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Alpine Network of Protected Areas ALPARC

**A concrete application of the Alpine Convention in
the service of the protected areas**

Alpine Network of Protected Areas

Task Force Protected Areas

Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention



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The Alpine Convention:

- Only juristic instrument existing on international level for the sustainable development of the alpine area
- Frame convention stipulates the general objectives and protocols of application
- Contractual partners: eight alpine states and the European Community





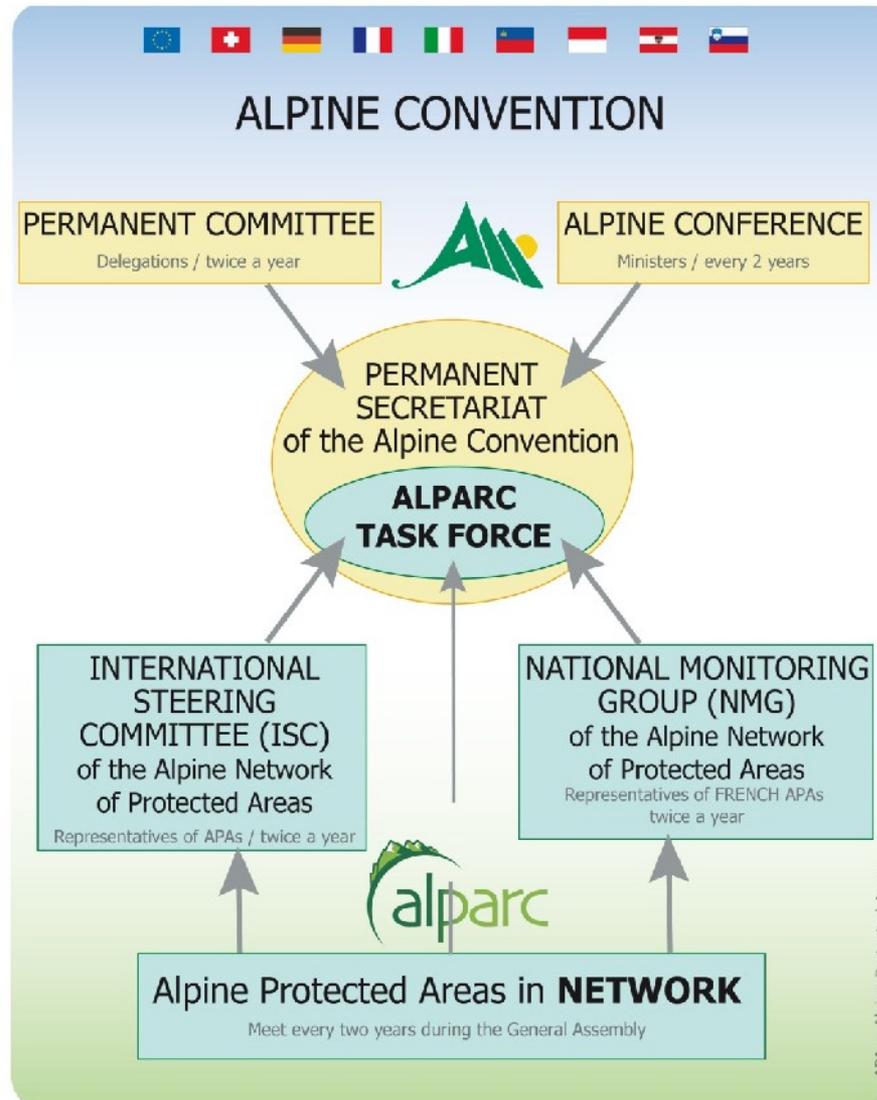
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Concrete implementation

- Common projects on the thematic priorities on an European, national and regional and local level
- Activities of the Permanent Secretariat_
- Work in Networks
 - Alpine Network of Protected Areas « ALPARC »

Functional diagram of the Bodies of the Alpine Convention
and of the Alpine Network of Protected Areas - ALPARC





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ALPARC:

→ 1st official governmental instrument of application of the Alpine Convention (Protocol "Nature conservation and maintenance of the landscape"), 1995.

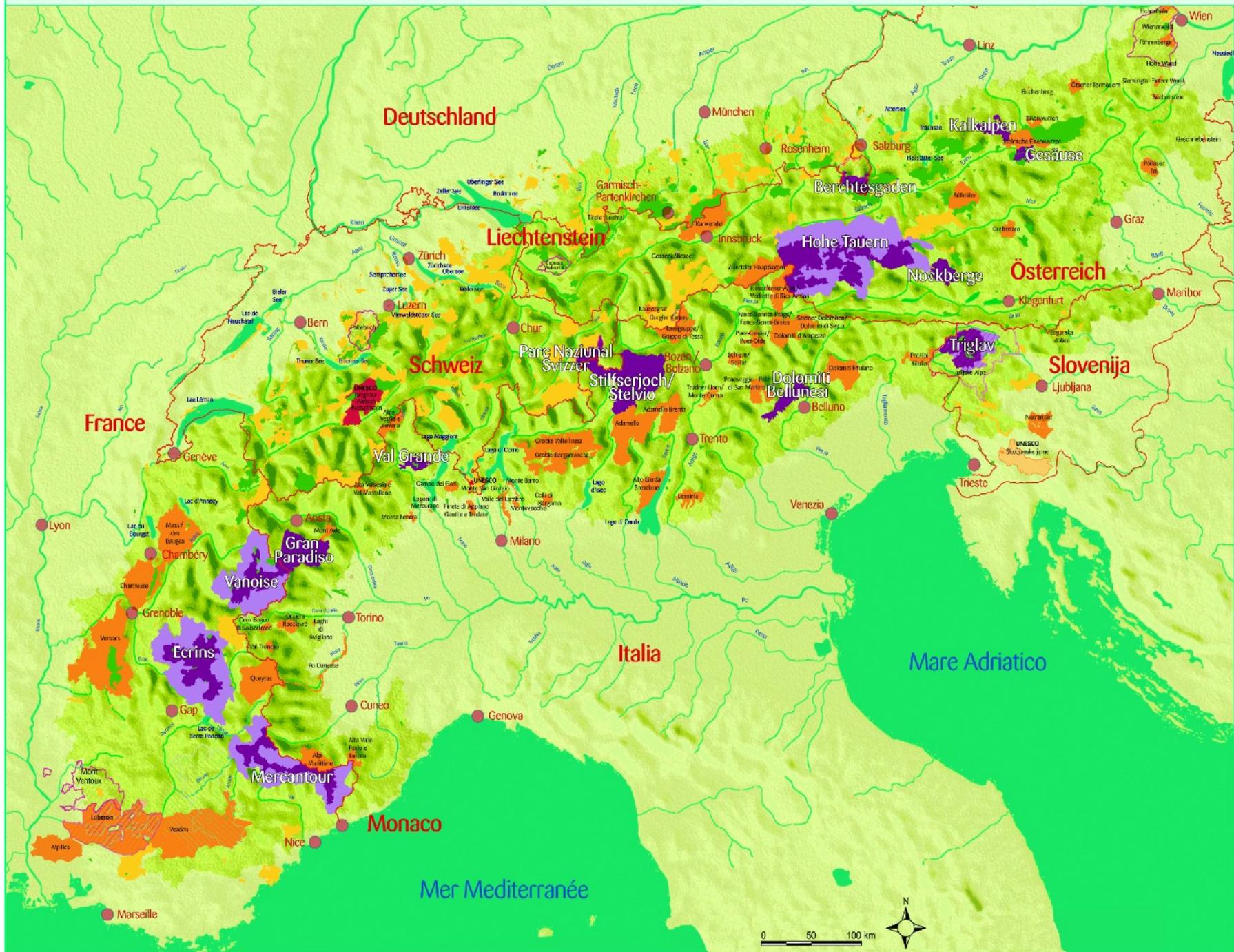
→ multilingual coordination unit, the Task Force Protected Areas is based in France (Chambéry) it is a part of the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention.

→ all the managers of protected areas from the alpine arc are members (no "registration" or "contributions" necessary!)

→ other Partners are the governmental institutions, research bodies, universities and active associations in the Alps ...

Figures 2011

- 14 National Parks
- 74 Nature or regional parks
- 299 nature reserves > 100 hectares
- 11 Biosphere reserves or parks
- 4 UNESCO Natural World heritage sites
- 2 Geological nature reserves
- 613 special protected areas like protected landscapes areas etc.
- Total of 1017 large protected areas in the Alps = 25 % of the Alps
- New parks mainly in Switzerland and France



ALPARC a concrete contribution to the Alpine Convention



Implementation of Nature protection protocols

Participation at working groups: climate change, ecological network, world heritage,...

Pilote regions of sustainable development in the Alps

Research areas for ecological processes and nature conservation

Communication about Alpine Convention issues (visitor centers...)



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Alpine Protected Areas: together for the Alps

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Recent and current Activities

New challenges for Protected Areas



Trophy Danilo Re 2009



Trophy Danilo Re 2010



A guideline for 2010 - to place the **Alpine Protected Areas** between the main actors of **biodiversity**



2010 International Year of Biodiversity

alpine protected areas



Biodiversity and climate change - impacts and answers of PA's



Berchtesgaden Climate change and ecological networks - Conference 2009

- Ecological continuum as an adaptation strategy for climate change
- Role and possibility of protected areas
- Scenarios of migration of species in times of climate change



CIME - Catalogue of measures for management effectiveness

- Nature and landscape protection
- Traditionnel activities
- Communication and environmental education
- PA management (structure and staff)
- Research and monitoring

In cooperation and with the support of Swiss Office of Nature protection (Ministry)

Ecological and energy efficient constructions in the PA's



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Restoring the WEB of Life



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Ecological continuum in the Alps

- **Platform Ecological Networks - Alpine Convention**
- **ECONNECT ETC IV B Alpine Space**
- **Continuum Initiative (ALPARC, CIPRA, ISCAR, WWF)**
- **Pilot region approach**

Platform « Ecological Network » of the Alpine Convention



Mandate from the Alpine Conference 2006 and 2009

Objectives:

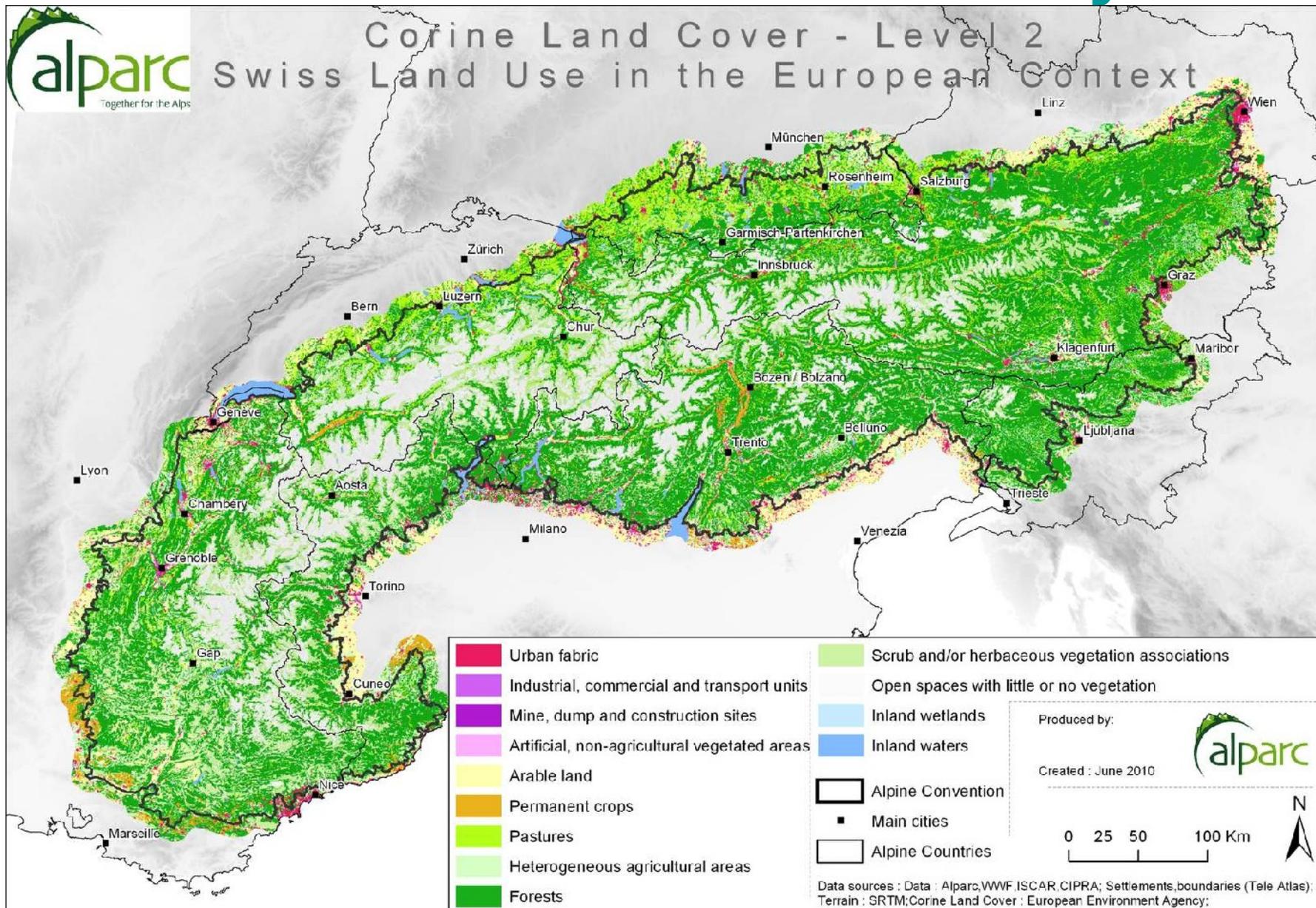
- Working Group of information exchange, experience and know-how
- Act as facilitator for the conceptualisation and implementation of projects concerning ecological connectivity
- Support the different alpine initiatives for a holistic and alpine wide planning and implementation process

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Improving ecological connectivity in the Alps

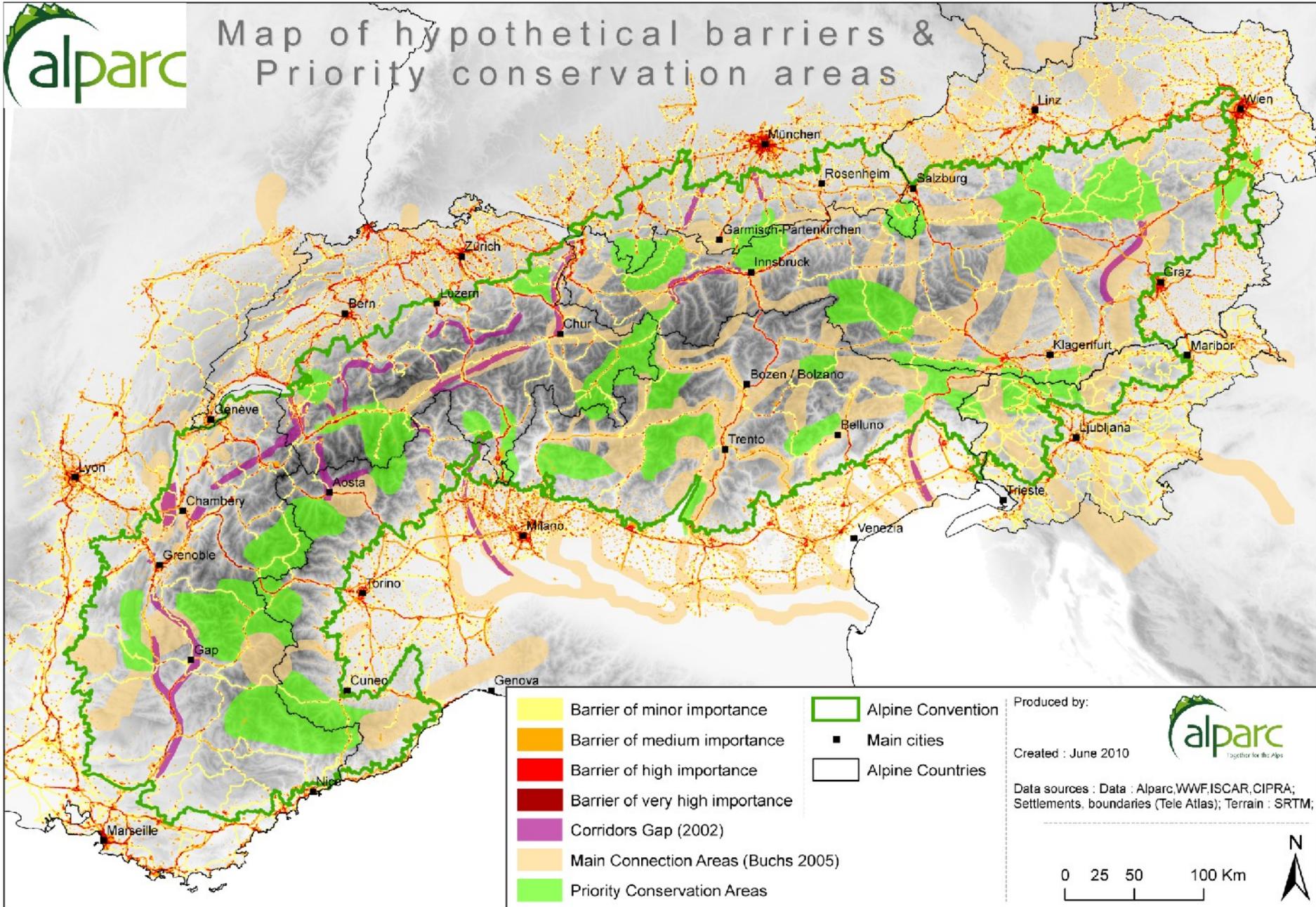


Potential of connectivity

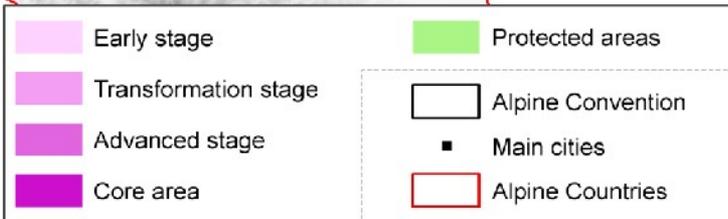
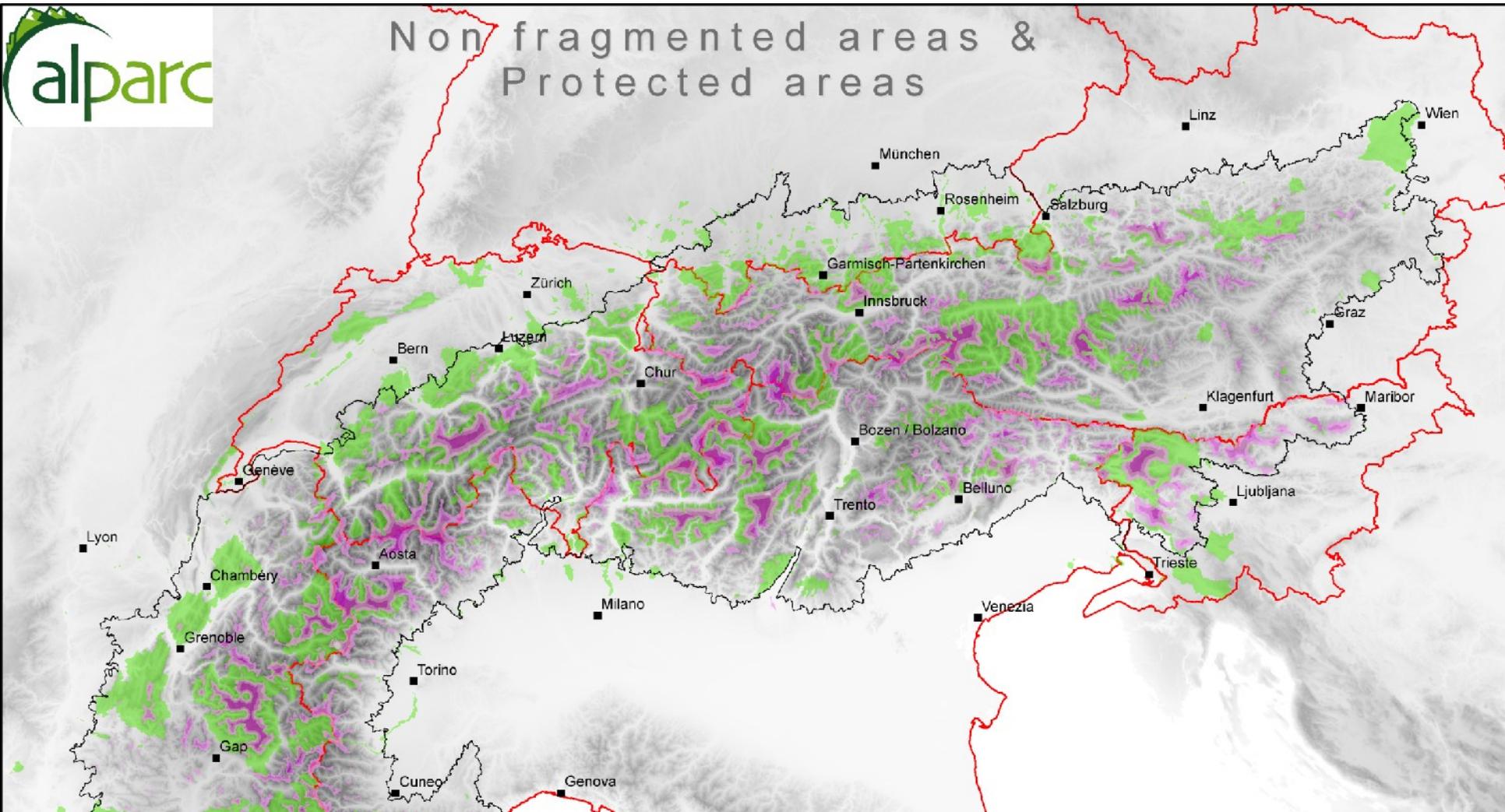




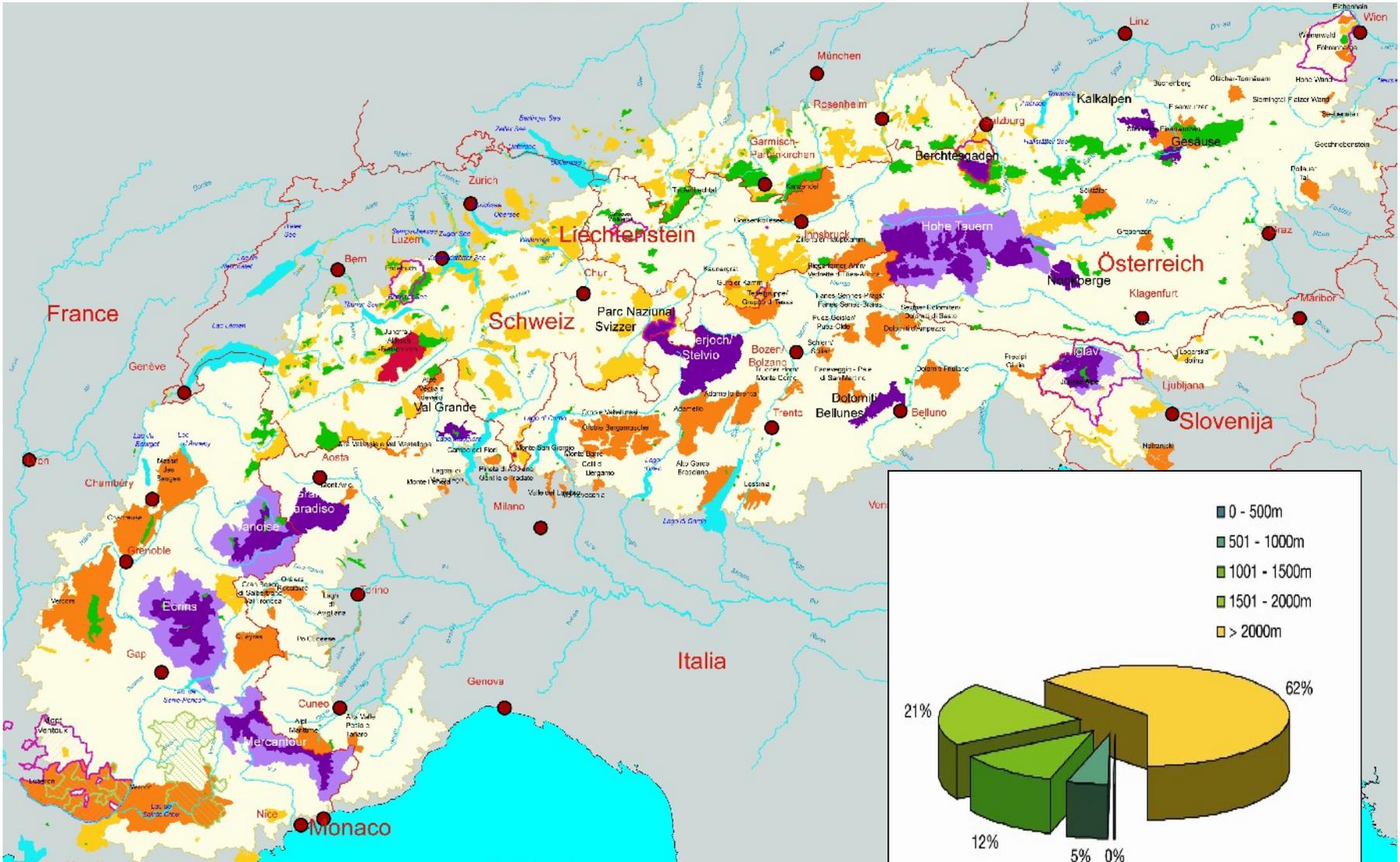
Map of hypothetical barriers & Priority conservation areas



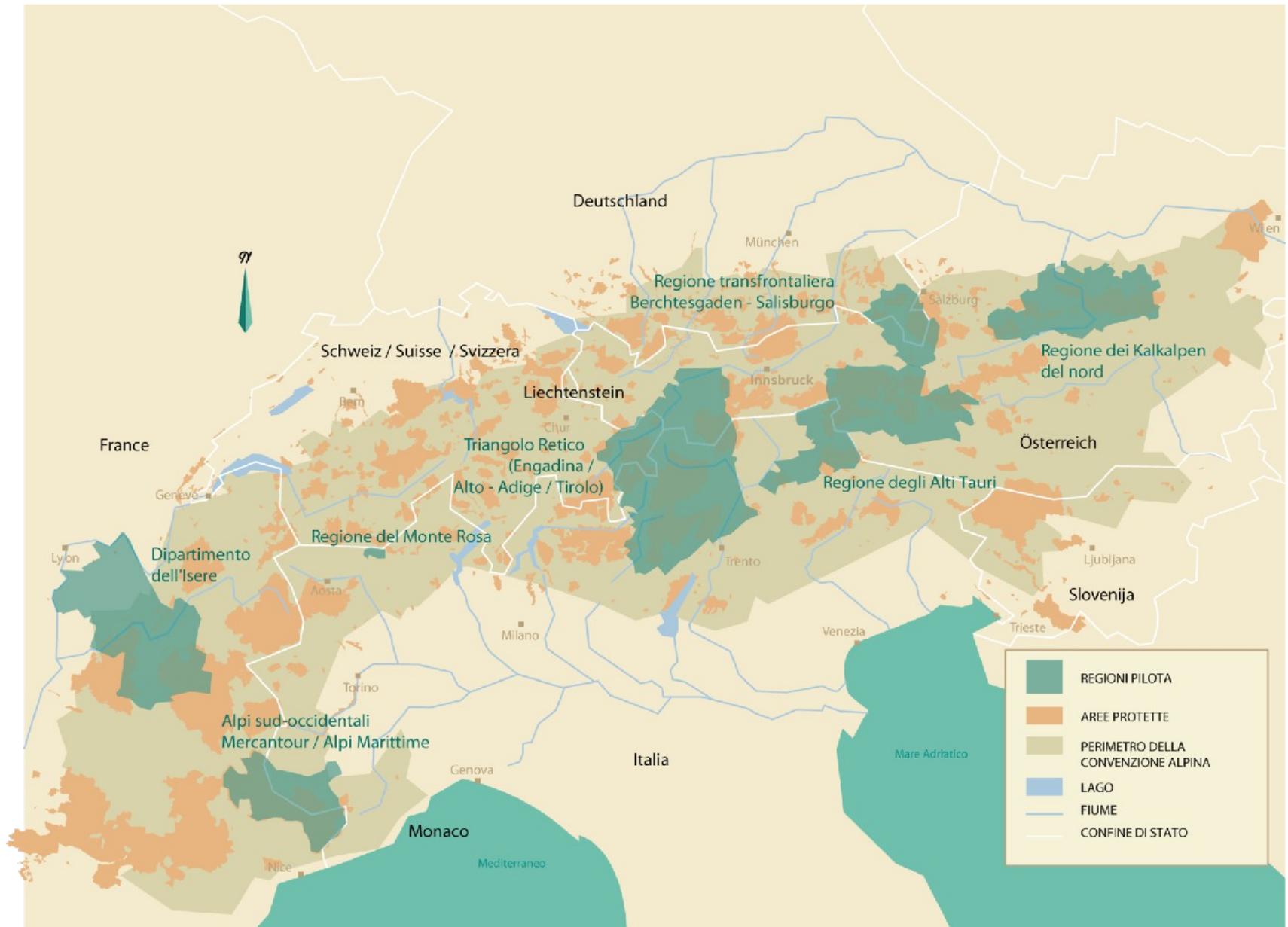
Non fragmented areas & Protected areas



The protected areas of the Alps



The pilot region approach



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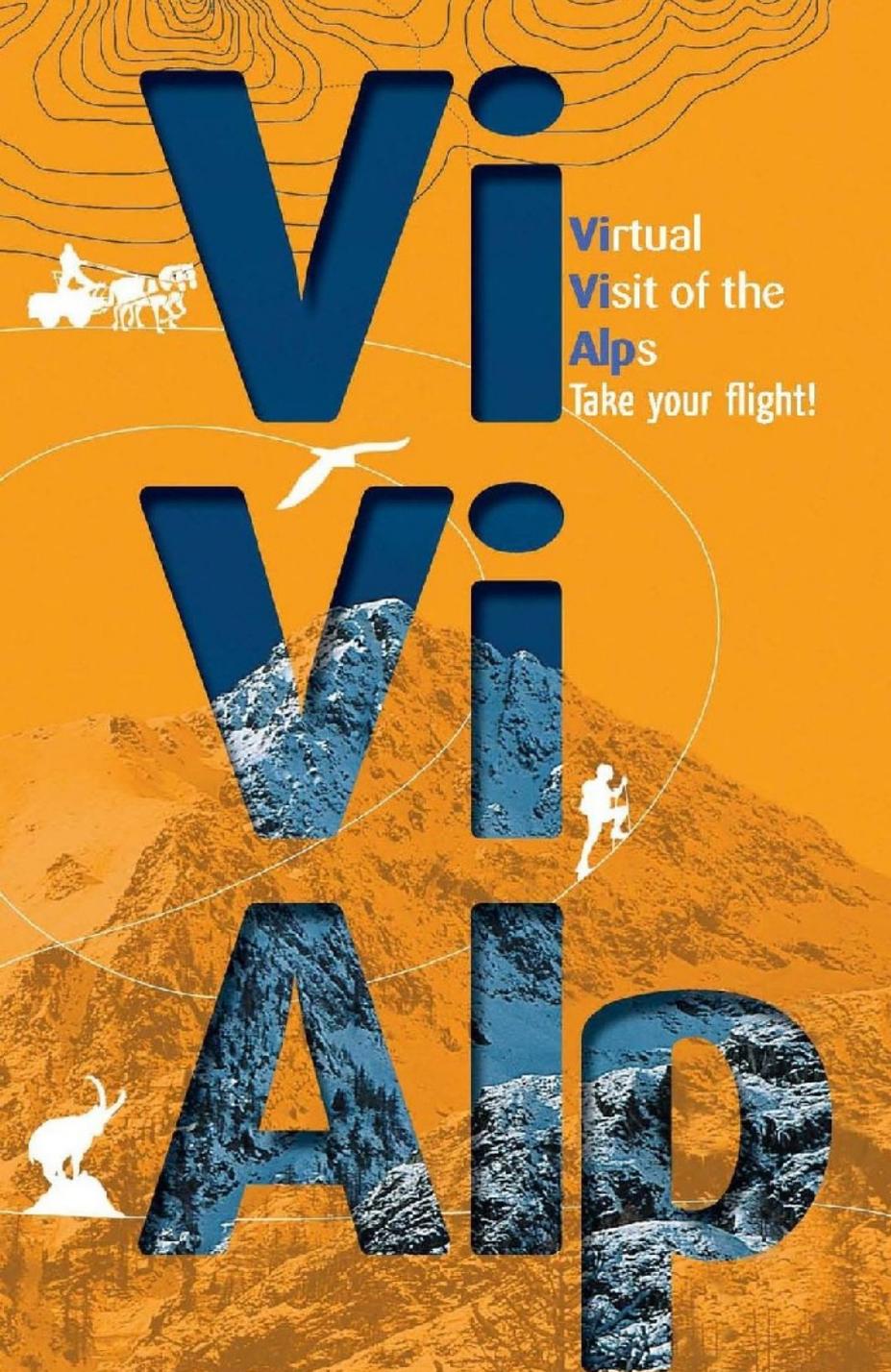
Communication

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Together for the Alps



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Promotion and maintenance of ViViAlp



The Post card success story - image of an alpine family



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Diverse publications

Biodiversity in time of
climate change :
management or wilderness ?



New challenges for the alpine protected areas



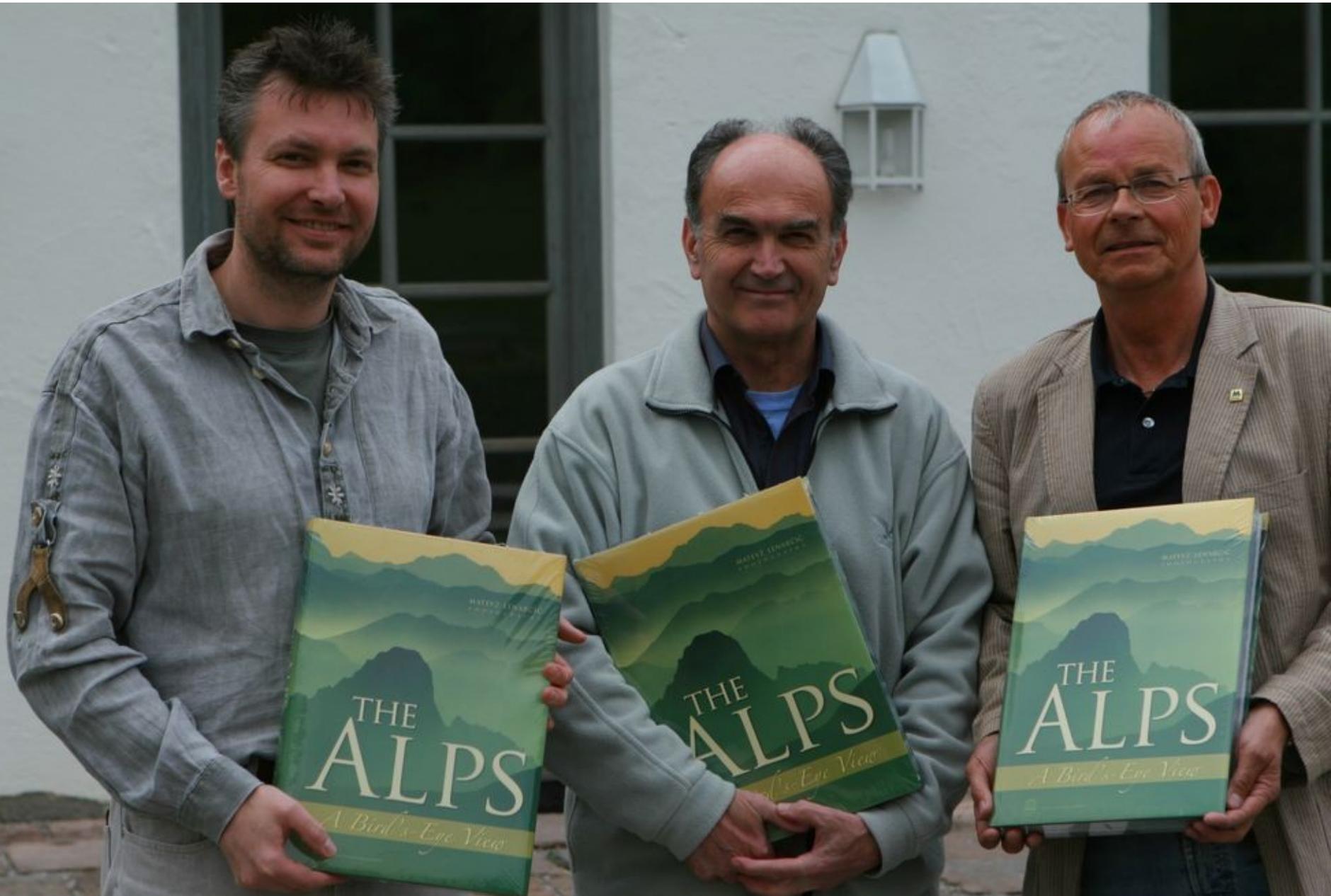
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alpine biodiversity



Individual initiatives



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Close to alpine protected areas

DAILY



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International Steering Committee Matri (A) 2009



National Steering Committee, Vanoise (F) 2010



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Daily services - more than 300 requests in 2 years by PA's and partners

- Requests about contacts and logistic help for events
- Maps of PA's
- Maintenance of tools
- Organisation of study travel and excursions
- Representation of ALPARC in international meetings
- Help for European projects (partners and help in elaboration of projects)
- Lobbying for PA's
- ...
- ==> An operational network



Visite of German State Secretary to see the work of French Parks



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Sciences :

Data and research



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Research Symposium Kaprun 2009– Hohe Tauern



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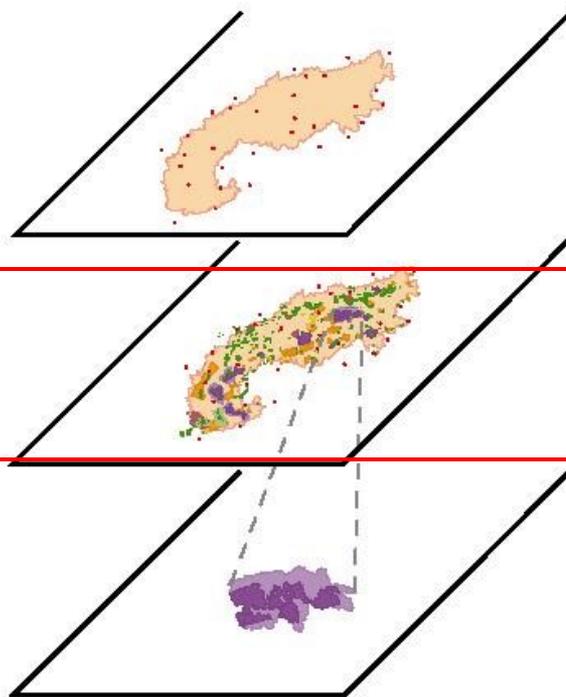


SCALES of work

ALPS

All the alpine protected areas: 23% of the Alps

Each alpine protected area's own territory

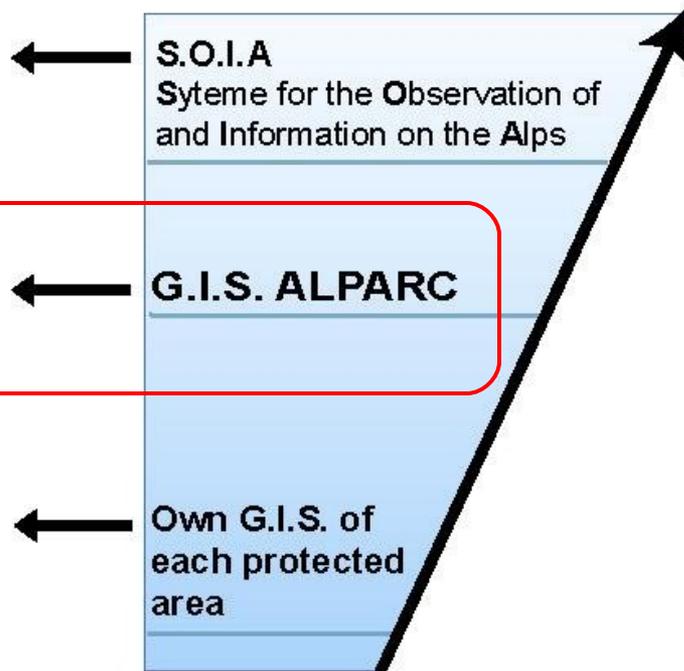


Available TOOLS

S.O.I.A
Système for the Observation of
and Information on the Alps

G.I.S. ALPARC

Own G.I.S. of
each protected
area



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A cooperation between
networks



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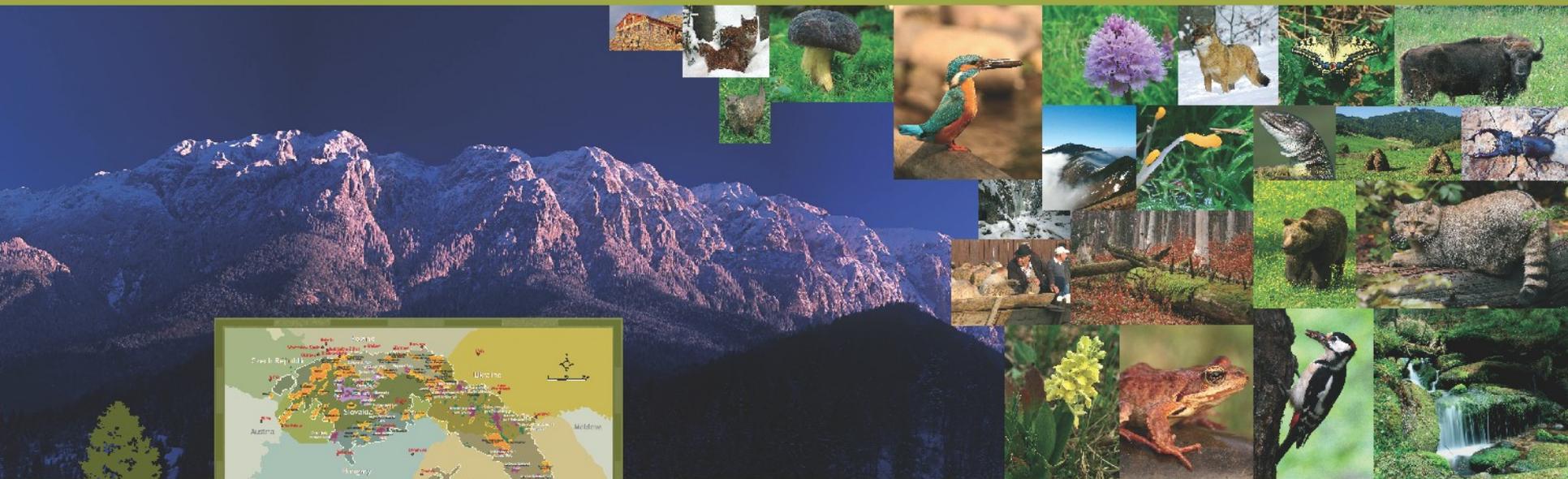
Large carnivores Alpes-Carpates Nitzky Tatry 2009



Cooperation with neighbours and MoU of AC, CC and CBD

Alps & Carpathians

A common heritage for European Biodiversity



CNPA - Carpathian Network of Protected Areas

- ◆ Around 450 large scale protected areas
- ◆ 4.000 plant species; 1/3 endemic
- ◆ Largest European large carnivores population
- ◆ Main European forest region

Active Alpine-Carpathian cooperation since 2003



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carpathians

Cooperation

since 2003



carpathians

Priority themes 2011 - 2015



Management tools and research

- Elaboration of indicators for management effectiveness
- Facilitating of research activities in PA's
- Information policy about PA research (eco.mont, symposium of research)

Communication and public awareness raising

- ALPARC communication strategy and PA's identification in the network
- Common communication projects (Multivision)
- Working group on environmental education

Alpine ecological network

- Plattform ecological network of the Alpine Convention
- Work with Pilotregions for the implementation of the ecological network
- Work within concrete projects (Continuum Initiative, ECONNECT)

Climate changes and protected areas

- Work on mobility to and in PA's
- Ecological and energy efficient constructions in PA's
- ALPARC-CNPA international cooperation on climate protection orientated issues

Local and regional development

- Added value of PA's for their region
- New challenges of regional development - the role of PA's
- Renewable energies and PA's policies

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