

# **Joint Partner Search Seminar**

## **Alpine Space, Central Europe, South East Europe and Mediterranean Programmes**

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- CIPRA International:
- : from international commission to NGO;
- : from declarations, recommendations to independent projects;
- : from theory to practical implementation;
- : from protection of the Alps to sustainable knowhow for mountain regions.

Main issues for mountain regions:

## Climate change

Objective No. 1: developing knowhow for diminishing negative impacts on CC:

Problem No. 1 Transit/transport:

idea No. 1: implementation of Alpine crossing exchange;

idea No. 2: prepare a scenario for cross Alpine freight transport permissions;

idea No. 3: according to new Eurovignete Directive, to develop a methodology for sustainable toll systems on cross Alpine highways.

Idea No. 4: implementation of soft mobility: small communities, turist places, regions, protected areas

# Problem No 2:

## Heating

- Idea No. 1: promotion of low energy houses

(Building of several low energy schools in partner states, 2, 3, 5 liter house, passive house, satus minergy, CLIMALP ...);

Idea No. 2: Developing of production chains, based on local wood products to build low energy buildings

(enhanced added value on local level + activation of renewable sources + lower CO<sub>2</sub> emmision, CLIMALP)

Idea No. 3: searching the region with the best adaptation on CC

(considernig new flood/landslide areas, new water management, ...)

## Main issue:

Preparing scenario for achieving long term independency from oil effect in Alpine countries

Positive effects on CC, economy, sustainability, energy independence, Sweden 2025 ...)

## Change of landscape and way of life

Problem No.1: regional economical structures in the Alps can not compete with global structures, unless they join and produce high quality products/services;

Idea No. 1:Support of local/regional networks for achieving higher added value, which are necessary for sustainable development in mountainous regions.

Idea No. 2: Support of capacity building (brain gain instead of brain drain)

Problem No. 2: In the Alps and other mountainuos regions women are not equally represented on the market of labuor and in politics:

Idea No. 1: encouraging structures, which enables women to get better chances all structures.

Problem No 3: Protected areas have not the same protection standards. Protected areas should be connected with “corridors”. Ecological biodiversity should be protected also within these corridors and border areas.

Idea: connecting of protected areas and developing a network of protected areas with the same system of evaluation.



■ Thank you!