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Restoring the web of life



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# Conclusions - Next Steps Forward

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The partnership is composed by sixteen partners from Alpine countries

### Austria

- **University of Applied Sciences FH Tirol** (Lead partner)
- National Park Hohe Tauern
- Federal Environment Agency
- National Park Gesäuse
- University of Innsbruck
- **University of Applied Sciences FH Bozen**
- National Park of the Adamello-Orsiera-Rosengarten
- **WWF Italy**

### Germany

- National Park Bayerischer Wald
- **International Commission for the Protection of the Alps (CIPRA)**

### France

- CEMAGREF
- Council of the Alps
- Task Force Protected Areas – Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
- **National Park**





# Internal Evaluation meeting

Critical Process Evaluation

Impact Evaluation

Distribution of Results

Before 30.11.2011

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# Maintain Momentum



# Vision





# Capitalize results

Use the gained knowledge and  
tools

# Integrate Results - Outcomes with EU - Global Strategy

CBD

EU BD Strategy

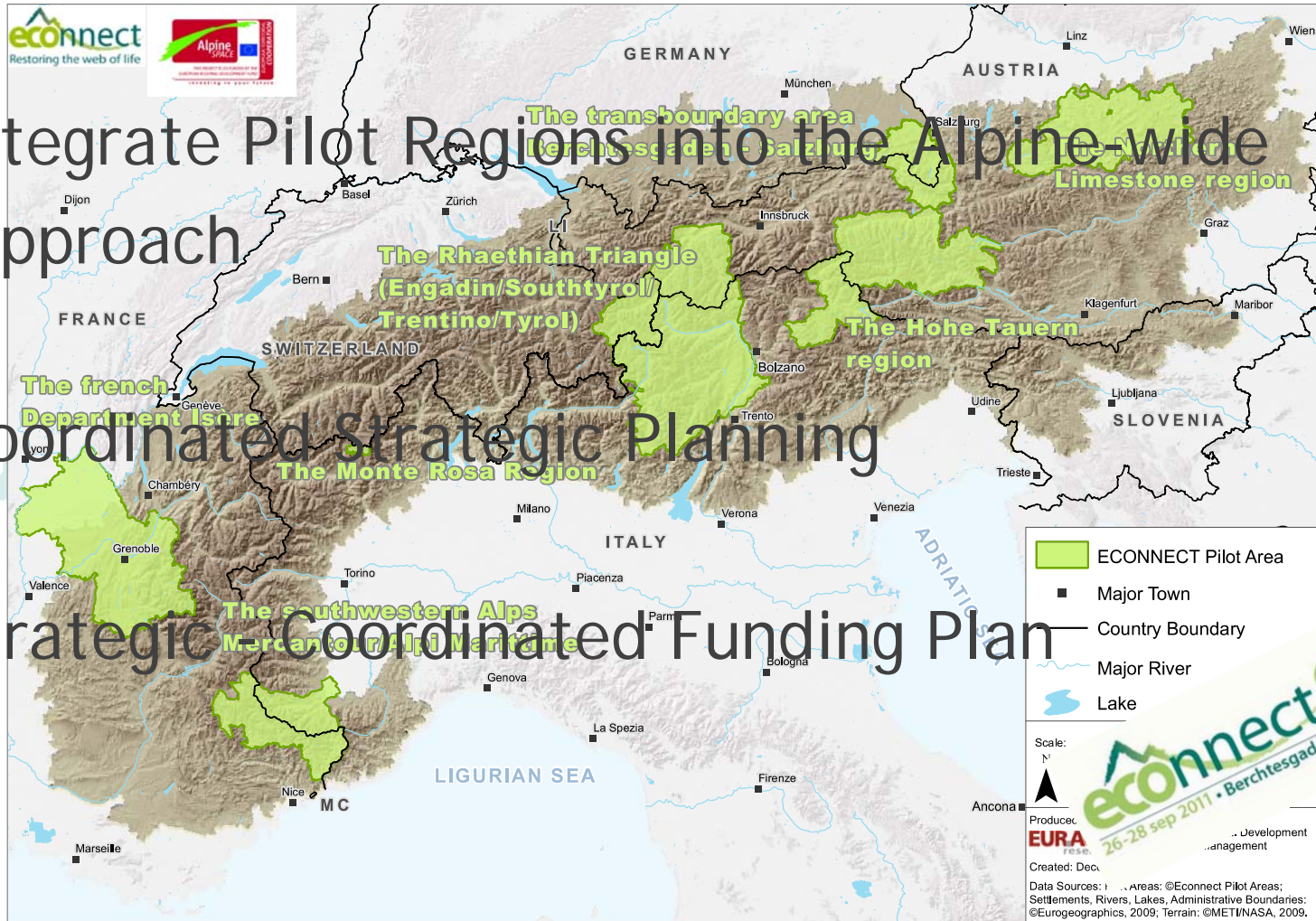
Green Infrastructure



## Integrate Pilot Regions into the Alpine-wide approach

## Coordinated Strategic Planning

## Strategic Coordinated Funding Plan



Integrate and enhance  
trans-sectoral approaches

Develop a common language

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# Integrate Ecosystem Services

Develop and adapt available metrics

Map - visualize ES





Evaluate and edit available  
knowledge base

Integrate, translate research and  
concepts

50 Questions

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The Alps are one of the best-known mountain ranges as well as being one of the richest in biodiversity, it is, however, also one of the most densely populated. The traditional tool used to conserve biodiversity and the natural environment has always been the creation of protected areas, however it has become increasingly obvious that a majorly important aspect in the conservation process is to connect protected areas to one another to allow the migration of species across the entire alpine range. Genetic flow across the whole alpine range is important particularly to help species to adapt to the environmental transformations brought about by Climate Change. To successfully protect biodiversity across the whole alpine range a coordinated and transnational approach is needed in accordance with the legal framework provided by the Alpine Convention.

The ECONNECT project aims at the enhancement of ecological connectivity across the Alpine range. The project involves International umbrella organisations linked to the Alpine Convention, scientific institutions and local implementation partners. All these entities have joined forces to demonstrate the need for connectivity across the Alps as well as exploring the best options for coordinated action and the development of innovative tools to promote ecological connectivity.

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**Webs of life - Alpine biodiversity needs ecological connectivity**  
Results from the ECONNECT project

