

WORK PROGRAMME OF THE *Alpine Climate Board (ACB)* for the period 2021-2022 until the XVII Alpine Conference

1. Introductory statement

In 2016, the XIV Alpine Conference established the Alpine Climate Board (ACB) with the aim of bringing under one roof all relevant climate change activities carried out in the framework of the Alpine Convention. Its mandate was to elaborate an Alpine Climate Target System 2050 with concrete objectives to reach climate-neutral and climate-resilient Alps 2050. After its adoption by the XV Alpine Conference in the frame of the Declaration of Innsbruck "Climate-neutral and climate-resilient Alps 2050", the ACB continued its work towards implementation. In its 2019-2020 mandate, the ACB developed in a participatory process an updated Climate Action Plan with implementation pathways and organised a Kick-off event for teaming up for climate action. For the upcoming years, one of the main objectives is to build a strong community of implementers. In addition, the ACB will continue highlighting showcase actions and engage in activities to support the implementation of the Alpine Climate Target System 2050.

2. Objectives

- 1 Implementation of the Alpine Climate Target System 2050 and the Climate Action Plan 2.0 by
 - a. supporting and accompanying the partnerships, for example through regular meetings for exchange (Follow-Up Matchmaking Workshops and Webinars) and the online community platform;
 - b. further developing and putting into effect www.alpineclimate2050.org – especially the community platform;
 - c. effectively communicating the activities and the products (Alpine Climate Target System 2050, Climate Action Plan 2.0 and implementation pathways) of the ACB and the partnerships towards climate-neutrality and climate-resilience, also in cooperation with the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention;
 - d. supporting and promoting showcase actions and crosscutting activities, for example an alpine-wide climate festival;
 - e. developing a monitoring approach and monitoring the implementation progress.
- 2 Update of the stocktaking report of February 2019.
- 3 Continued exchange on new developments, emerging trends at transnational and global level and subsequent proposals for adjustments to the implementation activities if necessary.
- 4 Continued cooperation with the Contracting Parties, Observers, Thematic Working Bodies as well as with relevant international organisations, other mountain regions and further partners.

3. Chair

The chair will be held by Austria.