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conference and the
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the EUSALP

AlpWeek

Youth & Climate

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Mladi & podnebje

INTERMEZZO

09.-11.12.2020 | on line



The Nice Côte d'Azur metropolitan area was meant to host the AlpWeek Intermezzo this year. However, in response to evolving health conditions, the organisation committee has decided to make this event completely virtual. Field visits will be adapted to comply with this format as far as possible.

The conference will take place via Zoom. A link will be sent to you by email a few days in advance of the event.

This event is free of charge, by registration only until 1st December 2020.

Due to the general data protection regulations GDPR, registrations are only possible on this platform:

www.alpweek.org/2020/en/registration

To find out more about the workshops and field visits on offer:

www.alpweek.org/2020/en/program

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Just like its sister event, AlpWeek, which takes place every four years, AlpWeek Intermezzo is an international event co-organised by the leading Alpine organisations committed to mountain protection and sustainable development.

The 2020 AlpWeek Intermezzo offers a chance for stakeholders from the various Alpine cooperation frameworks to meet. A range of workshops, field visits as well as opportunities for discussion and debate will be organised on the subject of "Youth & Climate - How can young people in the Alps be involved in shaping their future?"

WED 9 DEC

MORNING

General Assembly of CIPRA

10:00 – 11:30
Session 0110:00 – 12:30 European Day of the AJITeR project
"Welcoming young adults and their initiatives in rural territories"

THU 10 DEC

09:00 – 09:30
Reception and
Debates09:30 – 11:00
Sessions
12 – 16

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:45
Sessions
17 – 2209:30 – 12:30
XVI. Alpine conference (on line)
General Assembly of the EUSALP (on line)

FRI 11 DEC

10:00 – 11:30 Festival
"Reading mountains"9:00 – 12:00
General assembly of the association
"Alpine Town of the Year"

AFTERNOON

14:00 – 14:30
2020 AlpWeek
Intermezzo Opening14:30 – 16:00
Sessions 02 – 06

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 18:00
Sessions 08 – 1114:30 – 16:30
Meeting of the
project Alps.203014:30 – 18:00
Session 07 (Double session)

13:00 – 15:15

"A meeting between young people and European
public policy makers" - An interactive exchange
between the Alpine Convention, EUSALP and
AlpWeek

WED 9 DEC

10:00 – 11:30

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Session 1**Youth Alpine Interrail – how to promote sustainable travel in the Alps**

Youth Alpine Interrail enables selected young people to travel sustainably through the Alps by public transport. We cordially invite you to discuss and brainstorm with us how sustainable travel can become an attractive mainstream to make an important contribution to the fight against the climate crisis!

Organizer: CIPRA International & CYC – CIPRA Youth Council

14:00 – 14:30

14:30 – 16:00

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Sessions 2 - 6**Session 2: AlpTick - A single ticket for the whole of the Alps (invitation only)**

Our ambition is to have a single ticket in operation for all public transport in the Alpine region. The Alpine ticket (AlpTick) will make travelling in the Alps easier, more sustainable, and more appealing to young people.

Organizer: CIPRA Youth Council

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Session 3: GeoBioBlitz, a model to advance understanding of the Alpine ecosystems

The main aim of this project is to discuss the role of humans in their environment and interactive environmental processes. How can we advance understanding of the Alpine ecological system among young people so that they can become its new ambassadors?

Organizer: Environmental Protection College

EN FR

Session 4: The Via Alpina - a historical pathway focused on the future

The Via Alpina is a trans-Alpine route involving a range of Alpine stakeholders. This workshop aims to bring the past and the future closer together and to enable older and younger generations of hikers to share their perspectives.

Organizer: CIPRA France, CIPRA International

EN FR

Session 5: Which solution to make rural areas more appealing?

'Life in the country' can sometimes prove to be more difficult than people imagine, especially on discovering the lack - indeed absence - of local services. The visit to Villars-sur-Var will help us understand what this town has put in place to offer its inhabitants access to services.

Organizer: Association ADRETS

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Session 6: The effects of climate change in the Southern Alps

Discover the ALCOTRA CCLimaTT programme (Climate change in the cross-border territory), which aims to improve the understanding of the impact of climate change on the natural environment and human activities in the Southern Alps.

Organizer: Parc national du Mercantour

14:30 – 18:00

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*Double session
(14:30 - 16:00
16:30 - 18:00)*

Session 7**Health – Work – Life! Ideas and inspiration for sustainable lifestyles in the Alps**

Presentation of the experience and lessons learned from the Alpine Space project, HEALPS2, or how a health tourism strategy can help improve living and working conditions in the Alps.

Organizer: Alliance in the Alps, Paracelsus private medical university Salzburg

16:30 – 18:00

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Sessions 8 - 11**Session 8: Youth Empowerment for more wilderness in Europe**

In this interactive presentation we introduce you to the bottom-up concept of Generation Earth and deal with wilderness education according to Tom Brown. How can we train intrinsically motivated activists according to the philosophy "You protect what you love" ?

Organizer: Génération Earth

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Session 9: From relations with nature to sustainable volunteering by young people

How to give young members of Alpine non-profit organisations a more active part to play. Example from the Austrian Alpine Club through a presentation of their youth section flagship projects.

Organizer: Youth Club Austria (member of the Club Arc Alpin, CAA)

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Session 10: The Esteron river, a shared story and a diverse identity

The Esteron river, a shared story and a diverse identity. Discover the only extensive river in the Alpes Maritimes department without a hydro-electric dam, given 'wild river' status in 2018, its free-flowing waterway, its protected landscapes and active local network of stakeholders.

Organizer: Parc naturel régional des Préalpes d'Azur

EN FR IT

Session 11: Beyond the borders of citizen engagement

The 6 integrated territorial partnerships (PITER) of the INTERREG ALCOTRA Programme would like to exchange with you on 4 proposals to improve cross-border citizen engagement for 2021-2027 as f.ex. engaging with schools and youth organisations and fostering cross-border micro projects with local organisations.

Organizer: Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur

THU 10 DEC

9:00 – 9:30

Reception and Debates

9:30 – 11:00

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Sessions 12 - 16

Session 12: A tour to discover different professions in rural areas

Presentation of two schemes to enable young people to discover life and different professions in rural areas. Sharing the experience of the young people involved and the organisers of these schemes.

Organizer: CREFAD Auvergne, CIPRA France

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Session 13: Adapting farming to climate change

Adapting quickly and successfully to climate change has become a pressing issue, especially for farming. As part of the LIFE ViVaCCAdapt project, two different approaches have been developed to maximise yields.

Organizer: Regijska razvojna agencija ROD Ajdovščina

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Session 14: The Alpine water tower

A number of glaciers and major river systems originate in the Alps. They therefore play a decisive role as water reservoirs for central Europe. In order to introduce appropriate measures in this area, cross-border cooperation is required, as water doesn't stop at the border!

Organizer: Environmental Research Station GmbH

EN FR

Session 15: Climate change and natural hazards for local areas.

How to manage forests in the context of climate change and how to raise awareness among people in a wildfire hazard zone. An outreach worker and a local town share their story.

Organizer: Parc naturel régional Préalpes d'Azur

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Session 16: What prospects for territories affected by extreme weather conditions?

On October 2, 2020, four valleys of the Mediterranean Alps (Vésubie, Roya, Vermentina and Argentina) were violently hit by torrential rains. How is life organised in a mountainous area after a natural disaster of such a scale? What are the impacts on the habitability of these mountain territories? Live videos and exchanges with young people from the four valleys.

Organizer: Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur, AlpWeek Organisation committee

11:15 - 12:45

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Sessions 17 - 22

Session 17: Youth & Alpine Towns engaged for climate

Presentation of the outcome of collaborative work between the member town of the 'Alps Town of the Year' group and young climate activists in these towns.

Organizer: Association 'Alpine Town of the Year'

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Session 18: Give your skis a new lease of life!

How can you upcycle your old skis? Art Ski Tech is here to share a few crafty tips and tricks in time for Christmas.

Organizer: Art Ski Tech

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Session 19: 'A taste of Nice' cookery workshop

A cookery workshop for anyone who cannot travel to Nice this year, including a personal account from a local young farmer!

Organizer: Métropole de Nice, AlpWeek Organisation committee

EN FR

Session 20: What we need to help improve life in rural areas

A collective workshop based on a white paper proposal on accommodating young adults and their initiatives in rural areas.

Organisateur: ADRETS, CIPRA France, CREFAD Auvergne, RECCA, UFISC

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Session 21: YES! Youth Empowerment for Sustainability

The YES! Programme came about through the experience of two projects (Youth Power - The Game and Mab UNESCO Monviso Youth Camp), with the aim of involving and training young people living in the Alps in sustainable development issues.

Organizer: Fondazione Santagata per l'Economia della Cultura

EN FR

Session 22: Climate change and young people - how to run activities?

Experimenting and sharing methods and tools to run climate change activities with young people.

Organizer: Educ'Alpes (réseau d'éducation à la montagne alpine)

THU 10 DEC

13:00 – 15:15

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Young alpine citizens are committed to a climate-resilient Alpine region

As climate and youth are among the priorities of the French presidencies of EUSALP and the Alpine Convention, and as the 2020 highlight events of these two presidencies are scheduled on the same day, the AlpWeek organisation committee proposed an open dialogue between young people involved in different projects or groups in the Alpine space and the members of the EUSALP and Alpine Convention delegations. The session should show young Alpine people that the European institutions and cooperation programmes are interested in their concerns and in being close to them. This exchange should enable a more participative approach to be set in motion and give substance to the intentions of the Youth Manifesto.

Organizers: Région Bourgogne-Franche-Comté in cooperation with Land Tyrol, AlpWeek Committee and Alpine Convention

For participation please register here: www.alpine-region.eu/annualforum2020

FRI 11 DEC

10:00 – 11:30

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'Reading Mountains' Festival

The Reading Mountains Festival encourages the celebration of cultural differences and similarities in the Alps and, at the same time, connects mountains and culture.

9:00 – 12:00

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General Assembly of the association 'Alpine Town of the Year'

Organizer: Association 'Alpine Town of the Year'

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www.alpenallianz.org

Association 'Alpine Town of the Year'
www.villedesalpes.org

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Like its big sister the Alpine Week, which is held every four years, the AlpWeek Intermezzo is an international event organised jointly by the most important Alpine organisations involved in sustainable development and protection of mountains.

The AlpWeek Intermezzo 2020 will be linked to the Alpine Conference and the EUSALP General Assembly. This event will allow a meeting between the actors of these different frameworks of Alpine cooperation.

