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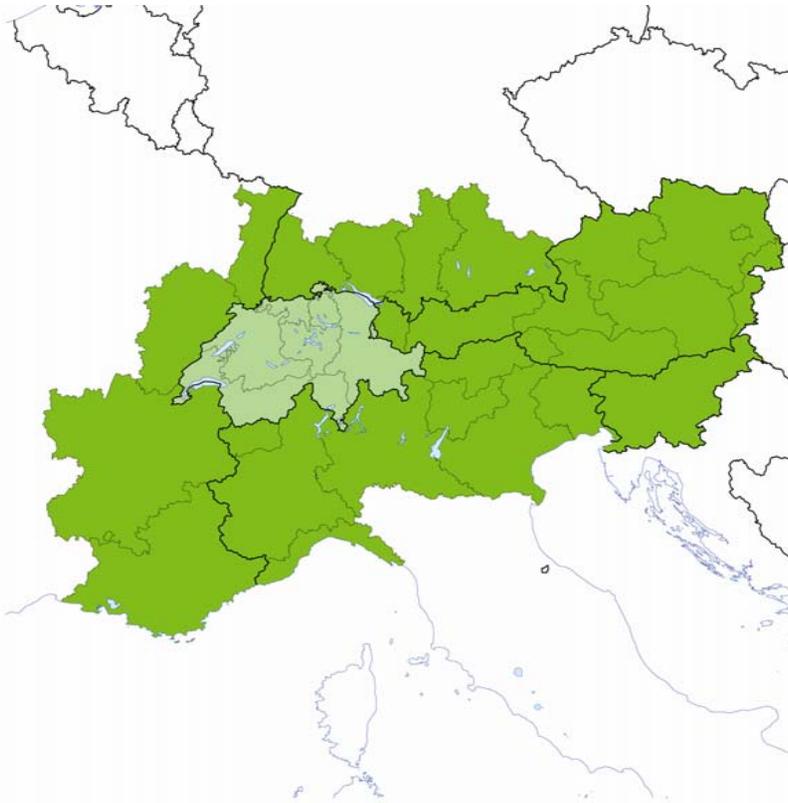


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- 7 partner states: A, CH, D, F, FL, I and SI
- Total programme budget: 130 Mio €
- Max co- funding rate for Slovene Partners
76%
- Operational Programme covers 3 Priorities
 - Competitiveness & Attractiveness of AS
 - Accessibility & Connectivity
 - Environment & Risk prevention

Endogenous potential & climate change in the Alpine Space



- Alps especially exposed to impacts of climate change
- Dynamic increase of natural hazard expected
- Potential strong impacts on economy (tourism, traffic infrastructure,...)
- Potential impacts on living conditions (e.g. land use/ settlements risk analysis)
- Strong interdependency of economy & ecology in the Alps (jobs - environmental conditions)

Endogenous potential & climate change – What are we missing?

- Linking of existing knowledge and networks (e.g. Alpenforum ISCAR, Glochamore, Managing Alpine Future, Alpine Convention, OECD)
 - Merging expertise & capitalize results (e.g. scenarios/ models – ClimChAlp project)
 - Transfer from science into practice/ decision making bodies
- > Strategies/ actions to minimise climate change progressing
 - > Adaptation strategies/ actions tailored to different sectors, resources, target groups...

Endogenous potential & climate change – Where to go? Ideas to think about...

- Prepare industries to changed climate conditions (develop alternative job models in tourism, agriculture)
- Increase energy efficiency of SME in production chains via renewable energy/ energy management
- Provide with shared solutions for population/ industry/ communities exposed to natural risks (land use change)
- Reply to changing rainfall regime – flooding versus lack of water:
industrial activities/ decreasing income from agriculture/
drinking water supply

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- Answer to influence of climate change on specific natural risks and their impact on infrastructure, settlements,...
- Protective function of mountain forest and soil at risk? Destabilisation of eco system?
- Manage maintenance of biodiversity under condition of climate change
- Further develop the flexible response system started by Interreg IIIB ClimChAlp project

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*.....1st call for proposals envisaged for
December 2007*

.....more information coming soon on

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