actions for a greener future - IMEAS Final Event
Sala Arancio 34, 2th Floor, Entrance N4
- Cross-border Mobility (AG4-AG5)
Sala Arancio 34, 3th Floor, Entrance N4

PARALLEL THEMATIC MEETINGS (on invitation only)

- REDIAFOR Project
Sala Arancio 34, 5th Floor, h. 12.30, Entrance N4
- European Association of Public Private Partnership Olympic Games
Milano-Cortina 2026 Efficiency and integrity in sport procurement
Sala Arancione 10, 8th Floor, h. 9.00, Entrance N4
- Social Innovation Campus in MIND (Fondazione Triulza)
Sala Arancio 34, 4th Floor, h. 13.30, Entrance N4
- Synergy Event (restricted to AG and AS project partners)
Sala 21, 26th Floor, h. 11.00, Entrance N1

B2B EVENT

- Cultural routes as tools for cultural tourism in the Alpine Region
Palazzo Pirelli: Auditorium Gaber, Entrance Via Fabio Filzi 22

9.00-10.30 “SHAPING.FUTURE.TOGETHER. WITH THE NEXT GENERATION”
Auditorium Testori

MODERATOR

- Ms. Camila Raznovich, Journalist RAI TV
- Welcome by **Mr. Attilio Fontana**, President of Regione Lombardia
- Ms. Martina Cambiaghi, Minister for Youth Policies - Regione Lombardia
- Mr. Max Laudadio, Journalist
- Mr. Paolo Nespoli, Astronaut ESA
- Perspectives from young MEPs: Mr. Marco Zanni, Mr. Brando Benifei
- Mountain Hackathon Award Ceremony

10.30 - 12.15 POLITICAL COMMITMENT AS A DRIVER FOR THE MACROREGIONAL STRATEGIES IN EUROPE

Sala Biagi

- Introduction by **Mr. Raffaele Cattaneo**, Minister for Environment and Climate, Regione Lombardia
- Mr. Attilio Fontana, President of Regione Lombardia
- H.E. Prof. Giuseppe Conte, Italian Prime Minister
- Video-message from Mr. Marc Lemaître, European Commission, Director-General DG REGIO
- Mr. Francesco Boccia, Italian Minister for Regional Affairs and autonomies
- Mrs. Jacqueline Gourault, French Minister for Territorial Cohesion Policy
- Political representatives of EUSALP States, Regions and territories Ministers:
Ms. Marie-Marguerite Dufay, President Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region
Ms. Caroline Pozmentier, Vice-President for International Relations – Provence-Alpes-Cote d’Azur
Mr. Arno Kompatscher, President Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano
Mr. Luigi Bertshy, Minister for European Affairs

12.15-13.30 “SHAPING.FUTURE.TOGETHER. THE YOUTH IN ACTION”

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- Young EUSALP politicians and entrepreneur and civil society representatives
- Mr. Pierluigi Vinai, General Director ANCI Liguria
- Mr. Massimo Minelli, Social Innovation Campus at MIND President Fondazione Triulza
- European Youth Parliament Representatives
- Young Diplomats Association, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

MODERATOR

- Mr. Charl  lie Jourdan, DG Regio Consultant
- Pitch Competition for youth Project

13.30 CLOSING PLENARY

Sala Biagi

- Mr. Attilio Fontana, President of Regione Lombardia:
Conclusions and Welcoming French Presidency 2020



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