

MANDATE OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP on *Multi-Annual Work Programme 2023-2030* for the period 2021-2022 until the XVII Alpine Conference

1. Introductory remarks

Through the Alpine Conference's Multi-Annual Work Programme (MAP), the Contracting Parties, together with the Observers, express their conviction that the challenges the Alpine region is facing – inter alia climatic, cultural and demographic changes – require a cooperative approach that transgresses national borders.

The aim of the MAP is to define the context for cooperation on common measures over an extended period. These ambitions are reflected in the choice of areas of emphasis as selected and defined within a long-term timeframe.

2. Objectives

Description of objectives

The MAP 2023-2030 will define the context for transnational cooperation within the framework of the Alpine Convention from 2023 until 2030.

3. Tasks

Description of outputs

Final draft of the MAP 2023-2030 that will be presented as a resolution to the XVII Alpine Conference.

Work plan

Activities of the Ad hoc Working Group focus on the discussion and determination of the content of the future MAP 2023-2030 and supporting editorial work.

Meetings of the Ad hoc Working Group will take place as required. All Contracting Parties and observers are invited to participate.

4. Cooperation

Cooperation with other Working Groups/Boards and partners

For the development of the MAP 2023-2030, cooperation with the other Working Groups, Platforms and Boards of the Alpine Convention is essential. Members of these bodies are invited to contribute to the elaboration process of the new MAP.

5. Communication

Communication activities of the Ad hoc Working Group

The adopted MAP 2023-2030 will be communicated on the online channels of the Alpine Convention. Further communication and networking activities are carried out as required.

6. Link to the Multi-Annual Work Programme of the Alpine Conference

Contribution to and coherence with the Multi-Annual Work Programme 2017-2022 of the Alpine Conference as well as the Convention and its Protocols

The MAP 2023-2030 will take into consideration the results achieved under the MAP 2017-2022 as well as consider current developments and challenges in the Alpine region.

7. Chair

The chair will be held by Switzerland.