

About

Like its bigger sister, the quadrennial AlpWeek, Alpweek Intermezzo is an international event on sustainable development and related Alpine issues, jointly organised by key Alpine organisations. For 2019 the event is conceived as a lunch-to-lunch conference which will bring the main Alpine stakeholders together to meet and exchange views on the topic "Tomorrow in the Alps".

Practical information

Venues



- 1 AlpWeek Intermezzo**
Ursulinensäule, Innrain 7
- 2 Official reception of the Alpine Convention**
Hofburg, Rennweg 1/3

The nearest bus stops to the venues:
– Ursulinensäule: „Terminal Marktplatz“
– Hofburg: „Museumstraße“

Languages

Simultaneous interpretation into German, French, Italian and Slovenian will be available on site.

Conference fee

The conference is free of charge. This includes the catering offered within the event.

Travel information

We ask all participants to opt for a climate-friendly journey to Innsbruck.

- Train to Innsbruck main station: <http://www.oebb.at>
- Public transport in Innsbruck: www.ivb.at

If you need to travel by plane or car, we invite you to offset your trip's emissions, e.g. via www.atmosfair.de.

Green event

The event has been certified as "Green Event Tirol". This is only one of the reasons why your arrival by sustainable means of transport and your support of the initiative on site is highly welcome.

Organisers



Financial support

Federal Ministry
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Sustainability and Tourism

Registration by 15 March at www.alpweek.org

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3-4 April 2019 | Innsbruck | Austria



3 April | AlpWeek Intermezzo (by invitation only)

The event will start on 3 April with a discussion (by personal invitation only) on current challenges and future perspectives for the Alpine Region in the fields of land use, climate change and mobility. The outcomes of this exchange will be brought to the attention of the Alpine Conference the following day.

14:00 - 14:15

Welcome and Introduction

14:20 - 15:05

Demand 1: Value the landscape – don't sell it cheap!

Only a small part of the Alpine area is suitable for settlements, infrastructure or intensive agriculture. This leads to permanent conflicts of interests and to threats for the last unique natural reserves. How can we deal with this situation, which is aggravated by a high demand on these areas, in a better way?

15:15 - 16:00

Demand 2: If you want to tackle climate change, you must do so at all levels

Cooperation at regional and international level can significantly contribute to deeper greenhouse gas emission cuts by multiplying the effect of efforts adopted by individual states, regions, cities or companies. How can action at local level and cooperation be enhanced to reduce emissions as fast as possible?

16:10 - 16:55

Demand 3: Transfer effective mobility solutions all over the Alps

Due to their topographical and meteorological characteristics, mountain areas are particularly affected by the effects of increasing traffic. The limit of capacity has already been reached in many places. How can new and intelligent modes of transport be further developed to reduce the burden on the population, yet maintain our prosperity, without expanding the road network further?

17:00 - 17:45

Final plenary discussion and Conclusion

19:00 Hofburg

Official Reception of the Alpine Convention

4 April | AlpWeek Intermezzo (public part)

On 4 April, we present keynotes and a project showcase of inspiring stories about "Tomorrow in the Alps", followed by interactive market stalls.

09:00 - 09:15

Welcome and Introduction by the Austrian Presidency of the Alpine Convention

09:15 - 09:50

Keynote 1: Lois Hechenblaikner

Delirium Alpinum. Sharp images and spicy stories from the mountains

09:55 - 10:15

Keynote 2: Godelein Lompech

The fabulous tale of the Alps of tomorrow

10:15 - 11:15

Project pitches in Pecha Kucha style illustrating the story of "Tomorrow in the Alps" and introducing the market stalls

11:15 - 12:15

Sharing views and discussion over coffee at the market stalls

12:15 - 13:00

Insights and outlook: Final plenary and concluding poetry slam with Markus Koschuh

Market stalls

Taking action for a better quality of life in Alpine municipalities!

By using the social planning instrument SPI (Interreg Alpine Space project PlurAlps) the quality of life in municipalities can be captured and improved.

Organiser: Alliance in the Alps

Green Economy in the Alpine Region

The Alps as pilot region for climate-neutral livelihoods.

Organisers: CIPRA International, blue!, Spatial Foresight

Strengthen pluralism in the Alpine Space!

Immigration and social diversity as an opportunity for local development. (Interreg Alpine Space project PlurAlps)

Organiser: CIPRA International

Alpine Partnership for Local Climate Action (ALPACA)

How municipalities can contribute to climate protection and to adaptation to climate change in the Alpine region.

Organisers: CIPRA International, Alpine town of the year, Alliance in the Alps

One for All – Water conflicts in the Alps as illustrated by the river Inn

Alpine rivers face multiple and often conflicting interests for use and protection. The Inn, which flows through three countries, is a model showcase for conflicts as well as for solution approaches.

Organisers: ISCAR, WWF

Recognise, preserve and value natural treasures!

Strengthen natural diversity in the Alpine region through the speciAlps and UrbaBio projects and make the experience of nature an everyday experience.

Organisers: CIPRA International, Alpine town of the year, Alliance in the Alps

Constructing and transforming buildings in the Alps

Newest standard passive houses. Historical buildings in search of a new purpose: Constructive Alps and Tour des Villes unveil the numerous facets of a sustainable approach to construction and to new uses for historical buildings in the Alps.

Organisers: CIPRA International, Alpine town of the year

What young people expect of a future in the Alps

Projects, such as GaYA (Interreg Alpine Space programme) and Youth Alpine Interrail favour the active involvement of young people in the Alps and help to better understand what counts for young Alpine citizens and visitors. Sustainable and accessible mobility is one of their key demands.

Organisers: Alpine town of the year, CIPRA International

Protection of unspoiled nature

The campaigns "Soul of the Alps" and "Our Alps" highlight the value and importance of unspoiled nature in the Alps – and the risks faced by this unique natural and cultural area.

Organisers: WWF, ÖAV, Naturfreunde Österreich, DAV, AVS

AlpES webGIS

A tool by Interreg Alpine Space project AlpES for visualising Alpine ecosystem services.

Organiser: ISCAR