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Summary of Workshop Results

Workshop 3: **Local resources: How to turn Alpine local resources/knowledge into a competitive advantage in a global economy?**

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How to promote/take advantage of endogenous potentials?



Which support strategies (investment, qualification...) to the innovation needs of the territories?

Bringing people together

- ✓ Further promote existing networks
- ✓ Secure personal contact, critical mass, regularity of exchange

Financing

- ✓ Secure stability and predictability of funding
- ✓ Specialised territorial bank
- ✓ Innovation, coordination in EU funding

Knowledge

- ✓ Rediscover traditional knowledge through dialogue
- ✓ Dissemination of knowledge to end users
- ✓ Awareness raising about innovation
- ✓ Education about Alsp as a region, respect for natural resources
- ✓ Learning languages

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Focus on Alpine specific solutions

- ✓ Multifunctionality
- ✓ Close circuit economy – local value networks
- ✓ Self sufficiency vs. global market
- ✓ “How to live modern life in small villages?”
- ✓ Model for other regions



Which Alpine clusters could be supported to better compete on the global (knowledge) economy?

Knowledge

Creative industries

**Infrastructure
engineering**

Manufacturing industries

Renewable energy

Tourism

Health

**Rare & raw
materials**

**Adaptation
to climate
change**

**Knowledge on
construction**

Sports

**Genetic
resources**

**Drinking
water**

**Sustainable
forestry**

Assisted living

**Ecosystem
services**

**Quality
of life**