



ALPARC CENTR'ALPS is a regional network of the ALPARC network coordinating and facilitating cooperation between alpine protected areas in the northern and central Alps.

ALPARC CENTR'ALPS was created in 2019 as a regional platform of ALPARC to better coordinate specific project and networking in the northern and central parts of the Alps between Bavaria, Eastern Switzerland, Austria and Southern Tyrol.

The aim of the ALPARC CENTR'ALPS association is to promote the exchange of expertise, techniques, and methods among the managers of Alpine protected areas. The association initializes and facilitates realizing common projects among the Alpine protected area and performs their international coordination contributing as well to the Alpine Convention.

Since the headquarter in Immenstadt (Alpseehaus) the networking between partners and the implementation of joint projects involving protected areas is coordinated.

As the structure as a regional platform is quite new, a considerable work needs to be accomplished now to build up the regional international network.

For this reason, ALPARC CENTR'ALPS recruits a strong motivated person for this mission.

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**ALPARC recruits
a Network Manager (100 %)**
for its office in Immenstadt (Germany/Bavaria)

I. Job description

ALPARC CENTR'ALPS is responsible for managing and coordinating international activities among the Alpine protected areas. It also coordinates or contributes to various major projects within the Alpine Convention and the alpine macroregional strategy such as the setting up of a transalpine ecological network or measures to combat climate change. It develops international projects notably within the framework of European programmes, which aim to promote a sustainable development of Alpine areas and notably in the territories of the protected areas. It carries out communication activities throughout the Alpine protected areas and is heavily involved in environment education and sensibilisation projects.

The position will notably be devoted to establishing a regional network of protected areas in the central part of the Alps and to coordinate first projects in the field of biodiversity, climate change, communication and protected area visitor sensibilisation.

The network manager will be work closely with the directory of ALPARC and colleagues of ALPARC in:

(The following list is neither exhaustive nor in order of priority)

1. Establish a regional network of protected areas

These tasks include the establishment of contacts and exchange with the regional protected areas.

2. Develop the regional platform by structuring and presenting the cooperation fields and work

These tasks are concerning a comprehensive presentation of the region concerning all relevant facts for protected area management and cooperation in between them.

3. Data base management and administration of ALPARC CENTR'ALPS

Actualisation and development of a contact data base of the regional network. Organisation of the administrative aspects of the regional structure.

4. Organisation of regional meetings and exchange (visits) with and at the protected areas

The networking includes a continuous contact with the regional protected area manager, the organisation of meetings, exchange and responding to requests of the partners.

5. Coordination and implementation of specific projects

This may include the elaboration of specific projects, their realisation together with the partners and the overall coordination of the different project aspects and work packages.

II. Required profile

The manager should hold a university degree (Master) in a subject related to the tasks concerned. **Technical knowledge of the management of projects and as well as office skills are important assets.**

At least **2 years** of professional experience in a similar job is required. Practical experience in the field of **international relations** or cooperation at an international level is a plus.

The network manager must be fluent in German and English spoken and written. Another of one of the four official languages of the Alpine Convention (French, Italian, German, and Slovene) is a plus. ALPARC reserves the right to verify language skills by oral or written tests during the hearing.

The network manager must also be able to work in a team in an international context, be comfortable with IT tools and be able to work **independently**; have good communication skills and a meticulous approach to the organisation of their work and to the carrying out of various, often simultaneous tasks. More day travel within the Alps and beyond may be required and should be expected as part of the job assignment.

The candidate must hold a current driving licence (B).

III. Job conditions

The contract is for a limited 24-month period and can be prolonged if the establishment of the network is a success and means are insured. Recruitment will be made for a weekly job according to current legal regulations. The place of work is Immenstadt (Allgäu/Bavaria/Germany). Travel in countries of the CENTR'ALPS network area.

Duration of the job contract: 24 months from 1st of November 2021; prolongation wished.

German Employment Law govern the contractual relations between ALPARC CENTR'ALPS and its employees in its Immenstadt office.

Please submit your application in **German and in English**:

- **CV in European Europass format together with:**

- Europass Language Passport (<http://europass.cedefop.eu.int>),
- Covering letter in German of no more than one page,
- copies of diplomas or proof of professional experience,

by electronic mail only, before:

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to ALPARC at the following address: info@alparc.org and to recrutement@alparc.org

A short-list will be drawn up based on the written applications.

Interviews will be held in Immenstadt on the **9th and 10th of November 2021**.
