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## PROJECT IDEA FORM

You have an idea and you want to know if it fits to the Programme's objectives? You are looking for partners to join a project?

This form allows you to better describe your idea and share it at the occasion of the Programme Conference in St. Johan in Pongau on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2007. Please fill it as precise as possible and submit it to the Joint Technical Secretariat until the 20<sup>th</sup> of June.

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<b>Project title</b>	EMASALPS
<b>Date of submission</b>	19 june 2007
<b>Priority ASP 2007-2013</b>	Competitiveness and Attractiveness of the Alpine Space <input type="checkbox"/>
	Accessibility and Connectivity <input type="checkbox"/>
	Environment and risk management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Project description: transnational issue<sup>1</sup> the project intends to deal with (max 500 characters)</b>	
The climate change and its effects on the Alpine Space: the importance of monitoring the impacts' causes and quantify them, to adopt specific solutions. Develop homogeneous procedures between the local administration of the different States to create a common language of comparison. The necessity of the single citizen to understand the weight of each human activity for the environment such as drinking water supply, sewerage system, telecommunications, amusing manifestations, tourism. And also understand the cost on the economy of the environmental impacts for the administration and the citizens.	
<b>Main objectives (max 500 characters)</b>	
Develop the use of EMAS tool in the local administrations, as an important instrument to monitor the delivered services for the citizens.	
Calculate the weight of these services on the climate change through the application of the Life Cycle Assessment method; evaluate possible improving interventions thanks also to the Emission	

<sup>1</sup> See Operational Programme on: <http://www.alpinespace.org/2007-2013.html>

<p>Trading.</p> <p>Make the citizens of the EMAS registered municipality aware and responsible about the weight that their own daily life-style generates in the climate, taking advantages of the tools gift by EMAS tool to develop the issue of the environmental information as defined on the Aarhus Convention.</p> <p>Help, through the EMAS tool, the municipalities of small dimension , to develop a management model of the territory and the environment.</p>	
<p><b>Envisaged Outcomes (max 500 characters)</b></p> <p>Make homogeneous the management model of the territory compared to the other Countries of the Alpine Space through the use of EMAS tool in a perspective of getting nearer the European system of local governances. At the end use a common language to solve common issues.</p> <p>Make aware the local authorities of the possibility to undertake actions at a local level able to influence the global aspect of the climate change.</p> <p>Increase the awareness of the small mountain villages about their strategic role on spreading the environmental information not only to their citizens, but also of them who live in other places that generate as well environmental impacts on the Alpine Space.</p> <p>Implement in the municipalities of small dimension a management tool that optimize the available human and financial resources.</p>	
<p><b>Keywords (4 max)<sup>2</sup></b></p>	<p>EMAS, Local Authorities, LCA, Aarhus</p>
<p><b>Partners already found</b> (for each of the partner found please indicate: institution/ organisation/ department; field of expertise; country).</p>	<p>All partners are from Italy and are public authorities: 4 Union for management of the mountain territories Union for management of the Lake twenty Communes Two Province 1 University Sigeambiente: private consulting firm for local authorities in the application of sustainable development's tools</p>
<p><b>Partners searched</b> (for each of the partner searched please indicate: institution/ organisation/ department; field of expertise; country).</p>	<p>Other country local authorities Universities Private consulting like Sigeambiente</p>
<p><b>Estimated total budget (in €)</b></p>	<p>700.000</p>

### Project idea announcement during the Programme Conference “Alpine Space Heading for Excellence” in St. Johann

There are several occasions to announce and present exiting project ideas:

- **Thematic Platforms** on day 1: the occasion to briefly announce project ideas and get a feedback e.g. from Programme responsables, but especially from interested partners. The announcement should last 3 minutes pointing out the main keywords and aspects. Based on this announcement and the feedback given, the project ideas can become the basis for a Working Group on day 2 (see below).  
**Please note:** In dependence on the final number of submissions, it might be necessary to select project ideas for this presentation. The JTS will contact you and inform you about the details.

<sup>2</sup> The keywords can be related to the thematic field covered, the outputs and results, the methodologies and solutions adopted, which better describes your project.

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- **Working Groups** on project ideas on day 2: the occasion to precise the ideas presented on day 1 with interested partners. The Working Groups will be defined during the Thematic Platforms on day 1.
  - **Partner Search Area** on both days: project ideas can be announced, contacts exchanged, meetings arranged through a presentation of existing ideas in a dedicated panel exhibition. These announcements will be organised by the JTS based on the contents you submit in the present project idea form.

If possible, would you like to announce your idea in one of the <b>Thematic Platforms</b> on <b>day 1</b> ?	<b>X</b>
Do you want your idea to be announced in the <b>Partner Search Area</b> organised by the JTS?	<b>X</b>