

THE AIM PROJECT

The project **Alpine space In Movement (AIM)** aims at becoming a “megaphone” of the Alpine Space Programme (ASP) projects active in the field of water & renewable energy.

AIM will **capitalise the achievements of several ASP projects** (2007-2013) dedicated to **water resources management, renewable energy production and the preservation of (aquatic) ecosystems** (i.e. SHARE, Alp-Water-Scarce, SedAlp, SEAPAlps, ECONNECT, recharge.green).

The importance of these issues is highlighted by the EU Directive on Renewable energy sources (RES-E Directive), the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD) as well as the EU Habitats Directive.

Strong emphasis of AIM is given to dissemination actions e.g. seminars involving key stakeholders, web communication, publications, etc. to address the relevant actors at EU, national and regional policy level.

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Brainstorming seminar
for stakeholders in
Austria

targeted to water & energy capitalisation

22nd of November 2013, 9:00-16:30h

Lebensministerium
Gobelinsaal (Hall II), 1st floor
Stubenring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria



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Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning, Government of Styria – Department of Water Resource Management, prisma-solutions, Municipality of Budapest, Energiewende Oberland, Joanneum Research GmbH, Österreichischer Fischereiverband, Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Fischereiverbände der Alpenländer, University of Natural Resources and Life Science Vienna, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River, hydrophil-iC, Joint Technical Secretariat, verbund, Environmental Agency Austria, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna



PARTICIPATED OBSERVERS

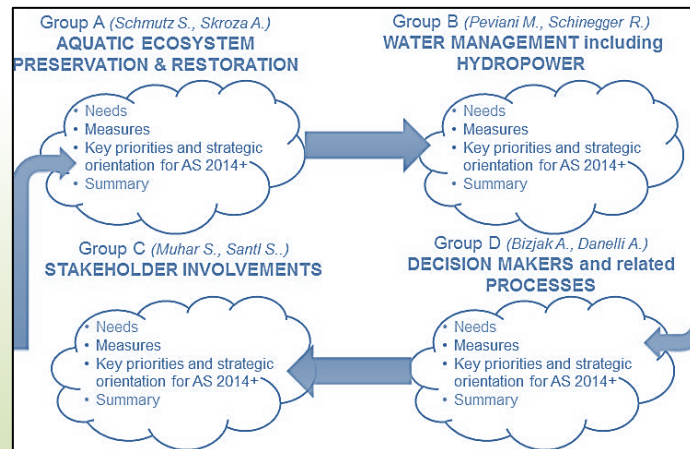
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AIM - THE “MEGAPHONE” OF ALPINE SPACE PROJECTS

AIM is the "megaphone" of Alpine Space projects in the field of water and renewable energy. To spread the news of transnational tools developed so far, the project partners held their first stakeholder seminar in Vienna on 22 November 2013.

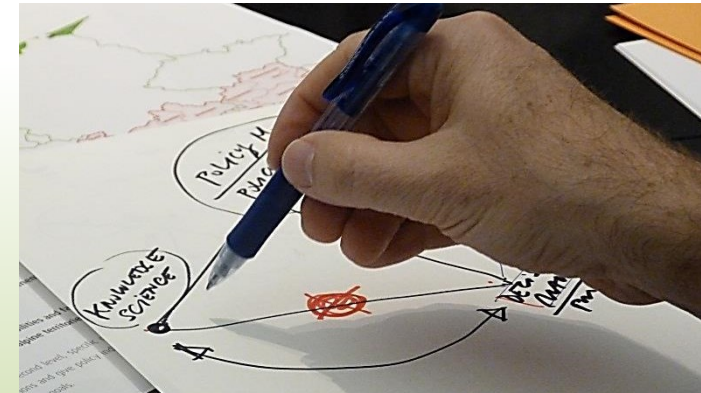
At the event, representatives of previous projects **SHARE**, **ECONNECT**, **Alp-Water-Scarce**, **SedAlp** and **SEAPAIs** presented tools and outputs they produced. These tools will be analysed and further promoted by AIM.

THE AIM WORLD CAFÉ



SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS IDENTIFIED WERE:

- ☐ Improvement of communication & product transfer to end-users
- ☐ Consolidation of project outcomes with public authorities in charge of implementation of policies
- ☐ Harmonisation of databases
- ☐ Valorising ecosystem services
- ☐ Considering issues related to water pricing and return to the ecosystems



AIM project observers and other stakeholders were invited to discuss challenges in the Alpine space region in terms of renewable energy production, water resource management and ecosystem preservation & restoration and to identify the current needs of the water & energy sector in the Alpine Space.

The AIM partnership will work on these needs with the help of previous achievements. Additional stakeholder seminars will be organised in the Alpine countries during the AIM project (in 2014) to further trigger the trans-sectoral debate on these significant topics for the Alpine region.