



**5 EU Member States:** Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Slovenia

**2 non EU Member States:** Switzerland and Liechtenstein



**TIMELINE**

- December 2013:** Request from the European Council
- 28 July 2015:** Adoption of the EUSALP Communication and Action Plan by the College
- 27 November 2015:** Endorsement by the Council of the European Union
- 25/26 January 2016:** Launch Conference in Brdo, Slovenia and first meeting of the General Assembly
- February-April 2016:** First round of meetings of the Action Groups

**OVERALL OBJECTIVES**

Promote sustainable economic and social prosperity of the Alpine Region through growth and jobs creation, by improving its attractiveness, competitiveness and connectivity while at the same time preserving the environment and ensuring healthy and balanced ecosystems.

**THEMATIC SCOPE**

Objectives	Actions
1. Fair access to job opportunities, building on the high competitiveness of the Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To develop an effective research and innovation ecosystem</li> <li>- To increase the economic potential of strategic sectors</li> <li>- To improve the adequacy of labour market, education and training in these strategic sectors</li> </ul>
2. Sustainable internal and external accessibility to all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To promote inter-modality and interoperability in passengers and freight transport</li> <li>- To connect people electronically and promote accessibility to public services</li> </ul>
3. A more inclusive environmental framework for all and renewable and reliable energy solutions for the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To preserve and valorise natural resources, including water and cultural resources</li> <li>- To develop ecological connectivity in the whole EUSALP territory</li> <li>- To improve risk management and to better manage climate change, including major natural risks prevention</li> <li>- To make the territory a model region for energy efficiency and renewable energy</li> </ul>
4. A sound macro-regional governance model for the Region (to improve cooperation and the coordination of action)	

**GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES**

The **General Assembly** will gather the high-level political representatives of States and Regions involved in the Strategy, the European Commission, and the Alpine Convention as observer.

The **Executive Board** will be formed by representatives of States and Regions and including representatives from the European Commission, and as observers, the Alpine Convention and the Alpine Space Transnational Programme. It will oversee the implementation of the EUSALP and it is meant to provide strategic guidance with respect to management and implementation of the EUSALP and its Action Plan.

The core of the implementation level will be the **Action Groups** and Action Group leaders. The Action Group leaders should be the drivers of day-to-day implementation. Their role, capacities, resources and engagement is a key element to the success of the Strategy.