

Project ALPTER - 'Terraced landscapes of the alpine arc'

EU Programme Interreg IIIB *Alpine Space*



8th Transnational meeting

October 18th/19th 2007
 Location: Montjovet (I)

Project management

- 18th
- Activities in the next months
 - Status of the partners activities
 - Final conference in Ljubljana
- 19th
- Final publications
 - ALPTER 2 Project proposal
 - Cooperation with Slow Food

Project partners

Regione Veneto	Regione Liguria
IREALP	BOKU University
University of Ljubljana	A.D.I.
Regione Valle d'Aosta	Regione Bregaglia

Other involved subjects

IUAV - Univ. of Venice	University of Padua
University of Milan	University of Genova
CERVIM	

Activities in the next months

Final Conference in Ljubljana

February 14th-15th 2008 (Thursday-Friday)

Project conclusion

March 31st 2008

Next financial and activity report

November 30th

Deadline for sending information and certifications for this period

For the Italian partners: we have sent a mail to the certifying consultants (KPMG)

Activities in the next months

Project publications

December 2007/January 2008

Building 'ALPTER 2' project

Call opening at the beginning of December, duration 6/8 weeks

Conclusion of the recovery works

Spending and certifying

Project publications

- Atlas of the terraced landscapes of the Alps

Documents already collected (last integrations required)

Translations ongoing

- Manual for recovery of terraced areas

Documents almost collected

Translations about to start

End of October: Texts and images for both texts sent to the
publisher: Marsilio Editore

Final project conference in Ljubljana

Date 14-15 February 2008

Program

Languages

Scientific committee

Call for paper

Publications

Participants

Territorial Cooperation programma 'Alpine Space':
'ALPTER 2' Project Idea

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First call for project proposals

European territorial cooperation Programme Alpine Space
First call for project proposals

Beginning of December 2007



Two-steps procedure:

1st step: Project proposal – Expression of Interest

- Information: Problem, objectives, results, budget, partners etc.
- Approx. 5 Pages

2nd step: Preparation of the Application Form

- Support from the Interreg authorities
- Selection from the transnational Programme Committee

4 months between the first submission of the proposal and the approval

The project idea for improving the ALPTER activities

ALPTER Project 2005-2008

Studies to develop tools for recovery and management of terraced landscapes



ALPTER 2 Project (...AGETER, BUILTER?)

Agency for the cultural landscapes of terraces in the Alps

Project issue: **Cultural landscapes in the Alps and the strategies to maintain them in a sustainable way.** Abandonment of terraces and how to contrast it.

Objectives: **Offer support to local subjects** (public and private) for sustaining their landscapes, through an **integration of tourist and agricultural activities**

Outcomes: Creation of a **permanent structure promoting tourism and regional products of the terraced areas**, providing facilities, organizing training activities, public events and publications .

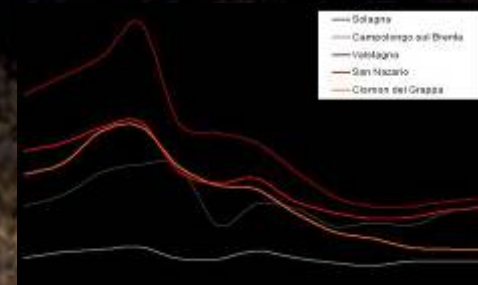
Activities of the agency

Activities	Details
Identification of terraced areas	Already more than 90 members beginning to ALPTER network (see the web-site)
Tourism promotion	Gathering a list of tourist structures Creation of a web-based contact and booking system
Regional products promotion	Gathering a list of quality local products Gathering a list of local producers Creation of a web-based contact and selling system
Training activities	Transnational courses: - Territorial management - Hazard prevention... For technicians and students
Publications	Themes (existing studies): - Management models - Natural hazard prevention - Mapping
Events	Annual forum
Relationship with international organizations	UNESCO (World Heritage), RECEP (Network for the EU Landscape Convention), FAO, Alpine Convention, CE



Local pilot actions

Activities	Details
Consulting and researching for local recovery and management activities	Technical and management consulting Territorial research (only 5% of the overall budget)
Small infrastructure investments	Financial support to small recovery and management activities
Training activities	Training courses for professionals and non-professionals
Publications	Local publications
Promotion	Local events Exhibitions ...



Some details about the 'Agency'

Indipendent structure for management and promotion activities

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Assignment of some activities to the partners

(training courses, promotion of agricultural products and of tourism)



Financial sustainability (beyond the duration of the project)

- Once set-up the tourism promotion system, a fee will be required to the members of the network
- Web advertising

Support by international organizations

- UNESCO
- CIPRA
- UNISCAPE and RECEP (Networks for the European Landscape Convention)

Project Partnership

Italy :

Regione Veneto – Urban Planning Department

IUAV University of Venice - University of Padua

Regione Valle D'aosta – Agriculture, Natural Resources and Soil defence Dept.

University of Turin

Regione Lombardia

IREALP – University of Milan

University of Genoa/Regione Liguria

Regione Piemonte

Si.T.I. (Architetcure University of Turin)

Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

Slovenia:

Development agency of Idria

University of Ljubljana

France:

Université de la Mer (Cagne-sur-mer)

ADI (Association for Infographic Development) - Municipality of Tende

Asutria:

BOKU University (Wien)

Switzerland:

Swiss Foundation for the Protection of Landscape

Regione Bregaglia

Other aspect of the partnership

Observer partners

UNESCO – Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe

RECEP – Network of Regional Governments for the European Landscape Convention

UNISCAPE – Network of Universities for the European Landscape Convention

CIPRA ?

The importance of local partnership (sub-contracting)

To assure the territorial effects of the project, it is important to insert already in the Application Form a list of local partners (sub-contractors) that will support the project.

It is also important to verify the coherence of the project with other funding programmes (e.g. Rural Development Plans) that can be linked to the activities

Finishing the collaboration with Slow Food

Building 'ALPTER 2' project

Interest in continuing cooperation with SLOW FOOD



Importance of concluding the first collaboration with them

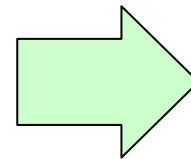


End of examination of pilot area of the partners

Slow Food questions

Evaluation of the 'questionnaires'

AUSTRIA	In these cases the answers that have been provided should be detailed in more depth, in particular in regard to local cultures or other farming activities: still, the general framework of the productions can be understood	local varieties of cereals (rye and oats)	Interesting because they are historical cultures and have been grown before the diffusion of grain: so they can present particular tastes due to the farming practice, different from the varieties currently available on the market. They are an heritage to be safeguarded and further studied.
		breed Bohmerwaldschaf	Interesting because historically rooted in this area and suitable to be studied in regard to morphological and behavioural features of this local breed. Interesting is also to understand what kind of products are traditionally derived from the meat of this sheep.
		goat cheese, schnaps and cyder, liver preparation	They are all potentially interesting products, but they are only marginally mentioned and it might be worth understanding if traditional ways of cooking and recipes are followed and if they have proper features, different from other products.
VAL BREGAGLIA		cheese	The situation described is very interesting both for the way of production (that must be studied in regard to the use of milk) and for the structure of the community that developed in the valley.
		chestnut	The described production is a typical of the valley, as testified by the time-consuming manufacturing and drying process.
IREALP		buckwheat	Interesting production, to be safeguarded, already supported by Slow Food through a 'Paesidium'
VALLE ROYA		Brigasca sheep and its cheeses	Very interesting because is an endogeneous breed adapted to the this territory . From its milk can be produced some cheeses with peculiar features. The current system of production must be studied in more depth.
CANALE DI BRENTA	In these cases the questionnaire require a deeper analysis in order to make possible to draw conclusions: the work that have been done is proof of the interest for local production although presenting a low level of detail.		
BRDA			
VALLE D'AOSTA			
APPENNINO			
GENOVESE			



List of questions
 Coming from
 Slow Food

Deadline:
 15 November (?)

Status of the partners' activities

- Regione Veneto, Urban Planning Department
- Regione Liguria, Spatial Planning Department
- IREALP, Institute for research on Ecology and Economy in the Alps
- BOKU University, Inst. of Landscape Development and Conservation Plan.
- University of Lubljiana, Faculty of Architecture
- A.D.I., Association for Informatic Geographical Development
- Regione Valle d'Aosta, Agriculture and Natural resources Dpt.
- Regione Bregaglia