

programme

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AlpWeek



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AlpWeek
Alps in our hands

23.-25.9.2024 | Nova Gorica

ALPS IN OUR HANDS

The AlpWeek is an international event co-organised by the leading Alpine organisations committed to mountain protection and sustainable development.

Twenty years have elapsed since the inaugural AlpWeek in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, in 2004. In that time, numerous successes, initiatives, and policies have played pivotal roles in the sustainable development of the Alpine region. Now, as we embark on the next 20 years, we invite you to be part of this transformative journey.

Welcome to the 8th edition of AlpWeek, themed “Alps in our hands” from 23 to 25 September 2024 in Nova Gorica, Slovenia.

Together, we will explore avenues for cooperation, ignite innovative project ideas, and draw inspiration to collectively shape the future of the Alps – because it is in our hands!

MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

Excursion

14:00 - 17:00

WELCOMING EXCURSION

Borderless

Gorizia - Nova Gorica

side event

14:00 - 17:00

TQOL LIVING LABS – EXCHANGING EXPERIENCE AND ITS INCLUSION IN ALPINE PRACTICE

Perla Hotel, Pinta hall

18:00 - 19:00

FILM SCREENING

Activist

Organiser: CIPRA International, YOALIN project, Kulturni Dom, Nova Gorica

18:00 - 19:00

ROUND TABLE

Organiser: GO! 2025 and Alpweek Xcenter Nova Gorica

19:00

ALPINE EVENING

Xcenter Nova Gorica

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

Perla, Conference Center, Nova Gorica

08:30 - 09:00

Registration – Coffee

09:00 – 10:30

OPENING AND KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Welcome

Alenka Smerkolj and Emil Ferjančič

Keynote 1 Biophysical, economic, technological, and social limits to climate change mitigation and adaptation

Lučka Kajfež Bogataj

Keynote 2 Indeed in our hands – Optimistic reflections on biodiversity

Serena Arduino

Keynote 3 Economy for the common good – An economic model for a good quality of life

Christian Felber

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00

LOOKING BACK, LEAPING FORWARD

Round Table

12:00 - 12:30

INTRODUCTION INTO AFTERNOON SESSION / EXCURSIONS

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

Perla, Conference Center, Nova Gorica

Excursion

13:30 - 18:00

VIPAVA VALLEY CLIMATE CHA(LLEN)NGES

14:00 - 15:30

15:30 - 16:00

16:00 - 17:30

19:00

Excursion

13:30 - 18:00

THE STORY OF THE BURNING KRAS FOREST

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 1 Climate neutral and climate resilient Alps 2050: what about the human factor?

Session 2 Spatial priorities in the Alps: from science to action. When climate changes, politics need to follow.

Session 3 Us versus them – or with them? What diversity and polarisation have to do with each other

At Obrtni dom (2nd floor), Ul. Gradnikove brigade 6

Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 4 Coping with multiple climate risks: a governance challenge

Session 5 Soil Biodiversity in theory and practice

Session 6 Your waste is my resource

At Obrtni dom (2nd floor), Ul. Gradnikove brigade 6

DINNER WITH CULTURAL PROGRAMME

*Hosted by Nova Gorica municipality and GO! 2025
At City Hall of Nova Gorica (Mestna hiša).*

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

Perla, Conference Center, Nova Gorica

Excursion

08:30 - 17:00

SOČA VALLEY

LEARN FROM THE PAST, LIVE TODAY

09:00 - 10:30

10:30 - 11:00

11:00 - 12:00

12:00 - 14:00

13:00 - 14:00

14:30 - 16:30

15:00 - 18:45

19:15 - 21:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 7 Alps without snow

At Obrtni dom (2nd floor), Ul. Gradnikove brigade 6

Session 8 Modern challenges of pastoralism –

a focus on coadaptation between humans and wildlife

Session 9 How to balance the quality of tourist experience with quality of life?

Break

FINAL PLENARY

Lunch

Internal event

Alliance in the Alps: General Assembly

Internal event

Alpine Town of the Year: General Assembly

ALPINE CULTURES: MIRROR OF CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

GORIZIA/IT, exact location tbc

side event

EVENING EVENT

GORIZIA/IT, exact location tbc

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

Perla, Conference Center, Nova Gorica

8:30 - 13:00

Internal event

CIPRA International:

Assembly of Delegates

side event

09:00 - 16:00

**ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS
FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

Organisers: Alpine Climate Board

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Languages

Simultaneous interpretation into German, French, Italian and Slovenian will be available on site.

Location

We ask all participants to opt for a climate-friendly journey to Nova Gorica.

– Train to Nova Gorica main station: <https://potniski.sz.si/>

– Public transport in Nova Gorica: prevozi-ng@nomago.si

If you need to travel by plane or car, we invite you to offset your trip's emissions, e.g. via www.atmosfair.de

Further information

To visit our website scan the QR code below.



Participation fee

The participation to the AlpWeek 2024 is open to all on payment of a contribution of EUR 80 (EUR 20 for students and young people under 26).

Organisers



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