

## Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection





Clean air, fresh water, productive agriculture and forestry, a stable biodiversity or natural hazards protection – these are priceless services of the Alpine landscape for people and economy, in the Alps and around. A "Green Infrastructure" is delivering these services, but new challenges like climate change lie ahead. The common task for all Alpine actors, including EUSALP Action Group 7, is to maintain and improve these Green Infrastructures – but how?

The idea of community-led local development approach (CLLD) mobilizes and empowers local people and communities for shaping their own future. Could the local level also be the key for maintaining Green Infrastructure for future generations? Existing LEADER case studies reveal a promising potential, but is it feasible in practice? Which political, financial or further framework conditions are necessary?







## **EUSALP** meets LEADER

48 regions, 7 countries, 3 Directorates General heading towards Community Lead Local Development for an Alpine Green Infrastructure.

The EU Alpine Strategy (EUSALP) Action Group 7 invites LEADER actors and European decision makers to jointly explore innovative ways and to find mutual benefits – for people, for nature and for rural areas economies.

This strategic workshop addresses the following objectives:

- Introducing LEADER-mechanisms and processes to EUSALP AG 7
- Introducing EUSALP mechanisms and the concept of Green Infrastructure to LEADER representatives
- Identifying potentials for joint action and matching overall macroregional strategy with local LEADER activities
- Checking feasibility of implementing Green Infrastructure projects within LEADER
- Collecting recommendations for AG 7, LEADER and
  European decision makers with a view to the EU post 2020 perspectives

## VENUE OF THE MEETING

17 October 2018, 11:00 to 18:00: Workshop "EUSALP meets LEADER"

Circolo dei lettori – Via Bogino 9, Torino 🕦

**18 October 2018, 9:00 to 13:00:** internal meeting of AG 7

Piedmont Region seat – Piazza Castello 165, Torino 2

Piedmont Region and Bavaria as hosts of the meeting are happy to invite all participants to an excursion / social event on the evenings of 16 and 17 October 2018.

## For any questions please contact:

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For plenary sessions of the workshop translation is foreseen; for other parts translation support will be given. With your participation in the event you accept that photos showing you might be published.

