YOUTH : A STRATEGIC PRIORITY IN EUSALP

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WHAT IS EUSALP?

- The **fourth** and **most recent** macro-regional strategy in Europe: approval by the European Commission 2015 and begin of the activities **2016**

- EUSALP unites **48 regions** from **7 countries**: Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Slovenia, Switzerland

- In France the regions **Auvergne Rhône-Alpes, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté** and **Provence Alpes Côte d’Azur** are covered by this strategy.
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❖ **3 objectives**:

1) Economic growth and innovation
2) Mobility and connectivity
3) Environment and energy

❖ **9 action groups** implement these objectives and are composed of experts of the different countries.

❖ **An annual rotating presidency**: France 2020-2021

❖ For more information: [www.alpine-region.eu](http://www.alpine-region.eu)
The project youth.shaping.EUSALP funded by the European Commission

3 pillars:

➢ competition “Pitch your project”: [https://eusalp-youth.eu/home-pitch-your-project/](https://eusalp-youth.eu/home-pitch-your-project/)

➢ on-line resources: [https://eusalp-youth.eu/](https://eusalp-youth.eu/)

➢ Summer activities: [https://eusalp-youth.eu/home-eusalp-youth-summer-activities/](https://eusalp-youth.eu/home-eusalp-youth-summer-activities/)
THE FRENCH EUSALP PRESIDENCY 2020 – 2021: YOUTH AS A HIGH PRIORITY

- Close work with Tyrol and promotion of all activities of youth.shaping.EUSALP
- Participation of young people in EUSALP events
- Meetings of youth experts all 2 months
- Monthly Alpine youth meetings on-line
- Contribution to the creation of the Youth Council
THE YOUTH COUNCIL : HOW EUSALP TAKES CARE OF YOUTH OPINION

The process of creation:

- Decision just after the launch of the French presidency, 5th February 2020
- Elaboration: structure, recruitment, role, etc, during 2020
- Call for applications for young people between 18 and 29: February – May 2021
- More than 160 applications received – weighted random selection of 28 members
- Approval of the composition by the Executive board: 1st July 2021
THE YOUTH COUNCIL : FIRST ACTIVITIES

- On-line training : 4 Thursday evenings in July
- First physical meeting : 27-29th August in Innsbruck

youtube channel : https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjzdQTSxWntryumOlfOSfbw

- Participation in Action Group meetings and events