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**Multidimensional governance of
climate change adaptation
in policy-making and practice**

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The GoApply project

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Programme priority 4: Well-Governed Alpine Space

Programme objective: Increase the application of multilevel and transnational governance in the Alpine Space

The problem: common territorial challenges

Progress in CC adaptation policy making has often been restricted to the national level and does not automatically translate to **implementation** on the ground

Sub-national adaptation policies are just emerging; adaptation has hardly entered local agendas; involvement of **non-public actors** in policy implementation is still limited

Mainstreaming of adaptation into sectoral policies, actions and measures is limited on all levels

National adaptation policy processes in Alpine countries are in different stages; but there are potentials for **transnational cooperation** and learning

Adaptation policy making and implementation of adaptation strategies is inhibited by multiple **barriers and challenges**

The GoApply response and its objectives

1. To improve understanding of adaptation governance systems , to **strengthen governance capacities of public, non-public & local actors across all levels.**
2. To support effective **horizontal integration of climate change adaptation into sector policies**, to identify and promote feasible mainstreaming pathways, and to improve coherent and coordinated action across sectors from transnational to sub-national levels
3. To sustain and valorize transnational cooperation, knowledge transfer and learning, and to **support macro-regional governance approaches** in the field of adaptation to climate change **in the context of EUSALP.**

GoApply: Partnership

Mandate on behalf of Lombardy Region and authorised to represent the national policy making level in Italy in the project

	Abbrev.	Organisation	Nat.	Who
LP	UBA-AT EAA	Umweltbundesamt GmbH Environment Agency Austria	AT	Wolfgang Lexer, Jochen Bürgel
PP2	BMLFUW	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management	AT	Helmut Hojesky, Cornelia Jäger
PP3	UBA-DE	Umweltbundesamt KomPass Federal Environment Agency KomPass	DE	Andreas Vetter, Sebastian Ebert
PP4	BAFU FOEN	Bundesamt für Umwelt Federal Office for the Environment	CH	Thomas Probst, Roland Hohmann
PP5	FLA	Fondazione Lombardia per l'Ambiente Lombardy Foundation for the Environment	IT	Antonio Ballarin- Denti, Marco Pregolato, Mita Lapi

Project structure

WP no.	WP title	WP Lead
<i>Implementation WPs</i>		
WP1	Strengthening capacities for multilevel climate adaptation governance	BAFU / FOEN
WP2	Advancing the mainstreaming of climate adaptation policies and sectors	FLA
WP3	Stakeholder involvement on local and regional level	UBA-DE KomPass
WP4	Transnational cooperation for improved Alpine governance of climate adaptation	UBA-AT / EAA
<i>Obligatory WPs</i>		
WP Management + WP Communication		UBA-AT / EAA

WP2 - Advancing the mainstreaming of climate adaptation policies and measures

General understanding of “mainstreaming”

Existing national adaptation policies are broad, comprehensive, integrated and multi-sectorial strategies.

Their overarching goal in policy-making is to integrate and coordinate sectorial policies in order to optimize synergies, and deliver coherent action => implementation of adaptation measures needs mostly to be done via sectorial lines of actions.

Mainstreaming = integrating adaptation into sectorial agendas, policies, regulations, work programs, instruments, budgets and working routines.

This requires coordination mechanisms, information flow and regular exchange, e.g. between sector departments within public administration.

WP2 - Advancing the mainstreaming of climate adaptation policies and measures

Activities:

Analysis of horizontal coordination and governance interfaces of climate adaptation and priority sector policies

Transnational lesson-drawing on mainstreaming of climate adaptation in the Alpine macro-region

Output:

Conclusions on mainstreaming adaptation into priority sectors (*case study reports*)

Transnational policy recommendations for transferable mainstreaming pathways and governance designs (*policy briefs*)

WP2 - Advancing the mainstreaming of climate adaptation policies and measures

Investigating **horizontal policy integration** and **governance linkages** (policy making, coordination, cooperation, implementation)

Focussing on (at least) **1 sector of macro-regional priority** (according to EUSALP Action Plan)

So far, partners have preference for adaptation issues related to **water management**, but with different foci:

- *implementation of EU WFD and FD*
- *water scarcity and demand management (in relation to agriculture)*
- *impacts of local heavy rainfall events on settlements and infrastructure*

Thank you for your patience

