



Alpine Space – pioneer and frontrunner for interregional cooperation and sustainable spatial planning

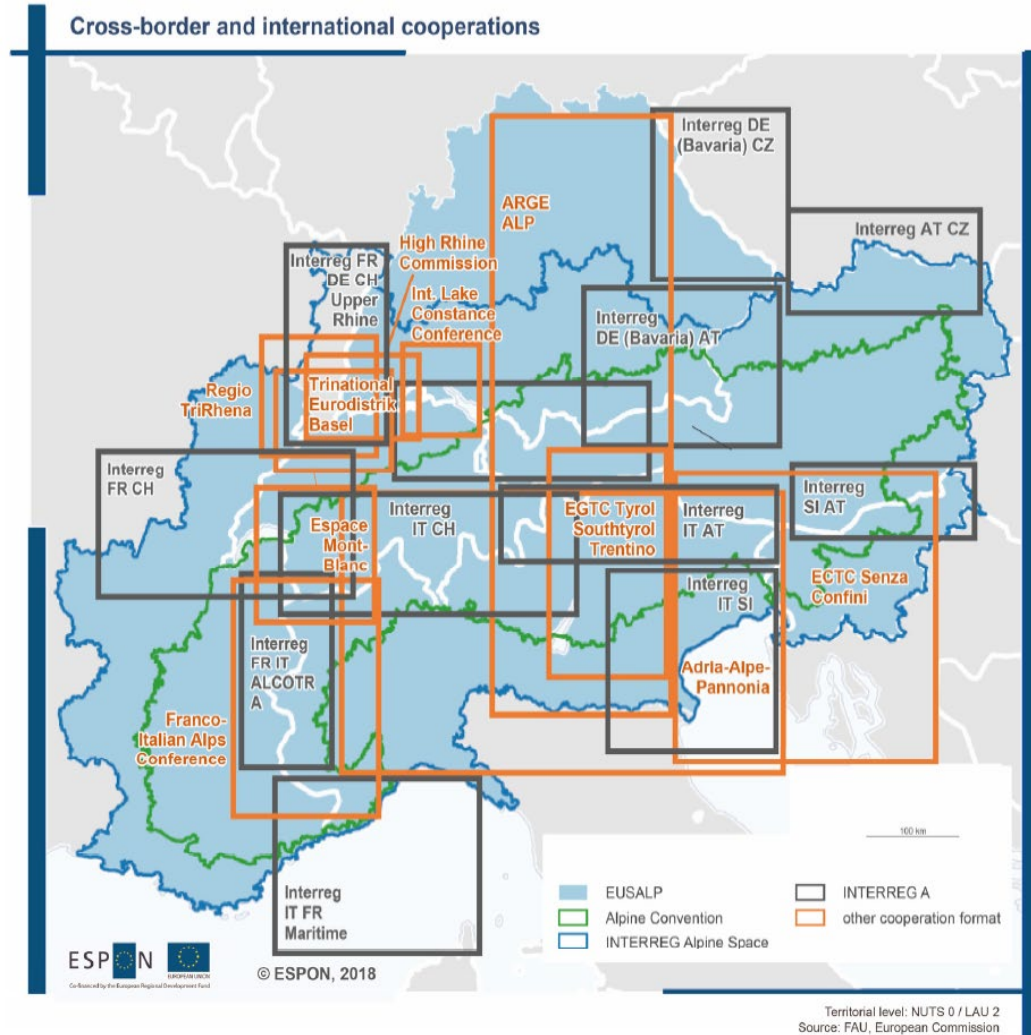
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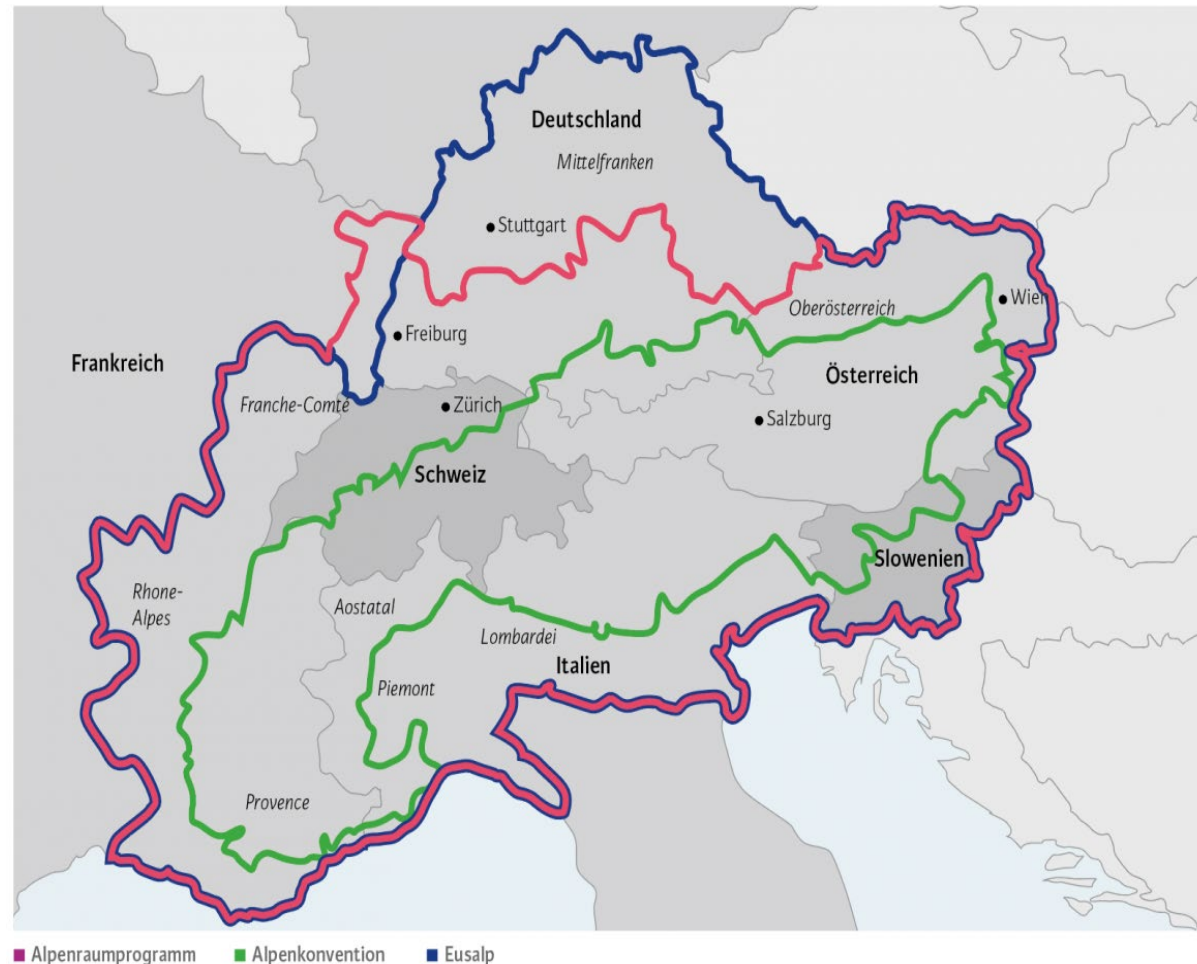
Cross-border cooperation in the Alpine Space



Source: Source: ESPON: The Alps 2050 Atlas, Leadpartner: Tobias Chilla, Anna Heugel – University of Erlangen, Luxembourg, 2019
(https://www.espon.eu/sites/default/files/attachments/ESPON_Alps_2050_FR_annex_ATLAS.pdf)



Large scale international cooperation in the Alpine Space



Source: ARE / „Die drei wichtigsten Übereinkommen im Alpenraum“, in: Die Volkswirtschaft , Sébastien Rieben, 25.09.2017 (<https://dievolkswirtschaft.ch/de/2017/09/riegen-10-2017/>)



Remarks on a new cooperation in the Alpine Space

There is a demand on stronger cooperation in spatial planning in the Alpine Space

but

There is no lack of institutions and cross-border cooperation in the Alpine Space

therefore

1. A new cooperation will clearly have to define its objectives and benefits to avoid double work
2. A network within the trans sectoral field of spatial planning will have to look for close cooperation with the (main) existing initiatives



Alpine Plan – from 1972 until today

... einfach schön!

Einfach nur die Berge. **Danke Alpenplan.**

- Alpenplan Zone A
- Alpenplan Zone B
- Alpenplan Zone C



Source: https://www.alpenverein.de/natur/alpine-raumordnung/alpenplan/einmaliges-instrument-zum-schutz-der-berge_aid_11794.html



Bavarian initiative on „saving space“

A new benchmark for settlement and traffic is to be set in the Bavarian state planning act:

- max. 5 hectare/day until 2030
= reduction at 50%
- a bundle of measures of all sectors has to contribute to this objective

Bayerische Staatsregierung





Remarks on open spaces in the Alpine region

- Preservation and creation of (connected) open spaces and avoiding urban sprawl are of common interest in most Alpine regions
- The instruments and levels of spatial planning are different and therefore a challenge and task for transnational cooperation - a best practice exchange will be welcome