





ASSOCIAZIONE EUROPEA DEGLI ELETTI DELLA MONTAGNA

# "Challenges, necessities and opportunities of territorial cooperation in the Alps"

February 16th and 17th, 2006 Belluno Italy

This conference aims to discuss about past and present experiences of territorial cooperation in the Alpine Interreg programmes, and will enable to debate about the new opportunities and necessities of cooperation for 2007-2013 and how to consolidate the EU objective of territorial cooperation (cross border and trans national strands) and the Alpine Convention.

#### DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, February 16th, 2006 (afternoon)

13h30 Registration

14H00 Opening (Welcome interventions)

Mr Sergio Reolon – President of Belluno Province-Mr Oscar De Bona – Minister for Migration Policies of the Region Veneto Mr Gianluca Salvatori, Minister for planning, research and innovation of Autonomous Province of Trento:

14H20 Presentation of INTERACT PRO MONTE project

Mr Nicolas Evrard - Project Leader, AEM

14h45-15h45

Round Table nr 1.Territorial Cooperation in the Alps (period 2000-2006)- an analysis of the Interreg III A and B in the framework of Interact Pro Monte

## Chaired by Mr Rémi Mougin ADECOHD

Mr Onorio Clauser -Autonomous Province of Trento- Alpine Space area Interreg III B program-Ms Muriel Faure MDP – Interreg III A France/ Italy program (Alcotra), Mr Paolo Zaggia- IREALP – Interreg IIIA Italy /Switzerland program-Mr Christian Stampfer – Land Tirol – Interreg IIIA Italy – Austria program Representative of Slovenia/ Italy Interreg III A progra

15H45-16H00 Coffee break

## 16H00-18H30

## Round Table nr 2. Presentation of some best practices of cooperation in the Alps

Pre-selected projects within INTERREG III A strand and INTERREG III B strand

# Chaired by Mr Thomas Egger – SAB Director

Ms Maria Contento Department of Regional Affair – "Media-Alps" project (Alpine Space)
Mr Grégoire Bel "Via Alpina "project (ALPINE SPACE programme)
Lead Partner of INTERREG III A Italy/ Austria project tbc\*
Mr Luca Veltri "Conference of Hautes Vallées" Interreg III A Fance/Italy project

#### 20h00- DINNER

# Friday, February 17th 2006 (morning)

#### 09h00-10H00

Round Table nr 3: How to strengthen the cooperation between the European Territorial cooperation and the Alpine Convention ?

Major stake of this round table is to discuss on how to consolidate topics for cooperation in INTERREG III A and Alpine Space INTERREG III B programs and current work of Alpine Convention

# Chaired by a Representative of AEM

Mr Alberto Pascher President of Citte delle Alpi Working Community

**Ms Marie-Line Meaux** Ministry of Transport and Equipment, "Mission des Alpes", French Government

Mr Guido Plassmann Alpine Network of protected areas ALPARC

Mr Domenico Mastrogiovanni Vice President of Euromontana,

#### 10H00-11H15

<u>Round Table nr 4</u> Cooperation programmes for the mountain areas in Alps Range: necessities and opportunities for the Alps in the next programming period 2007-2013.

**Mr Thomas Fleury** Coordinator of the Joint Technical Secretariat, Interreg III B Alpine Space program

Mr Ruggero Schleiser-Tappeser General secretary of the Alpine Convention

Mr Fritz Staudigl General secretary of Arge Alp

Mr Carlo Caruso European Commission, DG REGIO D.1, Interreg Unit

# 11H15-11H30 Coffee break

#### 11H30 -13h00 CONCLUSIONS

Mr Ferenc Kékes Alpe Adria Working Community

Mr Richard Seeber-MEP from Tyrol\*1

**Representatives** of Austrian Presidency of the Alpine Convention & Austrian Presidency of European Union-tbc\*

Mr Michel Bouvard President of AEM, President of the French Comité de massifs des Alpes

<sup>1 \*</sup> to be confirmed