

LiveAlpsNature

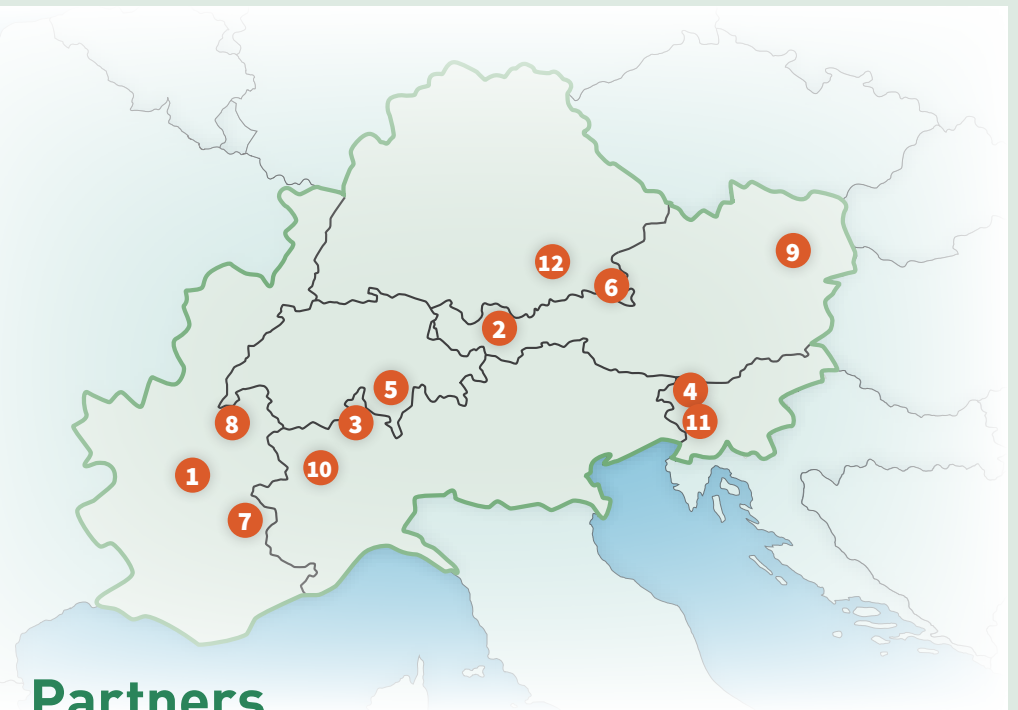
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Promoting biodiversity protection through innovative and health orientated nature-based activities in Alpine Protected Areas

Hotspots for biodiversity, tourism & outdoor activities - how do they go together? A challenge for the Alpine Protected Areas (APA) covering 30 % of the Alpine territory.

Ecologically fragile alpine sites are exposed to overcrowding and nature-based activities (NBA), which impact species by fragmenting or destroying their habitats and disturbing their reproduction phases. Biodiversity loss from nature-based activities, a trend observed across the Alps, requires region-wide solutions. LiveAlpsNature analyses the impact of nature-based activities on alpine biodiversity, develops innovative biodiversity-friendly solutions for NBA and then directly implements, assesses & enhances the NBA solutions in Alpine Protected Areas and beyond.





By involving local stakeholders, LiveAlpsNature addresses the increase in tourism by guiding long-term behavioural changes to reduce impacts on biodiversity and create sustainable nature-based activities.



Partners

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| 1 ALPARC – the Alpine Network of Protected Areas (FR, Lead Partner) | 7 Ecrins National Park (FR) |
| 2 Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg (AT) | 8 Asters - Organisation for the conservation of natural areas in Haute-Savoie (FR) |
| 3 Ossola Protected Areas Management Body (IT) | 9 CIPRA International Lab (AT) |
| 4 Triglav National Park (SI) | 10 Mont Avic Nature Park (IT) |
| 5 Swiss National Park (CH) | 11 Tourism Bohinj (SI) |
| 6 Berchtesgaden National Park (DE) | 12 OutdoorActive (DE) |

Outcomes

-  **Guidelines** for Alpine Protected Areas managers & tourism destination managers including concept & protocol for biodiversity impact analysis of nature-based activities
-  **The Alpine Protected Areas' roadmap** on nature based activities: transnational management & communication solutions for innovative and biodiversity-friendly models in the Alps
-  **Pilot actions** in Alpine Protected Areas applying project outcomes as management measures, innovative visitor offers and integrated information systems within digital platforms
-  **Toolbox** with digital open data set for visitor management and innovative nature-based activity offers considering biodiversity protection and health aspects for digital platforms

Priority 1
Climate resilient and green
Alpine region

