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| Villach (AT)  | **Conference****“The decline of rural areas? Demographic changes in the Alps – presentation of the Fifth Report on the State of the Alps”**Villach (AT) 30 November – 1 December 2015 |

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| **Day 1** **November, 30 | 13:30 - 19:00** |
| 13:30 – 14:15  | Welcome*Markus Reiterer* – Secretary general of the Alpine Convention*Gaby Schaunig* – Vice Governor of Carinthia*Ewald Galle* – Austrian Delegation to the Alpine ConventionSara Vito\*–Region Friuli - Venezia Giulia*Representative for Slovenia\** |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | Presentation of the RSA 5 results for the Alpine Area*Marianna Elmi,* Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention |
| 14:45 – 15:05 | Demographic development in the Austrian Alps, with a special focus on Carinthia*Peter A. Rumpolt,* Statistik Austria |
| 15:05 – 13:15 | Questions and Discussion |
| 15:15 – 15:35 | Demographic development in the Italian Alps, with a focus on the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region*Mauro Albani,* ISTAT |
| 15:35 – 15:45 | Questions and Discussion |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Coffee break  |
| 16:15 – 16:35 | Demographic development in the Slovenian mountain areas*Tomaž Miklavčič,* Slovenian Ministry for Environment and Spatial Planning |
| 16:35 – 16:45 | Questions and Discussion |
| 16:45 – 17:30 | Summary and Preview of the round tables for day 2*Ewald Galle* |
| From 19:00  | Common Dinner at Parkhotel Villach (Großer Bambergsaal) |

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| **Day 2** **December 1 | 9:00 – 12:30****Parallel discussions** |
| Round table 1New inhabitants in the Alps | Moderation: *Simona Vrevc* – Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine ConventionInput presentation: *Andreas Haller* – Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences |
| Round table 2Labour market and job opportunities in the Alps | Moderation: *Elke Beneke* – EB Project ManagementInput presentations: *Francesco Anesi* – EURAC (Institute for Regional Development and Location Management)*Miro Kristan* – Soča Valley Development Centre |
| Round table 3Public services for the population in the Alps: priorities  | Moderation: *Marianna Elmi* – Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine ConventionInput presentations: *Barbara Černič-Mali* – Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia *Marcello Petitta* – ENEA Italy |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Report from the round tables and Conclusions |
| From 12:30 | Standing Lunch |

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| For day 1, an interpretation service from and into German, Slovenian and Italian will be provided. The working language for the round tables on day 2 will be English. |