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Programme of the

Workshop on „Implementation of the Alpine Climate Target System 2050 of the Alpine Convention"

Monday, 13 May 2019, 13.00 until Tuesday, 14 May 2019, 13.00
Hotel Heffterhof, Salzburg

The XV Alpine Conference approved the Alpine Climate Target System 2050 on 4 April 2019. Transferring these targets into action and results requires a common effort and the expertise of the Alpine community. With the workshop "Implementation of the Alpine Climate Target System 2050 of the Alpine Convention" we open the discussion and invite you to discuss your ideas for implementing and communicating the Alpine Climate Target System. We would be pleased if you joined us in shaping the path towards climate-neutral and climate-resilient Alps 2050!

Moderation: Sabine McCallum

DAY 1 – 13 May 2019	
12.00 – 13.00	**Common light lunch at Heffterhof**
13.00 – 13.15	**Welcome und Opening Statement** Helmut Hojesky, Chair of the Alpine Climate Board
13.15 – 13.35	**Introductory Keynote: International and EU framework conditions** Helmut Hojesky
13.35 – 14.20	**Introduction to the Alpine Climate Board and the Alpine Climate Target System 2050** • Helmut Hojesky: role of transnational regions in the international framework, embedding the ACB into global developments. • Silvia Jost, Switzerland: Role and objectives of the ACB, experiences of the first two years

	• Nathalie Morelle, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention: Outline of the Alpine Climate Target System 2050 • Observer Organisation within the ACB: Expectations of observers to the ACB and experiences up to now • Conclusion: Next steps and why we need a strong involvement of stakeholders
14.20 – 14.40	**Keynote: Best Practice "Implementation"**
14.40 – 15.10	**Elevator Pitch Session live I***
15.10 – 15.30	**Introduction to the Workshop Sessions**
15.30 – 16.00	**Coffee Break**
16.00 – 17.30 / open end	**Workshop Session I** **Implementation: Ambitious targets require ambitious action** Reference to the Best Practice "Implementation" and the methodology for implementation pathways
19.00 – 22.00	**Common Dinner at Heffterhof**
DAY 2 – 14 May	
8.30 – 9.00	**Morning Coffee and informal display of outcomes of Workshop Session I**
9.00 – 9.20	**Keynote: Food for thought from the Carpathian Convention** Matthias Jurek, UNEP
9.20-10.00	**Morning plenary – bridging the implementation gap** Plenary discussion to discuss implementation challenges
10.00 – 10.20	**Keynote: Best Practice "Communication"**
10.20 – 10.45	**Elevator Pitch Session live II***
10.45 – 11.00	**Coffee Break**
11.00 – 12.20	**Workshop Session II** **Communication: Ambitious action requires comprehensive support** Reference to the Best Practice "Communication". The expected outcome is ideas for potential elements of a communication strategy.
12.20 – 13.00	**Final plenary** • Moderators of workshop Session II reflect on main results • Lessons learnt: Helmut Hojesky and Markus Reiterer, Secretary General of the Alpine Convention • Wrap-out and outlook by Helmut Hojesky
13.00 – 14.00	**Common light lunch**

* Elevator Pitch sessions

We invite you to apply for **5 minutes slots to present your ideas** for implementing and communicating the Alpine Climate Target System. **Elevator Pitch Session live I on 13 May** focuses on pilot actions that support the **implementation of the Alpine Climate Target System**. **Elevator Pitch Session live II on 14 May** focuses on pilot actions with **special attention to communication** that support the implementation of the target system.

The presentations should be **without slides, just short oral short introductions** covering the **following issues**:

- Short presentation of pilot action: Which sectoral targets are supported by the pilot action and which timeframe is envisaged? How does the pilot action support the Alpine-wide implementation of the overall vision?
- Involvement: Which stakeholders are needed to further develop the pilot action?
- Wishes to the ACB: How can the ACB support the implementation of the proposed pilot action?

After the presentations, the panel of the introductory discussion shortly reflects on the ideas.

Please **apply for the Elevator Pitch Sessions until Friday 26 April** by sending a short information (1-2 paragraphs) about your idea to:

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