



# Stakeholder Workshop PA Berchtesgaden

Valorizing connectivity and sustainable use of resources for successful  
ecosystem management policies in the Alps



## Project goal:

The project GreenAlps wants to strengthen the conservation of Alpine biodiversity by identifying the most significant results of ECONNECT, recharge.green and other related projects within the Alpine Space Program 2007-2013. It makes recommendations to integrate these results into current and future regional, national and Europe2020 policies. Corresponding ecosystem services are identified and evaluated for their significance and their valorisation in the Pilot regions in the framework of a running stakeholder consultation processes. The greenAlps project will lead to:

- The identification of transnational needs of cooperation.
- Analysis of the institutional framework contributing to possible synergies between stakeholders.
- Dissemination of policy recommendations for a future oriented nature protection policy in the Alps.



## Approach:

- Identify existing tools and project results
- Indicate how to make sure their use in a mid term vision (beyond the project end)
- Recommend how regional and European policies can help to implement successful ecosystem management policies in the Alps
- Sensibilise the political decision makers opinion towards possible approaches of sustainable alpine environmental policies within existing tools
- Convince regional stakeholders for basic approaches and politics to maintain biodiversity
- Contribute to give a real value to ecosystem services which would be a long term guarantee for successful ecosystem management policies.



## Common vision of the Project (long term)

- EU policies and regional approaches towards a successful ecosystem management will be more coherent and **ecosystem services** at all geographical levels will be recognised as a real value for human life and economic activities.
- **Ecological connectivity** and the **sustainable use of renewable energies** are considered as two of the main elements for a successful ecosystem management policy especially in the Alps where the pressure towards natural resources is particularly high.
- The **regional level of implementation** is considered as a pertinent scale for the development and verification of strategies for the conservation of ecosystems in cooperation and coherence with the European policies.



## WP4 - Governance in Pilot areas (WP Lead : EURAC)

Analysis of the main achievements and identification of the institutional needs, ESS and good governance processes for a stronger implementation of the project results of ECONNECT and recharge.green **achieved for and in the pilot areas**. Further relevant results from other Alpine Space and additional ETC projects (including those from other cooperation spaces) in the field of resource efficiency and ecosystem management will be considered to create possible synergies. Recommendations for the future EU programmes.

