

PlurAlps

Enhancing capacities for a Pluralistic Alpine Space

The Alpine area is experiencing the combined challenges of an ageing population and new migration trends. At the same time, increasing cultural diversity and pluralism are opportunities for social innovation and development. The project PlurAlps aims to develop and promote a welcoming culture, and improve knowledge and awareness of the integration of all types of migrants in Alpine areas.



Key Statements

- Knowledge of the integration of migrants enables development.
- Social planning fosters the cohesion of Alpine municipalities.
- The know-how of new workforce contributes to economic innovation.
- Migration is a chance to develop the management of Alpine landscapes.

Projects Outputs

A transnationally applicable analytical **instrument for community social planning** helps the integration of new incomers. Pilot projects are implemented in municipalities and regions of the Alps to explore **good practices and new solutions** to challenges. An **innovation toolbox** provides inspiration through the Alps. A **white paper** focusing on regulatory and harmonisation issues gives guidance to local and regional policy makers.

Project partners

Regional Development Vorarlberg | Auvergne Rhône Alpes Region | CIPRA International Lab | Community Network Alliance in the Alps | EURAC Research | Franco Demarchi Foundation | Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts | Piedmont Region | Regional Development Agency Upper Styria East GmbH | Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia

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