

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

YOUTH IN EUSALP : AN IMPULSE BY THE TYROLEAN PRESIDENCY 2018

The project **youth.shaping.EUSALP** funded by the European Commission

3 pillars :

- competition “Pitch your project” : <https://eusalp-youth.eu/home-pitch-your-project/>
- on-line resources : <https://eusalp-youth.eu/>
- 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