

**ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE
Natural Hazard Working Group (PLANALP)
FOR THE PERIOD 2023-2024
(BETWEEN THE XVII AND XVIII MEETINGS OF THE ALPINE CONFERENCE)**

1. Overview of the mandate given by the XVII Alpine Conference

Summary of the objectives according to the 2023-2024 mandate

- Collection of best practices on successful risk communication tools/strategies
- 5 partnerships between the member countries to transfer and implement the selected example
- First draft of the basic criteria to assess the success of the knowledge transfer and implementation

2. Meetings

Summary of the meetings held (date, place, main topics and milestones)

- 16 March 2023, virtual meeting:
 - Main topics: Collection of best practices on risk communication tools/strategies & Building partnerships
 - Milestones: Discussion of the examples as well as the format and layout of the collection; possible partnerships, presentation of the activities of the countries
- 10 – 11 October 2023, Bled (Slovenia):
 - Main topics: Partnerships of the transfer of communication tools & flood event in August 2023 in Slovenia
 - Milestones: Presentation of the status, adjustments of the examples and challenges of the partnerships, finalisation of the collection & discussion, reprocessing and consequences of the flood event in August 2023 in Slovenia
- 1 – 2 July 2024, virtual meeting:
 - Main topics: criteria to assess the success of the communication tool transfer & new mandate 2025-2026
 - Milestones: Update regarding the partnerships, discussion of the first draft of the criteria for assessment & discussion of the first draft of the new mandate 2025-2026
- 2 – 3 October 2024, Raumberg/Öblarn (Austria):
 - Main topics: Outputs of the mandate 2023-2024, new mandate 2025-2026, assessment criteria, hand-over of chair
 - Milestones: Presentation of the outputs of the mandate 2023-2024, timetable and activities of the new mandate 2025-2026, further development of the assessment criteria,

official hand-over from Austria to the new chair Bavaria, exchange on past events and their effects with a focus on climate change impact

3. Activities carried out

Activities carried out with their outputs and results, highlighting their contributions to the relevant priorities of the [Multi-Annual Work Programme 2023-2030](#)

- Workshop of best practices examples for risk communication
- Collection of best risk communication tools/strategies
- Discussion on the assessment including first draft
- Knowledge transfer and exchange of developments and activities as well as a discussion of current natural hazard events was carried out at all meetings of PLANALP

4. Cooperation

Cooperation developed with other Alpine Convention bodies and further relevant partners and processes, and resulting benefits

- EUSALP AG8, profit from the experience and knowledge

5. Communication

Communication measures and outreach activities carried out, specifying their respective target groups

- The mandate is focused on collecting, selecting and transferring successful risk communication examples from different countries. The first step of transferring and implementing are done.
- Supporting the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention for the dissemination of information through websites and social media channels

6. Attachments

List of the documents attached to this report, such as papers proposed for approval by the XVIII Alpine Conference (thematic reports, guidelines, statements etc.) and supporting documents (workshop proceedings, survey reports, communication materials etc.).

- *Communication tools collection*
- *List of partnerships*