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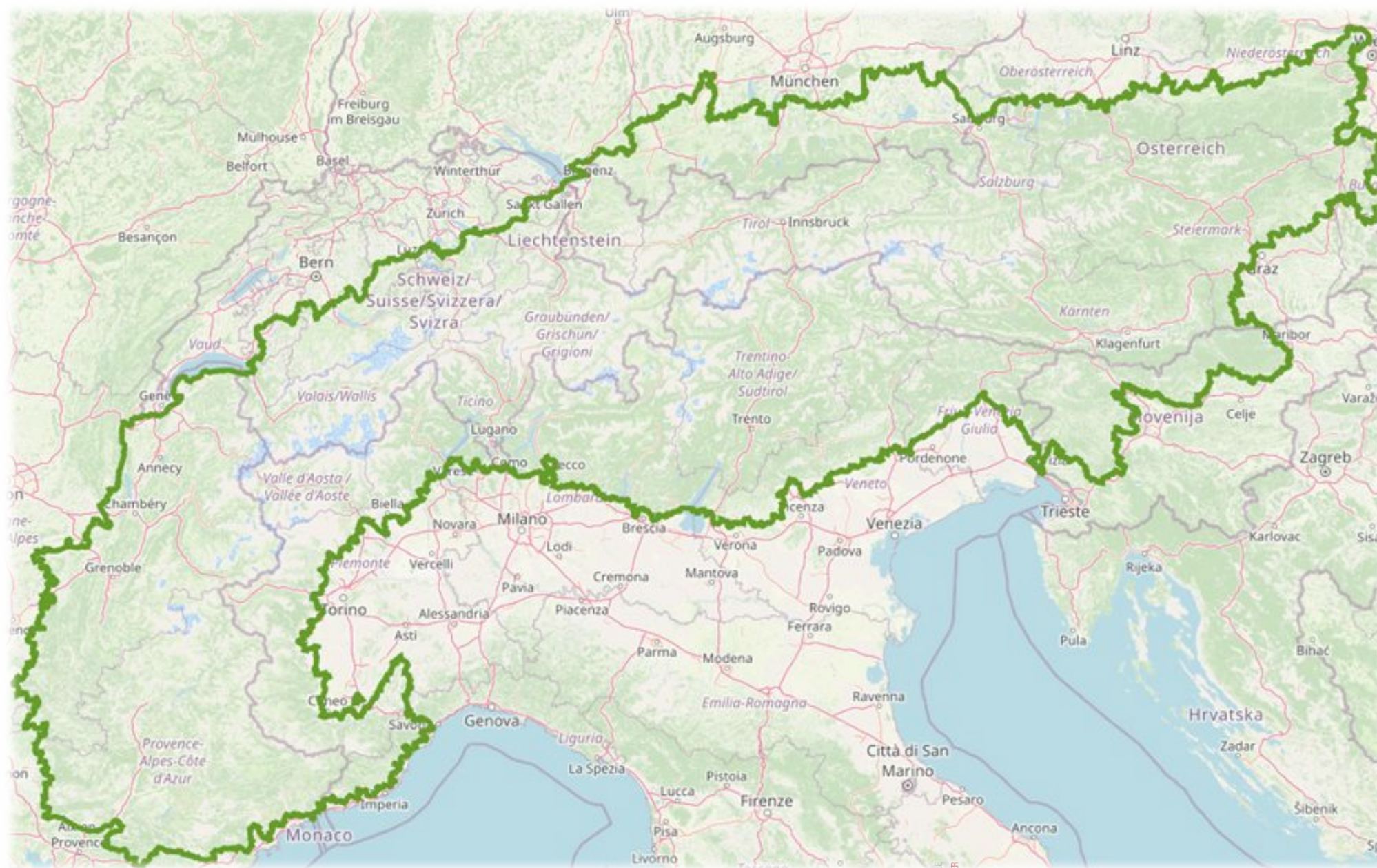
The experience of Alpine Convention and the Action Group 6 of EUSALP

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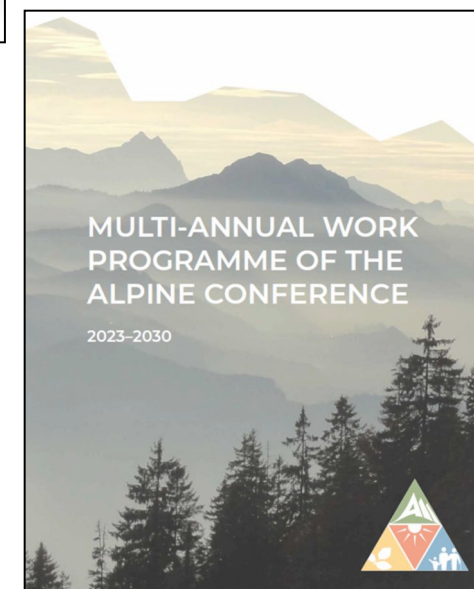
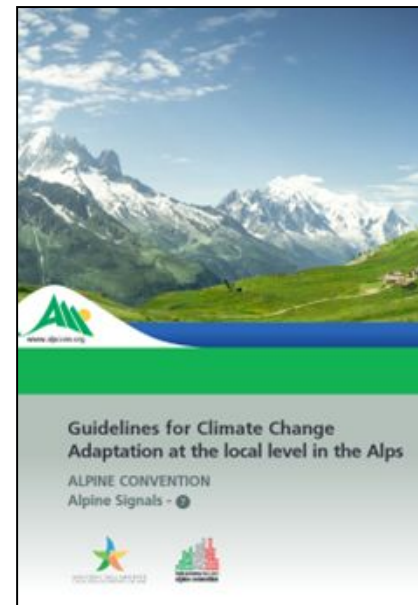
RSA 2 "Water and water management issues"
(2009)

Working Group Natural Hazards – Planalp
(active since 2004)

Water Platform 2009-2019

Declaration of Innsbruck: Climate-neutral and Climate-resilient Alps 2050
(XV Alpine Conference, 2019)

Declaration on Integrated and Sustainable Water Management in the Alps
(XVI Alpine Conference, 2020)





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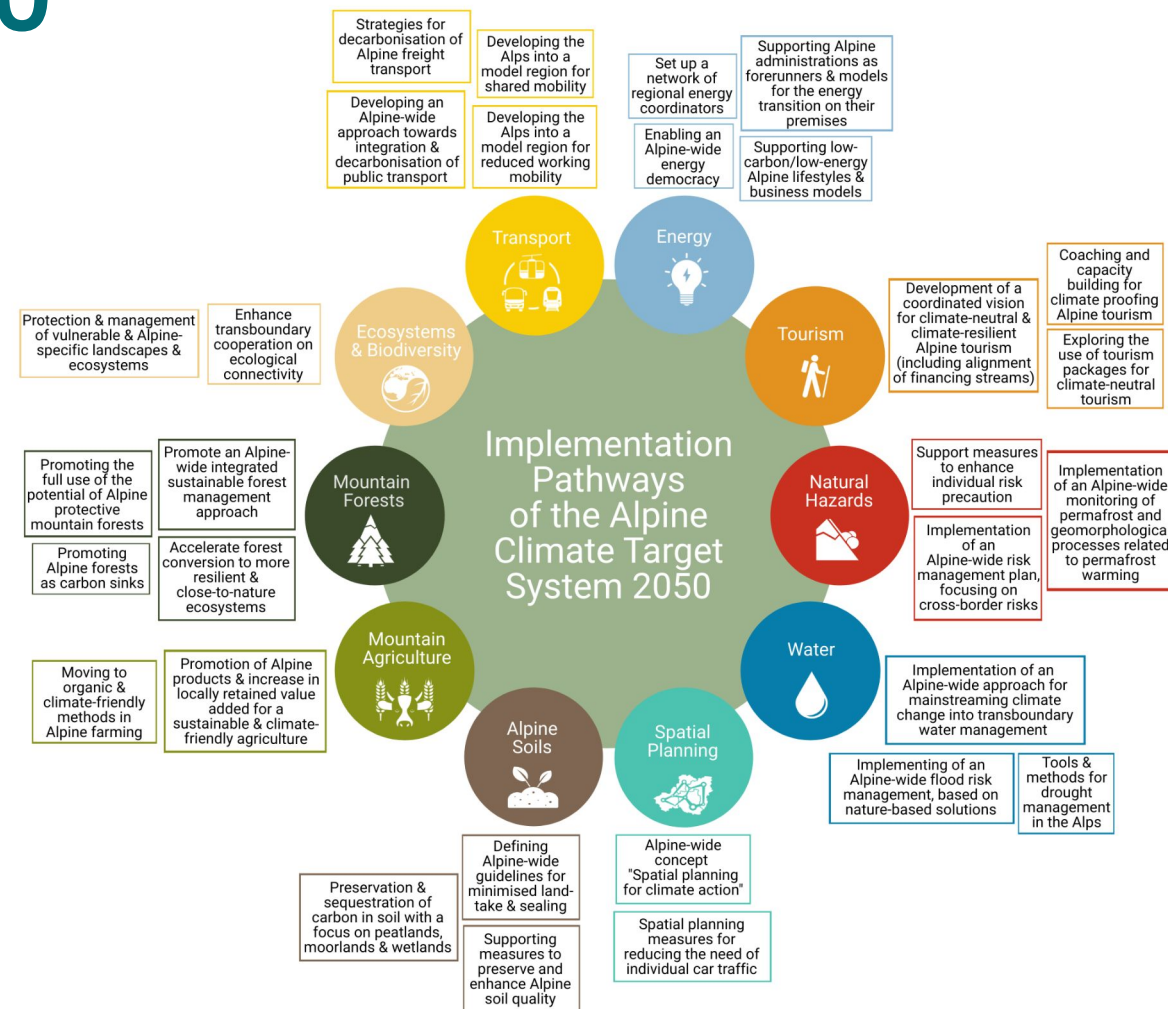
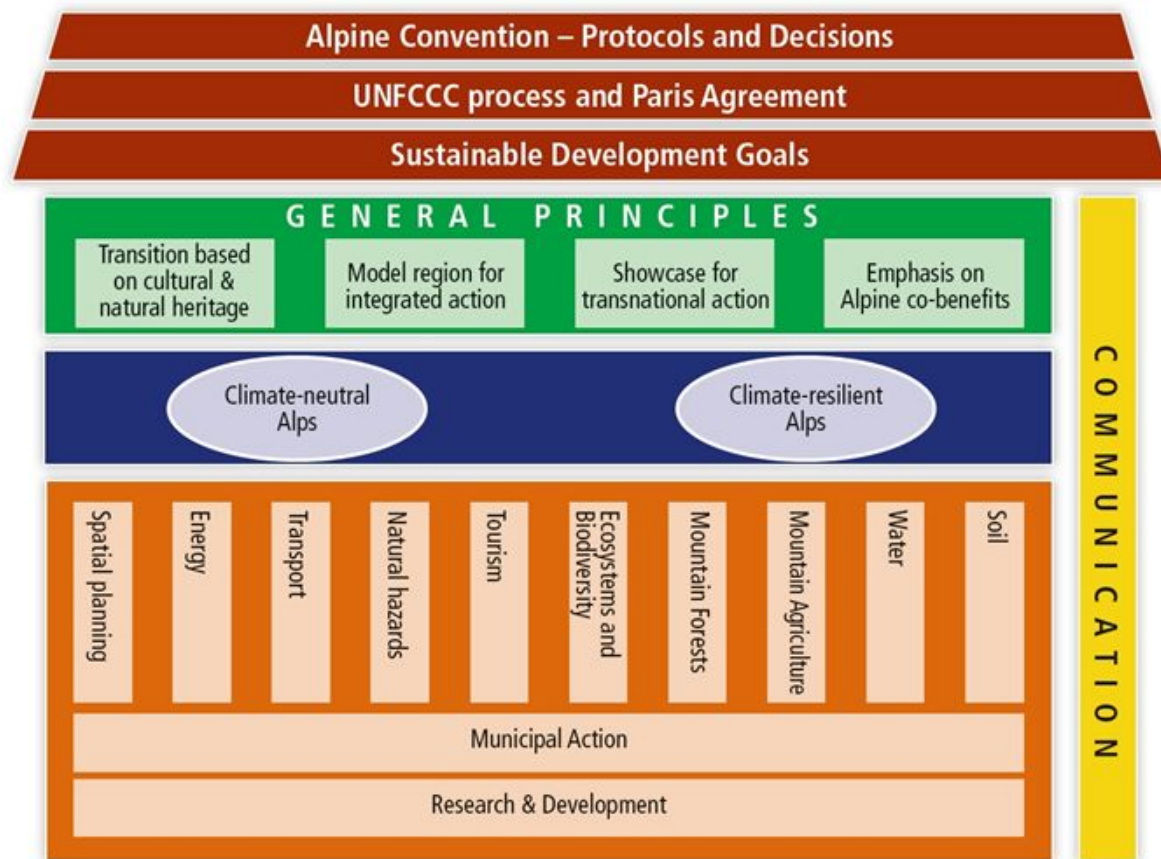


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EUSALP Action Group 6



- Led by the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention and Carinthia (AT)
- Main results related to water
 - Collection of good practices and recommendations on „Green infrastructure solutions for an integrated and sustainable water management“ (2018)
 - Report on „Water demand and supply management in case of droughts and/or peaks of demand“ (2019)
 - Study on governance mechanisms in the field of water management (2018)
- EUSALP cross-cutting priority: Task Force on water management transition
 - Cooperation among AG 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8



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