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Youth & Climate

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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
(tbc)

Meeting of the ERASMUS+
project Alps.2030
(tbc)

10:00 – 11:30
Meeting of the project Youth Alpine

09:00 – 13:00 European Day of the AJTeR project 'Welcoming young adults and their initiatives in rural territories'

AFTERNOON

14:00 – 14:30
2020 AlpWeek
Intermezzo Opening

14:30 – 16:00
Sessions 01 – 04

16:30 – 18:00
Sessions 04 – 07

COFFEE BREAK

14:30 – 16:00
On line excursions
I & II

16:30 – 18:00
On line excursion
III

THU 10 DEC

09:00 – 09:30
Reception and Debates /
Visit to the AlpWeek
BaseCamp

09:30 – 11:00
Sessions
08 - 13

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13 :00
Sessions
14 - 20

09:00 – 12:30
XVI. Alpine conference (on line) *(tbc)*
General Assembly of the EUSALP (on line) *(tbc)*

10:00 – 13:00 On line excursion IV

14:00 – 18:00

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

FRI 11 DEC

10:00 – 12:00 Festival
"Reading mountains"

9:00 – 12:00
General assembly of the association
"Alpine Town of the Year"

9:00 - 10:30
Meeting of the ERASMUS+ project
Re.Sources *(tbc)*

WED 9 DEC

14:00 – 14:30

2020 AlpWeek Intermezzo Opening

14:30 – 16:00

Sessions 1 - 4

EN

Session 1: AlpTick - A single ticket for the whole of the Alps

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

EN SI

Session 2: 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 3: 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 International

EN

Session 4: 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

Double session
(14:30 – 16:00
16:30 – 18:00)

Break

16:30 – 18:00

Sessions 4 - 7

EN DE

Session 5: Solutions to the energy crisis vs ecological disasters

An interactive role play activity on hydroelectricity in the Alps. While taking on different positions and experiencing their different requirements, participants will learn more about all the different facets of hydroelectricity production as well as its environmental impact.

Organizer: Génération Earth

EN DE

Session 6 : 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)

EN FR

Session 7: '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

14:30 – 16:00

FR

On line excursions

On line excursion I: 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

14:30 – 16:00

FR

On line excursion II: 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

16:30 – 18:00

FR

On line excursion III: The Esteron river, a shared story and a diverse identity

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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

THU 10 DEC

9:00 – 9:30

Reception and Debates / Visit to the AlpWeek BaseCamp

9:30 – 11:00

EN

Sessions 8 - 13**Session 08: 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

EN FR

Session 09: 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

EN SI

Session 10 : 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

EN DE

Session 11: 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 12: 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

EN FR

Session 13: Young people moving to the Alps: from life courses to adapting to climate change.

Discovery workshop on a thesis and collective exploration.

Organizer: Association ADRETS

10:30 – 13:00

FR

On line excursion IV : Climate change and natural hazards for local areas.

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

11:30 – 13:00

DE FR IT SI

Sessions 14 - 19**Session 14: 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'

DE EN IT

Session 15: Futur'Alps - Let's play our part and imagine our future for the Alps

Futur'Alps is a game designed to help understand how we can take action to ensure a sustainable future in the Alps.

Organizer: Istituto di Istruzione La Rosa bianca (High school)

DE FR IT SI

Session 16: TV studio set

An area dedicated to discussing the AlpWeek topics with guests from wide-ranging backgrounds and across the generations.

Organizer: Plume studio

EN FR

Session 17: 'A taste of Nice' cookery workshop

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Organizer: Métropole de Nice, AlpWeek Organisation committee

EN FR

Session 18: 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.

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

EN IT

Session 19: 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

FR IT

Session 20 : Common French-Italian strategy beyond the border of citizen engagement

This workshop aims to present the proposals formulated following the event on 14th October, in the presence of both technicians and elected representatives of the relevant areas. This work will be communicated to the European institutions with a view to contributing towards the new 2021-27 programme.

Organizer: Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur

THU 10 DEC

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch / Visit to the AlpWeek BaseCamp

14:00 – 18:00

DE FR IT SI

A meeting between young people and European public policy makers

Questions relating to the future of young people in the Alps, as well as their involvement in public policy such as the Alpine macro-regional strategy and the Alpine Convention, are important issues for the AlpWeek organisers. The French presidency of EUSALP also highlighted the role of young people in its action plan, so this offers a great opportunity to come together to listen, discuss and change our perspective on the Alps and the future of its young people.

FRI 11 DEC

10:00 – 12:00

DE FR IT SI

'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.

DE FR IT SI

Meeting of the ERASMUS+ project Re.Sources (tbc)

Organizer: CIPRA International

9:00 – 12:00

DE FR IT SI

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

Organizer: Association 'Alpine Town of the Year'

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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.

