

INTESI

INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL STRATEGIES FOR SERVICES OF GENERAL INTEREST

INTESI – CONTEXT

It is largely recognised that services of general interest (SGI) are a prerequisite for the accessibility and connectivity of alpine areas. The design and delivery of SGI are in the hands of authorities at different levels. Until now, authorities and the service providers tend to have a strictly sectorial approach to SGI, which leads to isolated solutions, neither benefitting from potential synergies nor optimizing the spending of public money. Therefore, there is a need for a better horizontal and vertical coordination of SGI and for their inclusion into integrated territorial strategies.

Intesi searches to overcome this sectorial approach in SGI delivery by the promotion of a combination of sectoral SGI strategies into integrated territorial strategies in the alpine space.

INTESI – STRUCTURE

The Intesi project builds on the following succeeding steps:

- 1) Collection and analysis of all SGI strategies in the entire alpine space that are relevant for SGI delivery – **Work Package T1 (WPT1)**
- 2) Regional profiles of 10 test areas (TAs) will be established in order to assess the status quo of SGI delivery and to detect challenges, needs and potentials in relation to SGI – **Work Package T2 (WPT2)**
- 3) A selection of new pilot activities (PA) will be implemented or existing ones supported in order to test strategies in place and to improve the offer of SGI delivery according to stakeholder needs – **Work Package T 2 (WPT2)**
- 4) On the base of the preceeding steps, recommendations will be elaborated on how combining existing sectoral strategies into integrated territorial SGI strategies. – **Work Package T3 (WPT3)**
- 5) Via the Intesi think tank, SGI service providers, authorities and other relevant stakeholders will come together and exchange on SGI issues. This way the project results are fed into the implementation level and the political, strategical level. – **Work Package T 2 (WPT4)**

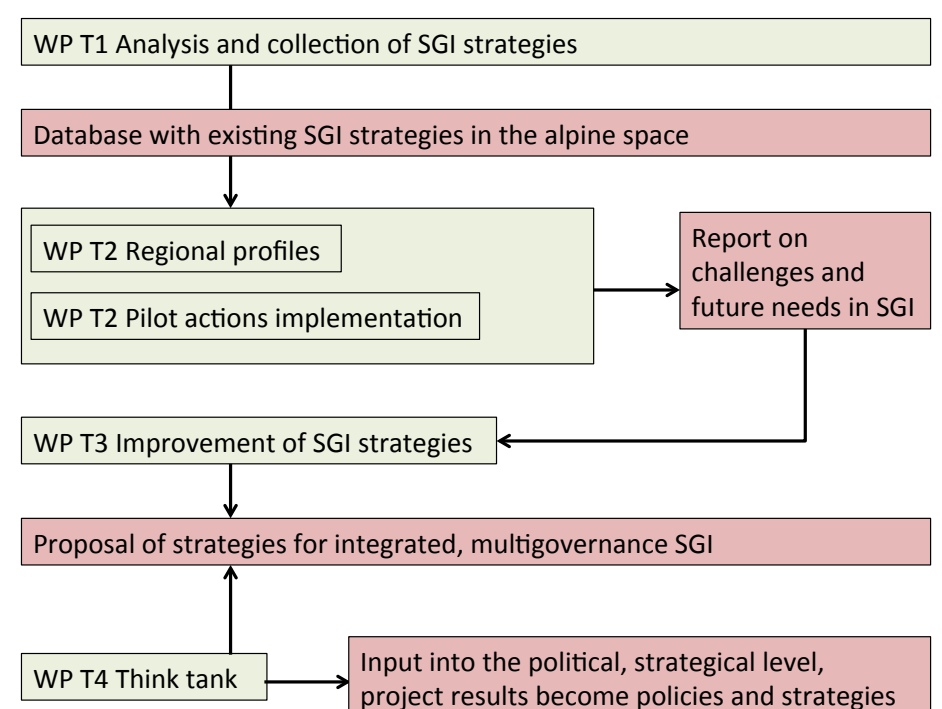


Fig. Simplified overview on WPs and results of the Intesi project

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