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«Alpine Towns» & the Swiss Presidency of the Alpine Convention



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Background: Activities on Alpine towns

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**Commitment to the Territorial
Agenda 2030 of the EU**

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**Swiss Presidency of the Alpine
Convention of 2021/2022**

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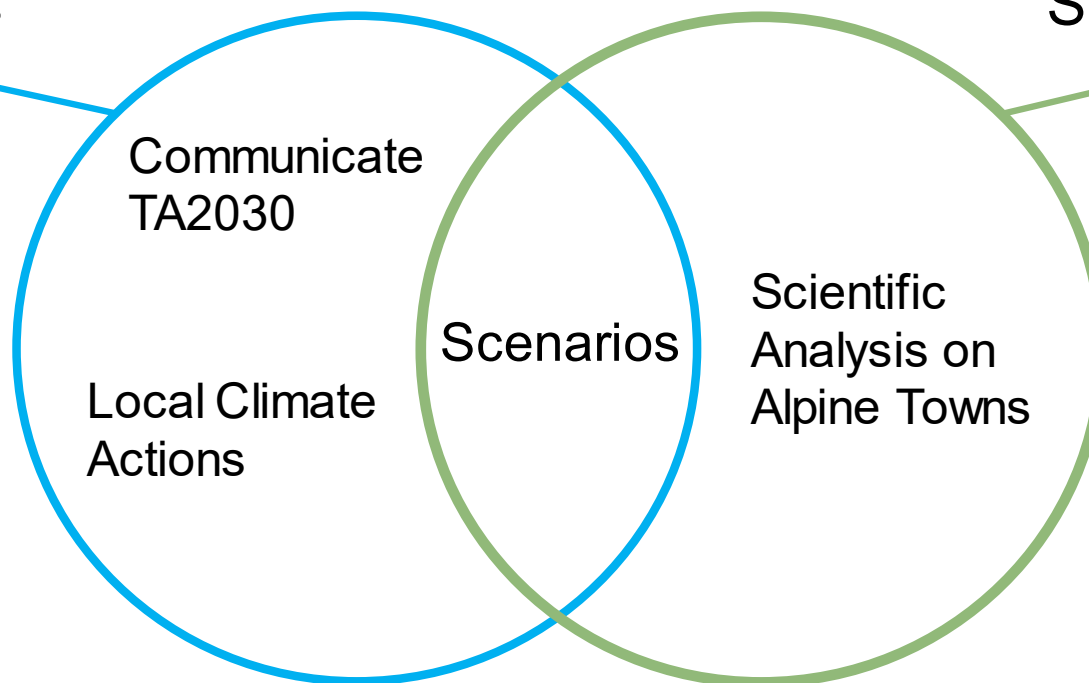
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„Climate action
in Alpine towns“

Report on the
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Climate Action in Alpine Towns

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Our Partners:

- Switzerland (Lead)
- Alpine Town of the Year Association
- Selected Alpine Towns
- Germany
- Austria
- Slovenia
- Norway
- Alpine Convention
- European Commission

Priorities:



HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT: Better ecological livelihoods and climate-neutral and resilient towns



FUNCTIONAL REGIONS: Local and regional development, less inequality between places

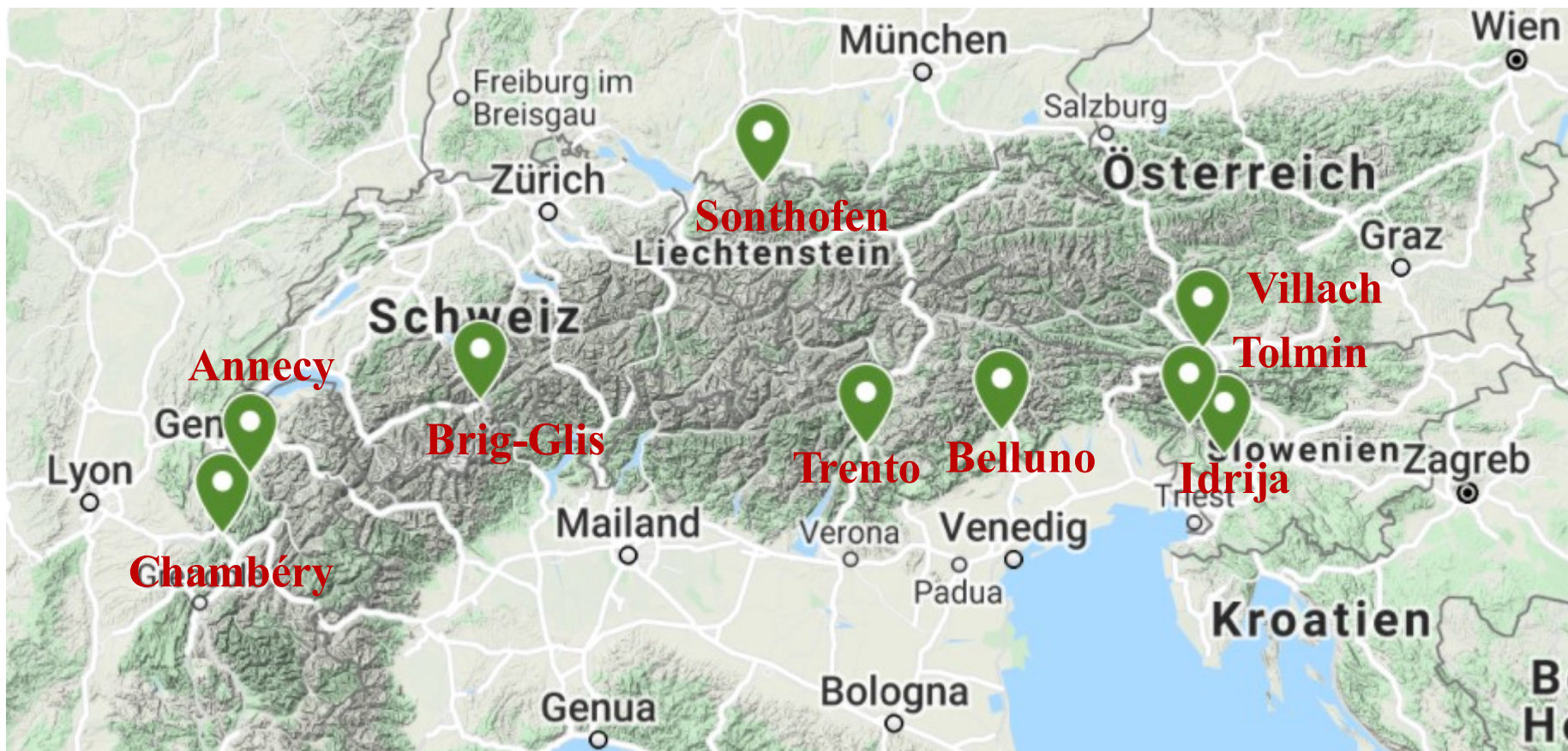


Our Goals:

- Learn, connect, communicate and implement the TA2030
 - Unlock new potential & new development paths in towns
 - Show potential of low-threshold climate action in spatial planning
 - Support the voice of civil society to develop “just” solutions for climate action in spatial planning
 - Create best-practices, lessons learned and knowledge that is applicable in all places
 - Make use of a strong multilevel-cooperation network: Towns in and outside of the Alps, our TA2030 partners and the Alpine Convention
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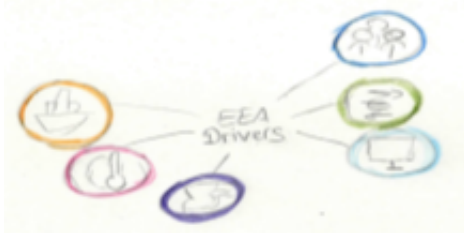
TA2030 Pilot: 9 local climate actions in the Alps





Scientific Report on the State of the Alps

Current State



- Scientific analysis in the Alpine Convention framework
- Provides background knowledge

Future Perspectives



- Scenarios for the future development:
E.g. green city, just city and other topics
- Can serve as planning tool to arrange an urban development strategy
- Come with a toolbox for implementation



Outlook:

- September 2021: Workshops for Scenario Development
- Summer 2022: First results available from the scientific report
- Autumn 2022: Project end – results and experience from the TA2030 pilot and the local actions
- Blog: Follow the developments around “Alpine Towns”. Coming soon!

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