



LUIGI Kick off Public Event

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Linking Urban and Inner-Alpine Green Infrastructure:
to protect the environment
to restore the society
to support the economy



Tuesday, 13th July 2021
14:00 - 17:30 CET

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*Participants who registered via the form above will receive the Zoom link one day before the event.





AGENDA

FIRST SESSION **14:00-15:30**

Greetings and opening address **14:00- 14:15**

Welcome note from LUIGI Lead Partner

Dario Parravicini and Daniele Zucchelli

Metropolitan City of Milan, LUIGI Lead Partner

Opening address from the Alpine Space Joint Secretariat

Jana Habjan

JS Project Officer, Interreg Alpine Space Programme

Policy makers' commitment to LUIGI mission **14:15 - 14:45**

Policy-makers' view on the values of Green Infrastructures (GIs) and Ecosystem Services (ESs), and the potentials for local territories

Arianna Censi

Deputy Mayor of the Metropolitan City of Milan, Italy. Co-chair of the Commission for Sustainable Territorial Development of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM)

Michaela Künzl

Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection, Germany

Martina Jauck

Head of department for Nature Conservation in the regional government of Burgenland, Austria

Blanka Bartol

Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia

Cassiano Luminati

Director of Polo Poschiavo and Former President of Valposchiavo Region, Switzerland



LUIGI project overview

14:45-15:30

LUIGI Project: mission and vision

Project Partners: introducing LUIGI objectives and expected results

- **Valentina Giombini**
EURAC Research (Italy), Leader of work package 1
- **Dr. Luca Cetara**
Lombardy Foundation for the Environment (Italy), Leader of work package 2
- **Dr. Linda Schrapp**
Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (Germany), Leader of work package 3
- **Dr. Jože Hladnik**
Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (Slovenia), Leader of work package 4
- **Prof. Michele Coletti**
Grenoble École de management (France), Leader of work package 5

Links to EUSALP AG7 star initiatives: presentation of the "GI goes to Business" award

Michaela Künzl

Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection, EUSALP AG7 Leader

Break

15:30-15:40



SECOND SESSION

15:40-17:30

Thematic round tables with the participants

15:40-16:50

1st round table: GIs protection and connectivity in Spatial Planning

Green Infrastructures (GIs) deliver a wide array of benefits to the community in terms of regulating, supporting, provisioning and cultural services, the so-called "Ecosystem Services" (ESs). Nonetheless, traditional spatial planning and land-use models have not properly taken into account the suitability of the land to host a specific function or its consistency within a wider territorial context (Ronchi et al., 2020). New planning approaches are therefore asked to integrate and build on the multiple benefits provided by GIs, giving the chance to address at the same time the impelling and co-existing need for environmental protection, climate change adaptation/mitigation and enhanced quality of life in the urban-rural environment.

Round table participants will be encouraged to exchange on the role of GIs in spatial planning within Alpine Space urban and peri-urban areas, presenting experiences that can support practitioners and local decision makers in the conceptualization and planning of GIs.

Moderated by Prof. **Valeria Fedeli**

Associate professor of Architecture and Urban study Dep., Polytechnic of Milan

Round table participants:

- **Dr. Daniel Meltzian**
German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (Alpine Convention Working Group on Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development)
- **Alice Labadini**
Province of Bolzano, Territorial Planning Department
- **Dr. Johannes Gnädinger**
European Metropolitan Region Munich association (EMM e.V.), Working Group Environment / Issue Group Landscapes
- **Philipp Vesely**
Salzburg Institute for Regional Planning and Housing
- **Dr. Petra Vertelj Nared**
Urban Institute of Ljubljana, LUZ d.d.



2nd round table: Capturing GIs and ESs opportunities

In recent years, thinking on GIs has progressively moved from ecology and landscape to economics and social aspects. The benefits delivered by GIs and related ESs have been extensively proved to have positive spillovers on several economic sectors, offering at the same time an improved environment, new jobs, sustainable and innovative business ideas, social well-being and cost savings. These savings include – but are not limited to - a reduced need for healthcare, increased job opportunities and better adaptation or mitigation to climate change. In this framework, capturing the real potential of GIs and ESs is pivotal to convince decision makers and entrepreneurs how important is to mobilize public and private investments, supporting policies and foster an effective public-private dialogue on GIs.

Round table participants will be encouraged to contribute to this dialogue by discussing on the key elements, barriers to overcome and pathway of solutions that can significantly increase capital flows into GIs and ESs in order to spur innovation in the Alpine macro region, broaden the economic base, improve the liveability of cities and support sustainable economic development.

Moderated by **Michaela Künzl**

Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection

Round table participants:

- **Luisa Pedrazzini**
Lombardy Region, Director Office European Territorial and Environmental Cooperation
- **Dr. Luca Cetara**
Lombardy Foundation for the Environment
- **Franz Rosner**
Federal College and Federal Office of Viticulture and Pomology of Klosterneuburg
- **Dr. Tommaso Pacetti**
CREN - Ecological-Naturalistic Research Center, Italy
- **Gregor Božič** - *Founder of the orchard of old varieties "Sadovnjak Pod skalco"*

Time for interaction!

16:50-17:20

Interactive session

Presented by **Dr. Linda Schrapp** and moderated by **Katalin Czippán**
Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences

Wrap-up and conclusion

17:20-17:30

Q&A

Closing remarks and overview on the next LUIGI appointments