

**REPORT OF THE
PLANALP
on the 2016-2019 mandate**

1. Overview of 2016-2019 mandate or relevant decision of the Alpine Conference

Brief summary of the main activities according to the 2016-2019 mandate or relevant decision of the Alpine Conference

- Serving as ad-hoc working group to prepare the report on the state of the Alps on Natural Hazard Risk Governance.
- Knowledge transfer and exchange of good natural disaster risk reduction practices within the Alpine region (regular).
- Enhance visibility of the topic gender and natural hazards.

2. Meetings

Summary of the meetings

- 16 – 17 March 2017 Schneefernerhaus, Garmisch-Partenkirchen Germany
- 19 – 20 September 2017 Innsbruck, Austria
- 11-12 April 2018 Piran, Slovenia
- 26 – 27 September 2018 Hinterstoder, Austria

3. Activities carried out

Report on activities carried out (including meetings, conferences)

- Report on the state of the Alps was prepared in English language including good practice examples from all member states; finalised report in all Alpine languages is available for approval of the ministers at the XV Alpine Conference.
- Knowledge transfer and exchange of good natural disaster risk reduction practices as well as current natural hazard events was carried out at all meetings of PLANALP - respective documentation is available in the minutes of the meetings (point 2); further PLANALP exchanged good practice examples in course of the preparation of RSA 7.

- The Conference on the Role of women in mountain regions, held on 18-19 April 2017 in Alpbach, was organized by the Austrian presidency and allowed women from all over the world discussion on the involvement of women in different sectors. At this conference PLANALP presented the videos about women involved in the field of natural hazards which were produced for the exhibition in Hittisau (women´s museum).
- PLANALP contributed to the We are Alps tour 2017 on the topic of “Water in the Alps”. Journalists visited Schladming (AT), where participants received information about natural hazards protection in alpine regions and on the activities of PLANALP.

4. Results and outputs

Description of main results and outputs achieved

- RSA7 (to be approved under Agenda Item B1 of the XV Alpine Conference).
- Minutes of the meetings of PLANALP.
- Participation in We are Alps tour.
- Participation in the conference Role of women in mountain regions.

5. Cooperation

Description of cooperation initiatives and activities with other Alpine Convention Thematic Working Bodies and other relevant bodies and processes (e.g. EUSALP)

- PLANALP cooperated with EUSALP AG8 on the topic of Natural hazard risk governance; good practice examples and results of theoretical discussions were exchanged among the groups.