

Platform „Ecological Network“ of the Alpine Convention

Goals, Mandate, Members, Activities



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Mandate from the Alpine Conference 2006 and 2009

Objectives:

- Group of exchange of information, experience and know-how
- Act as facilitator for the conceptualisation and implementation of project concerning ecological connectivity
- Convene the different alpine initiatives towards a holistic and alpine wide planning and implementation process



Platform Members

The platform is composed of:

- representatives from national and regional administrations
- scientific and technical experts
- representatives of the contracting parties
- representatives of protected areas (pilot regions)
- representatives from NGOs
- different persons that may contribute to its activities



Key Areas of Work according to the Mandates

- **Scientific support** – fostering the development of methods, implementation mechanisms and a joint terminology
- **Project-oriented implementation** – support to pilot areas, testing of approaches
- **Communication and public relations**

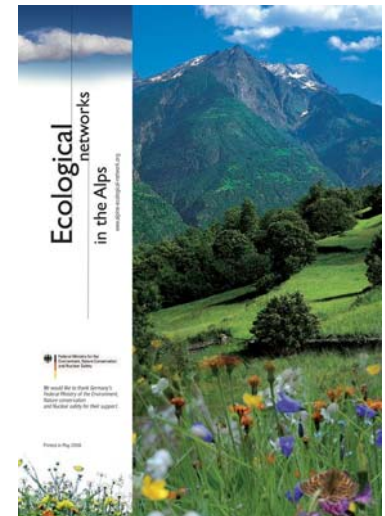


Achievements and results

- **communication tools** (publication in the series BfN Skripten, brochure, internet homepage, communication strategy...)
- **close collaboration** with the main alpine initiatives (Ecological Continuum Project, ECONNECT) and conventions (Carpathians, CBD)
- preparation of the **nomination of official pilot regions** (methodology, criteria)



Signature Memorandum of Understanding



Brochure

www.alpine-ecological-network.org

Perspectives 2010

- strengthen communication for the international year of biodiversity
- support implementation process in pilot regions
- close cooperation with national activities (“trame verte et bleue” for example) and other mountain areas



Cooperation with other mountain regions

