# Alpine Space SaMBA

# Implementing behavioral change initiatives

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SaMBA website: www.alpine-space.eu/samba The SaMBA project is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund through the Interreg Alpine Space programme





# A big community that cooperates....



#### ... 41 OBSERVERS

5 AUSTRIANS - 1 BELGIAN - 1 SWISS - 9 GERMANS - 6 FRENCH - 15 ITALIANS - 3 SLOVENIAN











to promote low carbon mobility in the AS area by creating a transnational community and providing them with knowledge and tools to implement behaviour change policies based on reward and pricing schemes that are co-designed by the citizens, equitable, related to the external costs of transport



#### CITY OF SALZBURG (AT)



#### TARGET GROUP

 People in changing life situations like the change of residence

#### TWO PILOT AREAS

- new building projekt "Kendlerpark"
- refurbishment project "Friedrich-Inhauser-Straße"

<u>PERSONAL MOBILITY ADVICE</u> supported by the development and provision of site-specific mobility information (brochures, folders, story maps ...) analog & digital.

MOTIVATION through incentives and ICTs

# Enhancing mobility behaviour change in new building and refurbishment projects





# CITY CYCLING (DE)

Competition as a way to get people to cycle

Target groups: Policy-makers and general public



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# SaMBA Tool – for finding policies & estimating impacts in terms of mobility behavior change

- Introduction of measures and incentives that help to promote sustainable forms of transportation
- Combination of a transferable excel tool for decision makers and optional GIS-based components for visualizing and modeling potentials

#### Main functions:

- filter measures derived from best practices based on transport political goals and characteristics of the target area
- show impacts of selected measures taken from best practices

#### Interreg 🖸 SaMBA Tool Alpine Space SaMBA for finding policies & estimating impacts in terms of mobility behavior change Please fill in the blue cells Save as PDF Select a dimension Select a goal Promotion of active mode Increasing the modal split of walking Fill in the parameters to characterize your target area ore measures can be re Interreg Type of the target area Urba Alpine Space Quality of footpaths and sidewalks High SaMBA<sup>®</sup> Presence of a primary school Yes Presence of a secondary schoo Yes Framing conditio quality of infrastru for walking Click on a best practice to receive further information Recommended measures ming conditions for wa ublic transport station or Measure nan Documented impacts Best practice slope, the distance t Promotion of walking to school Walking bus Traffic volume, traffic sa Kilometer collection game for pupils and paren Beat the street program Health excelle Modal split, CO2 emission Programs for pupil STARS, Rewards in the MUV app averag Rewards for children using sustainable modes on the way to hasic Modal split, CO2 emissi Fraffic Snake Game school challengin Rewards for using less cars per household One less car program Modal split www.train.line municipali Modal split Incentives for residents to use less MIN In motion program Bavari

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#### SaMBA Mobility Behaviour Change Platform



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- The MBC platform is a virtual transnational community, which gives a voice to public administrations, individual citizens and enterprises who care about sustainable mobility and who want to move unsustainable mobility habits towards less impacting ones by promoting behaviour change measures and initiatives
- The MBC Platform addresses public administrations, individual citizens and enterprises
- It provides:
  - information on existing good practices
  - visibility to public and private entities who are implementing mobility behaviour change measures
  - stories of people who changed their mobility habits
  - a tool to monitor the mobility (through direct creation an publishing of surveys)
  - a tool to launch challenges to solve local mobility problems
  - a tool for the evaluation of mobility policies impacts
  - social network functionalities to like, rate or comment on favorite content

#### SaMBA competition: Your vision of the future Alpine mobility

Send in **videos and pictures** of sustainable Alpine mobility and win a prize!

The main prize? A trip to SaMBA's final conferencec in Turin in 2021.

Spread the word in your networks!



YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE ALPINE MOBILITY – A SUSTAIN-ABLE MOBILITY COMPETITION

SaMBA Competition 2020/2021



### Thank you for your attention!

**Questions?** 

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#### **ASTUS** ALPINE SMART TRANSPORT AND URBANISM STRATEGIES

Rural Week Workshop "improved mobility, improved air quality in rural and mountain areas" Euromontana March, 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 Chloé RIBAUDEAU, Project officer, Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes <u>chloe.ribaudeau@auvergnerhonealpes.fr</u>



# The ASTUS project

- A European project funded by the INTERREG Alpine Space programme
- 12 partners from 5 alpine space countries : Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Slovenia
- Lead partner : Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (FR)
- Implementation phase : November 2016 December 2019
- Overall budget : 2,4 M € including 2 M € ERDF



# **Project objectives**

ASTUS' overall objective : reduce, in a long term perspective, the carbon impacts linked to daily mobility in the Alps.

- Identify and assess low CO2 options
- Support alpine local authorities to define and implement relevant low CO2 solutions, combining transport and spatial planning solutions
- Create transferable instruments for any alpine regions willing to improve its CO2 footprint in the field of mobility



# **ASTUS pilot sites**

#### 17 pilot sites in the alpine territory



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# **1. A typology of Alpine territories**

Research studios ISPACE, CEREMA (Center of Studies and ressources regarding land use)

- based on a comparative analysis of the 17 Astus pilot sites;
- > ... that refers to existing alpine space typologies;
- $\succ$  ... that defines 7 Astus region types.

This transnational typology indicates regions with **similar challenges and needs**, and **capitalize information**, **experiences and practices** from each pilot site, as representative for the Alpine space.



# 2. A transnational methodology for low CO2 scenarios

TUM (Technical University of Munich), MVV (Munich Transport and Tariff Association)

- The methodology aims to support territories in finding their own specific pathway towards a low carbon transport future :
  - identifying key factors on transport-related emissions;
  - defining the basic steps towards the development of low CO2 scenarios;
  - highlighting the main requirements for successfully implementing low CO2 scenarios.



# 3. A CO2 minimizer toolbox

**TUM (Technical University of Munich)** 

- A collection of **10 decision making tools** assessing the social, environmental and financial impacts of potential innovative low CO2 solutions;
- Tools developed by project partners CEREMA, RSA FG iSPACE, TUM, UGA, and UIRS;
- Target groups : public authorities on all levels, infrastructure and service providers, interest groups, educational institutions, enterprises, and also citizens.



# 4. Transnational conclusions report and recommendations

Bourgogne Franche-Comté Region, SYSTRA

Sharing conclusions and recommendations drawn from the experiences of the pilot sites who applied ASTUS' methodology





#### **TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ASTUS**

- ASTUS website <u>https://www.alpinespace.eu/projects/astus/en/home</u>
- ASTUS video <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J63ygGBvcJg&t=</u> <u>1s</u>







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8<sup>th</sup> Report on the state of the Alps Air quality in the Alps

December 10<sup>th</sup>,nd 2020 Éric Vindimian

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Pollutants are trapped within valleys by the inversion layer



# How good is the air in the Alps?











0% Erstfeld (CH) Chamonix (FR) Erstfeld (CH) Chamonix (FR) Winter Summer



# A set of examples of smart solutions dealing with:

- Biomass combustion and general heating
- Reduction of VOC/Ozone precursors
- Reduction of NO<sub>2</sub> and PM from transport
- Integrated planning (mobility and spatial planning)
- Reduction of ammonia emissions by agriculture

#### **10** recommendations for policy makers:

- 2 on improving heating systems
- 3 on mobility management
- 1 on good agricultural practices
- 1 on local air quality initiatives
- 1 on reducing transboundary pollution
- 1 to support the AQ chapter of the EU green deal
- 1 to further develop in depth specific studies



#### **Most liked recommendations**

- 2: Reduce domestic heating emissions by improving overall energy performance of buildings and renewing heatings systems towards low emitters by support and guide to all operators by:
- improving the energy performance of buildings;
- replacing old heavy polluting heating systems and boilers;
- substitute traditional fuel to a cleaner one.
- 5: Promote the use of smart traffic management, e.g. speed limits, road pricing, favouring clean vehicles on alpine motorways and tunnels to lower emissions,
- encourage implementation of alternative transport technologies and combined transport,
- integration of public transport in multimodal mobility systems
- incentivise modal shift of passenger and freight transport

#### 9: The Alpine convention contracting parties \*

- - to support the Air quality chapter of the EU green deal
- - to strive to achieve WHO air quality guide-lines.

Thank to all the members of the group for the work being carried out



#### And thank you for your attention

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