

# Alpine Spatial Planning “AlpPlan” Network Kick-off Meeting

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## **Akademie für Raumentwicklung in der Leibniz- Gemeinschaft**

### **Academy for Spatial Development in the Leibniz- Association**

Who we are ...

... a non-universitary and independent institution under public law, providing services for research, politics and planning practice

... a transdisciplinary network of planning professionals (cooperation between research and practice)

... dealing with all aspects of spatial development and planning

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#### Key activities ...

- ... Initiating basic research and applied research  
= Bridging the gap between theory and practice
- ... Developing the network of planning professionals  
= Bringing together researchers and practitioners
- ... Utilising the outcomes in form of publications and events  
= Transfer of Knowledge

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Research activities by joint working

- Working groups
- Ad-hoc working groups
- Regional working groups (i.e. Bavaria, Baden-Württemberg ...)
- **International working groups**
- **European working groups**
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### Strategy of Internationalization

- Interactive Research Platform
- Internationalization of transdisciplinary work  
(International Working Groups)
- European Networks of professionals

European Working Group “Alpine Network”  
Focus: role of open spaces in spatial planning

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## European Working Group „Alpine Network“

- Network of researchers and practitioners
- Covering all alpine countries
  
- Exchange of Experiences
- Developing statements (targeting politics and administration)
- Developing scientific contributions
- Organizing workshops and conferences
  
- ARL covers costs for travel expenses, accomodation, workshops
- Members of the network work on an honorary basis
- ARL headquarters (Hannover) support the network



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