

# The Alpine Region strategic pillars and the Italian SNAI programme. Towards multi level strategic actions and hybrid governance models

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- Policies, actors, discourses: the Alpine context
- EUSALP strategy
- SNAI program and Local Innovations
- Emerging Themes and Trends
- Strategic trends and governance models
- Supra-territorial Cooperation - *Issues/opportunities*
- Governance and Spatial Development - *Issues/opportunities*



# Presentation outline

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**Can we recognize a coherence among the SNAI program and the EU  
Macro-regional Strategy for the Alpine Region?**



# two main trends in the dimension of 'development'

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- PROCESS OF SYNTHESIS

- PROCESS OF EXPANSION

# Policies and Actors in the Alpine context

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## Alps as a policy target



### Alpine Convention

early 1950s  
> 1987



### Network of Alpine Regions

2009

### Alpine Space

From 2000



### EU Strategy for Alpine Regions

### ESUALP

2013



# Policies and Actors in the Alpine context

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*An Alpine macro-regional strategy would provide an opportunity to improve cross-border cooperation in the Alpine States as well as identifying common goals and implementing them more effectively through transnational collaboration. (EUSALP)*

*EUSALP*

**1st Thematic Policy Area: Economic Growth and Innovation**

**2nd Thematic Policy Area: Mobility and Connectivity**

**3rd Thematic Policy Area: Environment and Energy**

**Cross-cutting Policy Area: Governance, including Institutional Capacity**

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## 78 Flagship Projects



# SNAI Program and Local Development

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## SNAI Objectives >

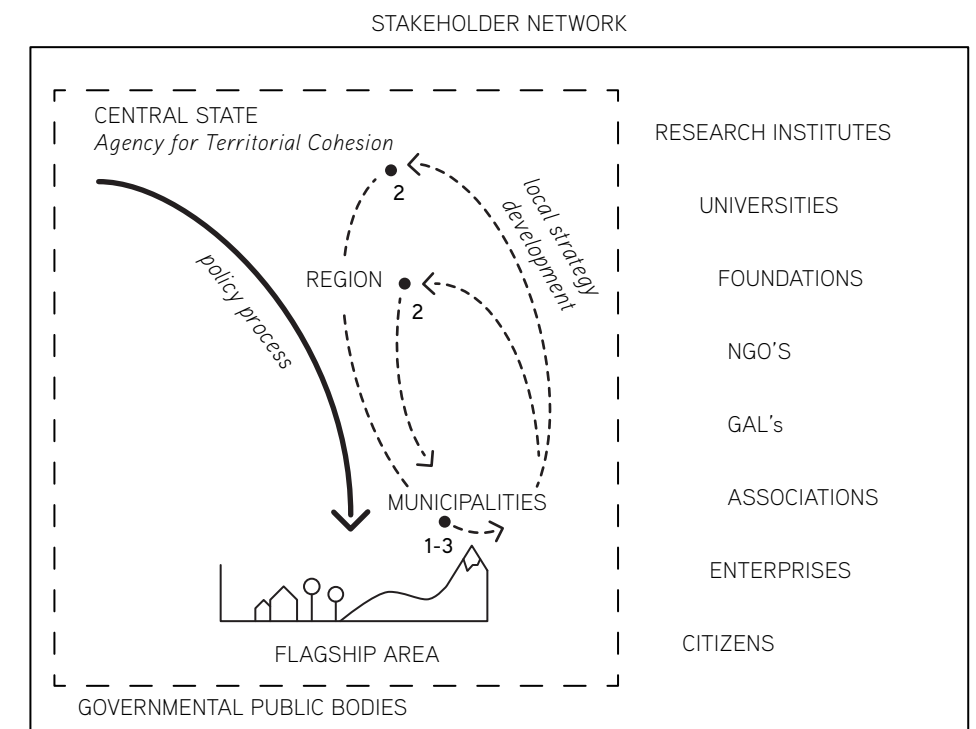
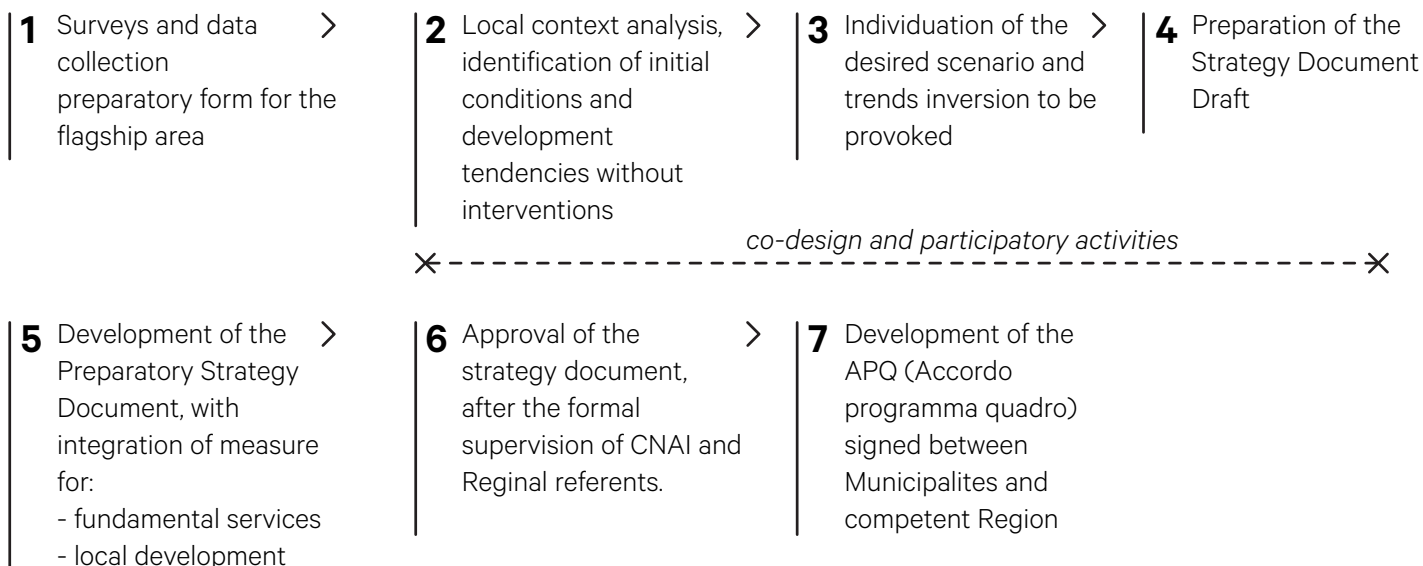
### A] Development pre-conditions:

- Health Care
- Mobility
- Education

\*Funded by the National Financial law

### B] Projects for Local Development

\*ESF; ERDF; EAFRD  
through Regional P.O.R



**Emphasis on the achievement of ‘full citizenship’ rights for Inner Areas inhabitants**



# SNAI Program and Local Development

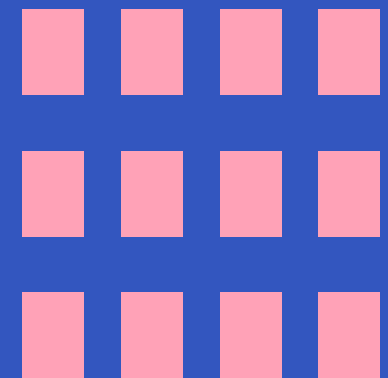
## *EUSALP*

- Economic Growth and Innovation
- Mobility and Connectivity
- Environment and Energy
- Governance, including Institutional Capacity
- promote multi-level governance

## *SNAI*

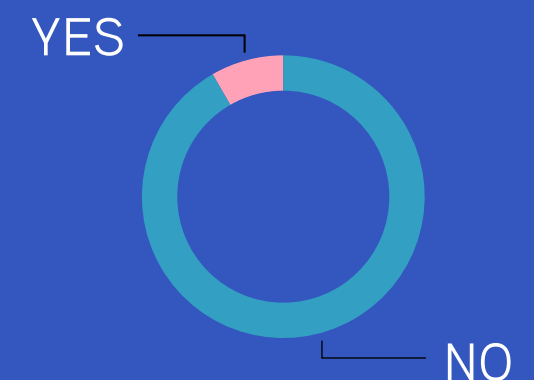
- Healthcare services
- Education and Professional Training
- Mobility
- Local development program
- integrated governance model

12 Strategic Documents  
from Alpine Flagship Areas

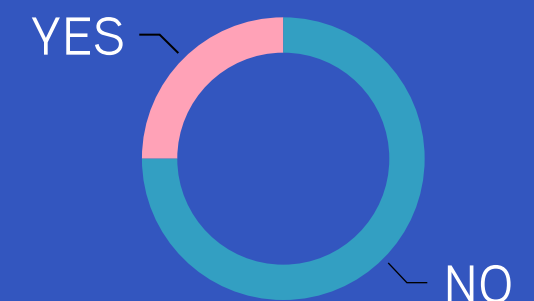


References in the SNAI documents

EUSALP = 1/12



Alpine Space = 3/12



# Emerging Themes and Trends

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- Culture (theme and driver)
- Social Innovation and Generative Welfare
- Community Empowerment
  
- New perspective in local polities
- Transformations in Territorial Governance models

- **Necessity to update the current (or generate new) platforms for cooperation**  
mainly as trans-regional and cross-border tools
- **Possibility to develop new instruments and practices with an Alpine Collaborative approach, for local development but within the macroregional context**

*Can the Alpine Area become an open laboratory for multilevel and cross-border collaborative projects?*

*How to generate strategies and interventions with a place-based approach in a macro-regional context?*

# Territorial Cooperation - *Issues*

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## Main issues

- cooperation vs competition
- Place-based paradox
- Retro-innovation
- participation of communities and public engagement

## Other issues

- Risk of *strategy average*



# Territorial Cooperation - *Opportunities*

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- Develop a place-based and trans-border collaborative approach
- Innovation of the development process, starting from shared asset:  
forests, mountains paths and tracks, products and technologies..
- Reconsider the quality of local 'govern' systems
- Multilevel/spatial Governance as a specific skill of local actors
- Balance the competition among territories



# Thank you

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