

# programme

Alpski Teden

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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(LLE)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).*

#### EXHIBITION TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK

*In front of the City Hall of Nova Gorica*

## 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

*Aula Magna of the University of Trieste - Polo goriziano, Via Alviano 18 - 34170 GORIZIA/IT*

### EVENING EVENT

*Sala del Pastor Angelicus Via dei Rabatta 20 - 34170 GORIZIA/IT*

side event

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.atmosfair.de)

### Organisers



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