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Strategia dell'Unione Europea per la regione Alpina

La Macroregione Alpina

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What is a Macro-Regional Strategy (MRS)

- ...is an **integrated framework** endorsed by the European Council
- ...may be **supported** by the **European Structural and Investment Funds** (ESI Funds) among others
- ...addresses **common challenges** faced by a **defined geographical area** relating to **Member States and third countries located in the same geographical area**
- ...helps countries to **benefit** from strengthened **cooperation** contributing to achievement of **economic, social and territorial cohesion**

In a word: a tool for a reinforced cooperation!



European MRS



Core areas of macroregional strategies of the European Union

Existing or adopted

European Danube Strategy
EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Existing of different character

Mediterranean Strategy

Black Sea Synergy

Northern Dimension
(EU, Norway, Iceland and Russian Federation)

Under discussion

European North Sea Strategy

Atlantic Strategy

Alpine Strategy

Adriatic-Ionic Initiative

Regionen NUTS 2

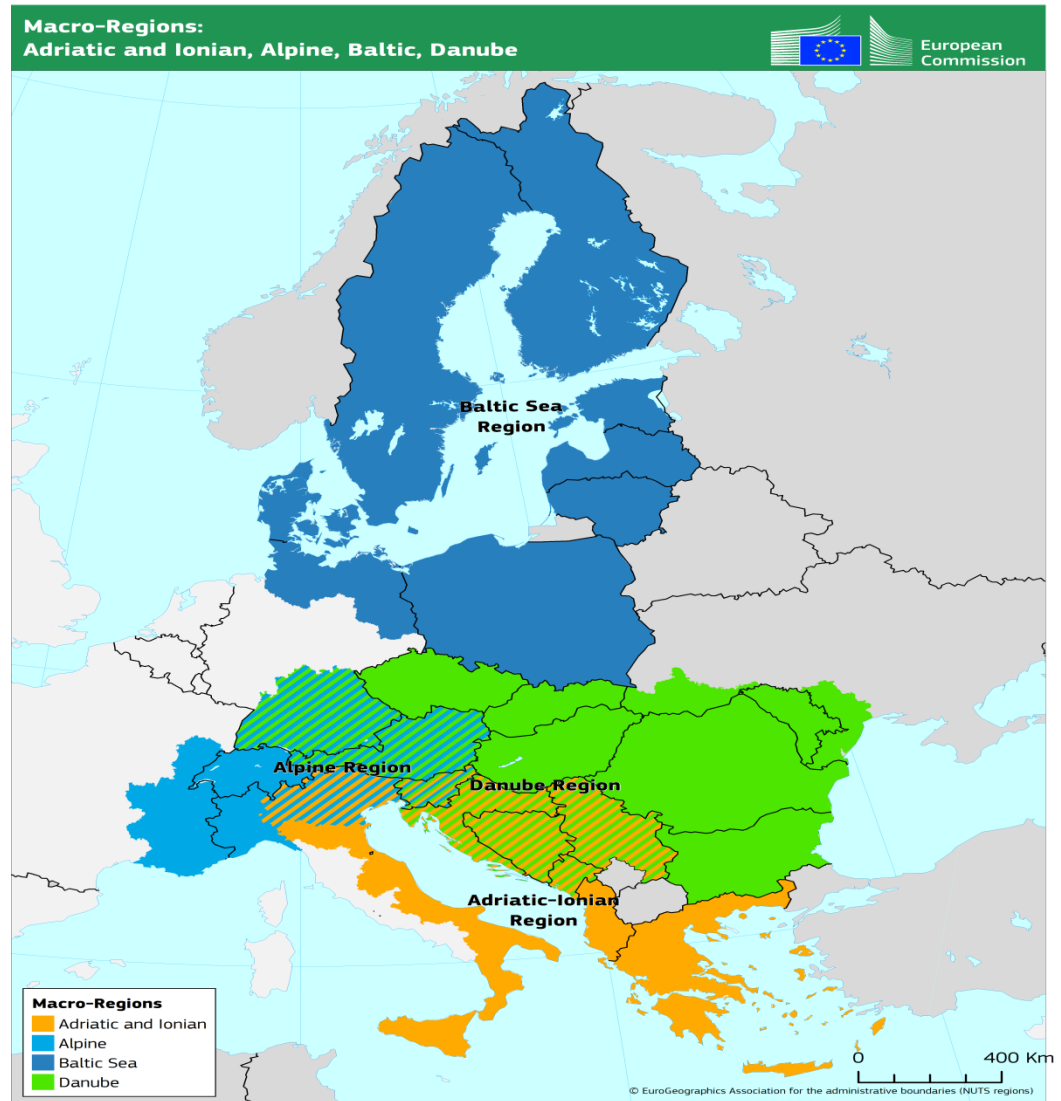
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Quelle: Europäische Kommission

Quelle: Dühr, Stefanie (2012)



Four macro regional strategies covering 270 million inhabitants in 20 States



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Fourth macro-regional strategy in the EU

5 EU member states and 2 non EU MS;

48 Regions ; 80 million people

A dynamic, innovative and competitive area

But also

- Environmental, economic and social challenges
- Large number of cooperation structures
- Strong request from the Regions



The EUSALP perimeter



EUSALP: Mountain and plain (and sea!)

EU Strategy for the Alpine Region



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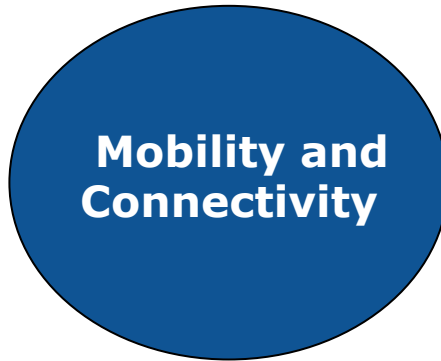
EUSALP: FOUR PILLARS



R&TD ecosystem

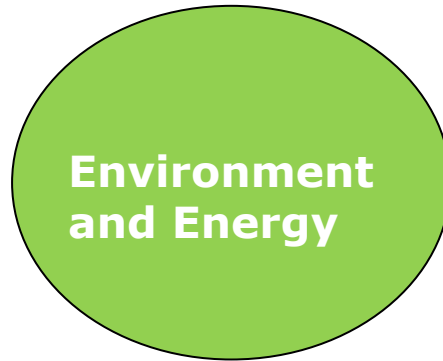
Strategic sectors

Labour market
Training & Education



Intermodality
Interoperability

E-connect
(people and services)

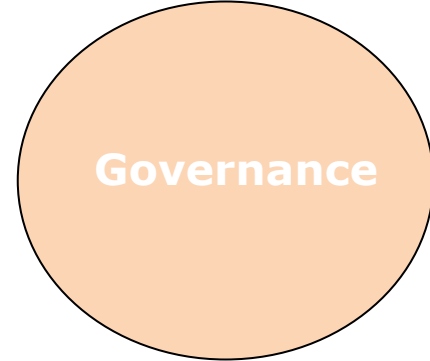


Natural Resources

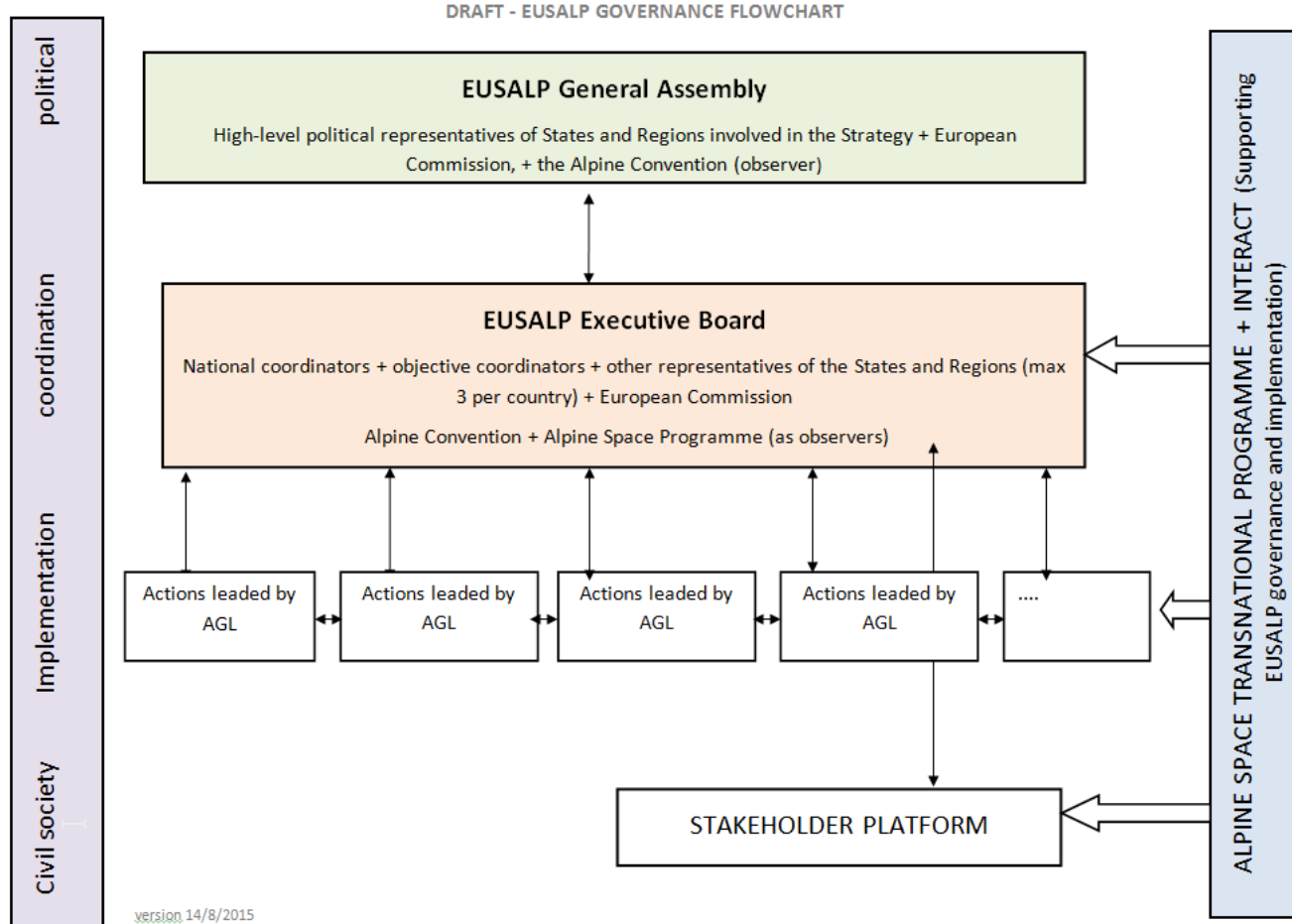
Ecological Connectivity

Risk Management and
Climate Change

Energy efficiency and
renewable



The EUSALP Governance





What is specific of EUSALP?

- **A Strategy NOT ONLY for Mountains, but for all territories of the 48 Alpine Regions** (perimeter extended to administrative boundaries)
- A Strategy initially **pushed by Regions** (bottom-up)
- A **paritetic governance States-Regions** (a principle agreed but now declining)
- A **General Assembly as a political body** of highest direction





The Added Value of EUSALP

- The real challenge is to make the Alpine Region a laboratory where to experiment new forms of economic development in a framework of environment protection and promotion of life quality: innovation and preservation at the same time.
- The added value of EUSALP will come from balancing both the development of metropolitan and plains areas and mountain areas, in a framework of reciprocal solidarity for a «mutual advantage» and strong sense of identity coming from the Alpine culture in all Regions involved.





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