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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 28th and 29th of June 2007. Please fill it as precise as possible and submit it to the Joint Technical Secretariat until the 25th of June.

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Project title	GUAP-Alp (Gestione Unitaria Aree Protette Alpine)	
Date of submission	16.06.2007	
Priority ASP 2007-2013	Competitiveness and Attractiveness of the Alpine Space	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Accessibility and Connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Environment and risk management	X
Project description: transnational issue¹ the project intends to deal with (max 500 characters) The project aims at dealing with transboundary cooperation between protected areas of different Alpine Countries. The management of natural areas depends on different national legislations and international relations. Transboundary protected areas present similar characteristics, problems and needs for this reason it would be very important to have a unique management body-tool able to coordinate harmonically the		

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

policies and the projects developed by the protected areas in fields of common interest.

Even articles 2 and 4 of the Alpine Convention promote transboundary cooperation between the Parties and they underline its importance and the necessity of communication on economical and juridical matters. The "Nature Protection" Protocol of the Alpine Convention foresees the creation of an ecological network in the Alps, in the framework of the European and international efforts to preserve biological diversity.

The final aim of the project is to study the different existing management models, including an ecological network, so to find the most suitable one that could be applied in different areas.

Main objectives (max 500 characters)

- 1) survey of existing management models of protected areas in the different Alpine Countries
- 2) survey of different alpine national legislations (environmental, administrative, civil, penal)
- 3) collection of the different regulations of transboundary protected areas interested by the Project
- 4) creation of a database collecting all useful information related to alpine transboundary protected areas
- 5) collection of best practices, strategies and examples in the management of projects and common policies developed by transboundary protected areas
- 6) contributing to the development of an ecological network in the Alps
- 7) finalisation of a harmonised management model applicable in transboundary protected areas belonging to different Alpine Countries also for a major attractiveness and for a better use of the protected areas and for a socio-economical development environment friendly.

Envisaged Outcomes (max 500 characters)

- 1) Overview of existing management models implemented in transboundary protected areas of the Alps
- 2) Adoption of common scientific and juridical solutions
- 3) Strengthening of the existing relations between administrators of protected areas
- 4) Sharing of best practices and practical solutions of common problems in the management of protected areas
- 5) Support of scientific research and pilot projects towards the

<p>creation of an ecological network in the Alps</p> <p>6) Creation of an international partnership between Alpine Countries and other European mountain areas</p>	
<p>Keywords (4 max)²</p>	<p>TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION; PROTECTED AREAS; UNIQUE MANAGEMENT BODY</p>
<p>Partners already found (for each of the partner found please indicate: institution/ organisation/ department; field of expertise; country).</p>	<p>EURAC (Research Inst. – South-Tyrol ITALY) - Italian Ministry of Environment (as observer?)(proposer); Region Piemonte; Parco Naturale delle Alpi Marittime; UNEP Vienna</p>
<p>Partners searched (for each of the partner searched please indicate: institution/ organisation/ department; field of expertise; country).</p>	<p>Parc National du Mercantour(?); Principauté de Monaco (?); Federparchi (?); Rete Aree Alpine Protette(?); France (?); Switzerland (?); Austria (?); Slovenia (?); Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio (?); Parco Nazionale Svizzero dell'Engadina (?); Parco Naturale della Val Grande (?); Area Centovalli-Collina di Maia-Lago Verbano(?); Parco Internazionale del Carso; Parco degli Alti Tauri (?); Parco Naturale Vedrette di Ries-Aurina (?); Partners participants in the Ecological Network of the Alpine Convention.</p>
<p>Estimated total budget (in €)</p>	<p>TBD</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 thematic plateforms have to be seen as interactive and informal “workshops”. The announcement should last 3 minutes pointing out the main keywords

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

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.

- **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 Thematic Platforms on day 1?	NO
Do you want your idea to be announced in the Partner Search Area organised by the JTS?	YES