

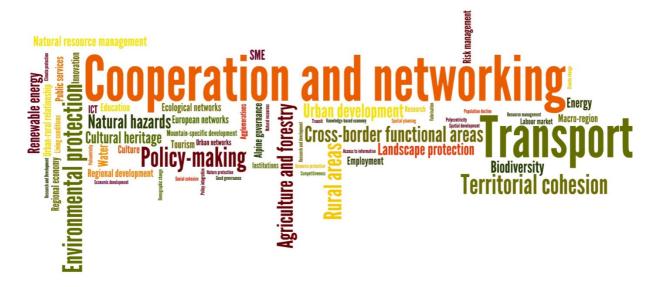




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1 Task and Objectives

The identification of transnational needs in regard to spatial development in the Alpine Space will be based on an analysis of relevant transnational and national documents and selected relevant research results as well. This approach has been outlined in the WP4 methodological framework paper in chapter 2.2 Action 4.2. It is outlined as below.

"For the analysis of national documents by project partners, a methodological framework will be developed:

- Outlining key questions
- Identification of most relevant transnational topics according to the analysis of the documents
- Providing guidelines for the selection of national documents: e.g. minimum no. of documents, types of documents, level of spatial detail of these documents (local, provincial, regional, national)
- Providing documentation guidelines for national documents.

Transnational documents will be analysed by ifuplan. They comprise inter alia

- JTS (Ed.) (2013): Strategy Development for the Alpine Space. Final Report. Munich.
- 2010 "Alpine Space Programme Impact Assessment" carried out by Metis GmbH
- ESPON (2013): ULYSSES Using applied research results from ESPON as a yardstick for cross-border spatial development planning. Luxembourg.
- Reports on the State of the Alps: "Transport and Mobility", "Rural Development", "Water" and "Tourism"
- Schéma de Développement Durable de l'Espace Mont Blanc. Conférence Transfrontalière Mont Blanc
- Expert estimations such as Trends in Alpine development in the DIAMONT-project"

The objectives of action 4.2 are to identify – in line with pillar 1 in the terms of reference¹ - the transnational needs and challenges (n&c) in terms of spatial development. These selected transnational n&c may in a later stage also be used as a methodological tool in the project analysis to assess which transnational n&c's are being addressed in Alpine Space projects and which of these n&c's have been underrepresented. Even if projects have been designed a couple of years ago, this analysis might detect, to which extent they contribute to nowadays needs and challenges. The results of the project analysis will be used for the identification of gaps, needs and challenges, etc..

By definition, spatial development encompasses a wide range of spatially-relevant issues as well as hierarchies. This comprehensive approach requires an operationalisation for the WIKIAlps project. With view to the overall project objectives we suggest to limit the work input in this action to the benefit of WP4 project analysis, stakeholder analysis and WP5 recommendations. Therefore we suggest to concentrate our work

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¹ Possible key activities can be: Desk research and qualitative analysis for assessing common needs and challenges. Latest research results shall become available for policy development. The analysis of the institutional framework identifying in the relevant field for each country the key administrative actors and institutional competences should be a frame for those findings. An overview report on common issues and challenges, with geographical reference for example, could be one of the outputs.







- on the thematic fields of inclusive growth and resource efficiency²
- On selected topics of spatial development
- On a distinct understanding of transnationality.

2 Terminology

In order to support a common understanding of the crucial terms of "spatial development" and "transnationality" within WIKIAlps, these two terms will be specified in more detail in the following chapter.

2.1 Sustainable Spatial Development (SSD)

Spatial development is a multi-faceted task that integrates all spatially relevant aspects of sectoral policies and processes. Sustainable spatial development is the attempt to transfer the general sustainability objectives to spatial development, by this bridging the gap between the concept of sustainability and its spatial implications (cf. Marzelli, Lintzmeyer & Schwarz 2008). According to Keiner (2005) the following objectives in can be considered as such a concretisation of sustainable spatial development objectives:

- Densify settlements and economically use land resources
- Reduce traffic through co-ordination of urban development and public transport and promote environmentally compatible tourism
- Safeguard environmental quality and protect the population from immissions and risks from waste treatment, disposal and natural hazards
- Protect, promote and establish links between unintersected and semi-natural stretches of land
- Decentrally concentrate economic activities, central-place-functions and settlement nodes
- Secure access to land as a factor of production in centres of economic development
- Efficiently use energy
- Safeguard access to basic infrastructural needs of energy and communication
- Secure cultural landscapes through agriculture that operates nature-oriented
- Protect valuable architectural ensembles of villages and landscape

Therefore it is necessary to identify as precisely as possible what we as WIKIAlps project partners refer to when we select transnational needs/challenges of spatial development.

Background information

Various established reference documents provide a more detailed thematic specification, two of which are deemed particularly relevant for our purpose:

- The Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development for the European Continent (CEMAT 2000)
- and the Alpine Convention Protocol on Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development.

² Representing two of the six thematic fields used by the Alpine Space Programme to sort project results. **ifuplan**







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Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development for the European Continent (CEMAT 2000)

In a European context, the Council of Europe has agreed on the following set of principles of sustainable spatial development policy for the European territory (CEMAT 2000, pg. 9ff)³:

- 1. Promoting territorial cohesion through a more balanced social and economic development of regions and improved competitiveness:
 - a. Spatially relevant decisions should be based on a polycentric development model: Developing the attractiveness of metropolitan areas while at the same time strengthening structurally weak regions
- 2. Encouraging development generated by urban functions and improving the relationship between town and countryside:
 - a. Facilitating country dwellers' access to urban systems and functions
 - b. Establishing networks of towns to increase their complimentarity, synergy and specialisation
 - c. Urban-rural partnerships in regard to public transport networks, revitalisation and diversification of rural economies, increase productivity of infrastructures, development of recreation areas for urban dwellers and protecting the natural and cultural heritage
- 3. Promoting more balanced accessibility:
 - a. Completing the Pan-European Transport Network
 - b. Linking small and medium-sized towns as well as rural areas and the trans-European networks and transport centres
 - c. Improving regional accessibility through the elimination of missing links
- 4. Developing access to information and knowledge:
 - a. Reducing barriers impeding access to information
- 5. Reducing environmental damage:
 - a. Preventing environmental problems stemming from inadequate coordination of sectoral policies or local decisions
 - b. Supporting prevention and mitigation of environmental harm (agricultural/forestry practices, transport, energy, brownfield development, containing sprawl etc.) through spatial planning policy
- 6. Enhancing and protecting natural resources and the natural heritage:
 - a. Protecting natural resources as elements of balanced ecosystems as well as regional attractiveness, recreational quality and quality of life
 - b. Integrated strategies for managing water resources
 - c. Re-establishing and conserving ecosystems including ecological networks through spatial plan
- 7. Enhancing the cultural heritage as a factor for development
 - a. Increasing the appeal of localities and regions for investors, tourists and the general public through integrated management of the cultural heritage, also with the perspective of a spatial relationship between modern architecture, urban design and traditional heritage.
- 8. Developing energy resources while maintaining safety:
 - a. Spatial development policy encourages the promotion of renewable energy sources.
 - b. High priority on more efficient use of energy and facilities

³ The Territorial Agenda of the European Union, adopted in Leipzig in 2007, refers to these principles.







- 9. Encouraging high quality, sustainable tourism:
 - a. Using development opportunities provided by tourism particularly in disadvantaged regions with a focus on high quality and sustainable tourism (carrying capacity, control instruments such as regional impact assessments)
- 10. Limitation of the impacts of natural disasters
 - a. Spatial development policies should take preventive measures aimed at limiting the damage and making settlement structures less vulnerable.

CEMAT outlines spatial development measures that specifically address mountain areas, including the coordinating role of spatial development policy in regard to sectoral policies (cf. CEMAT 2000, pg. 14f):

- Economic policies should promote diversification, multiple job-holding, crafts and SME as well as cooperation between small enterprises
- Agriculture and forestry should strengthen marketing activities and support protection and management of the environment
- Development of quality tourism that is respectful of the natural, economic, social and cultural environments of mountain regions should be supported
- Provision of public services at a level comparable to the rest of the territory
- Promotion of rail transport, in particular for international and interregional traffic
- Protection, sustainable management and rehabilitation of land, water, air and landscapes, the conservation of fauna, flora and their habitats,
- Maintenance and promotion of the identity of mountain populations and the diversity of their cultural heritage.

Alpine Convention Protocol on Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development

According to the Alpine Convention Protocol on Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development, the respective objectives for the Alpine territory are the following:

- recognise the specific needs of the Alpine territory in the framework of national and European policies,
- harmonise the use of the territory with the ecological needs and objectives,
- use the resources and the territory sparingly and compatibly with the environment,
- recognise the specific interests of the Alpine population by a commitment to ensure the foundations for the development of such interests over time,
- support both economic development and a balanced distribution of the population in the Alpine territory,
- show respect for regional identities and specific cultural features,
- facilitate equal opportunities for the local population in its social, cultural and economic development, in accordance with territorial competences,
- take into account the natural disadvantages, the services of general interest, the limitations of use of resources and the price for using them, corresponding to their real value.

Apart from these broadly discussed and coordinated documents, cross-cutting trends are posing additional challenges to spatial development that might not be fully reflected in these documents. These national, European or even global trends embrace demographic and climate change, loss of biodiversity, resilience of urban environments and a re-balancing of economic development with ecological and societal needs as well as new energy policies in the aftermath of the Fukushima







meltdown (Germany, Switzerland). Nonetheless, these "new" topics on the political agenda need to be considered as well when we identify transnational needs of spatial development. In many their spatially relevant implications are covered by the compilation of topics presented above.

Conclusion

Considering the multi-dimensionality of sustainable spatial development, WIKIAlps cannot come up with a conclusive definition of the term. We propose to use the term in a generic sense, encompassing all efforts to reconcile spatially relevant requirements in ecological, economic and societal terms and taking into account the specific conditions and limitations at different geographical scales of mountain areas⁴ in general and the Alps in particular.

2.2 Transnationality

What requirements have to be fulfilled to speak of a transnational dimension? The INTERREG III programme (cf. Dosch et al. 2005, pg. 662) defined a clear cross-border/transnational character of operations — which is true also for the Alpine Space Programme - if operations and activities have been

- a) jointly selected and
- b) implemented in two or more member states or associates,
- c) or implemented in only one state, but are significantly affecting other member states or associates.

While the first two criteria are relatively easy to verify, the latter may be difficult to assess and even more to quantify e.g. in the case of flood protection or transport infrastructure. The relevance of transnational activities for spatial development is also expressed in the objectives of the Alpine Convention Protocol on Spatial Development Article 4.

Consequently, transnational needs and requirements of spatial development would refer to

- spatially relevant issues that require activities of two or more member states
- or to needs or activities of one member state that have far-reaching consequences that also affect other member states or such consequences can be obviously concluded from the type of activity.

An example for spatially relevant issues that require activities of two or more member states would be the establishment of the Transeuropean Networks (TEN), which require concerted efforts regarding cross-border corridors.

Examples for activities of one member state that strongly affects other member states would be the location of negative (nuclear power plants, airports) or positive (flood protection) instalments at national borders. These needs or activities should be designed to have spatially explicit consequences. We suggest to leave out those activities which are of very general nature (such as

⁴ These specific conditions of mountain areas (such as topographic, climate, spatial conditions) require in some cases a modification of the CEMAT principles. For instance to "improve regional accessibility through the elimination of missing links" in the field of transport infrastructure projects. Eliminating all missing links in mountainous topographic conditions would lead to financially as well as ecologically and aesthetically adverse effects that would in many cases jeopardize other spatial qualities of the Alpine Space.







CO2-emission reduction, improvements energy efficiency). These of course have a general effect on other countries as well, but this is not directly related to spatial requirements.

3 Methodology and guidelines

3.1 Selection of documents

Relevant documents have been analysed in view of their references to transnational needs and challenges of spatial development. Therefore the selection of national and transnational documents followed the topics of spatial development (cf. chapter 2.1) and the characteristics of transnationality (cf. chapter 2.2). This is indicated in Figure 1 which displays that different topics may occur in different types of transnational character.

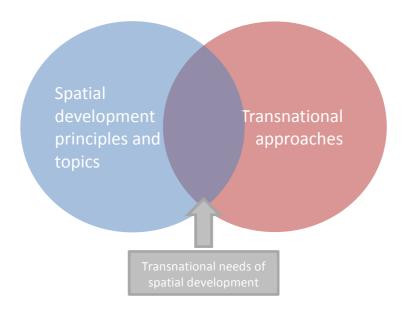


Figure 1 Scheme of topics and transnational character types

We analysed predominantly "official" national documents of national or regional spatial planning authorities or governmental organisations (e.g. national or regional spatial development programmes, national and state spatial development reports) or appropriate research results. These documents should address a regional or national level, as documents at local level might be difficult to handle and to generalise.

The relevant national documents have been selected by the respective national partner.

3.2 Most relevant transnational topics

Once the document analysis was carried out by project partners, these entries have been complied and a cross-country analysis on transnational sustainable development topics and needs has been develop.







Based on the two documents cited in chapter 2.1 and adjusted to mountain environments, preliminarly some of the most relevant topics of sustainable spatial development have been compiled according to CEMAT's 10 main principles:

1 Territorial cohesion through balanced social and economic development

- Polycentric development model as basis for spatial development
- Economic diversification, multiple job-holding, craft and SME maintenance and development
- Cooperation between SME within the Alpine Space
- Support both economic development and a balanced distribution of the population in the Alpine territory/polycentricity⁵
- facilitate equal opportunities for the local population in its social, cultural and economic development,

2 Improving urban – rural relationship and Alpine/peri-alpine relationship

- Accessibility of urban systems and functions and of public services and central functions for country dwellers
- Equivalency of living conditions and quality
- Recognition of the interests of Alpine populations
- Synergies and complementarity between towns
- Revitalisation and diversification of rural economies
- Accessibility of recreation areas for urban dwellers while safeguarding natural and cultural heritages
- Compensation mechanisms for Alpine services delivered to the lowlands or vice versa
- Regulation of adverse impacts on the Alps generated outside of the Alpine Space

3 Balanced accessibility

- Completing TEN-projects where appropriate to a sustainable spatial policy
- Linking small and medium-sized towns and peripheral areas to the major transport networks
- Careful improvement of regional and local accessibility if necessary
- Promotion of public transport offers

4 Developing access to information and knowledge

Improving access to information

5 Reducing environmental damage

- Improving inadequate coordination of sectoral policies or local decisions
- Prevention and mitigation of environmental harms through sectoral policies through spatial planning policy
- Protection, sustainable management and rehabilitation of land, water, air and landscapes, fauna, flora, habitats

6 Enhancing and protecting natural resources and natural heritage

 Protection of natural resources as elements for balanced ecosystems, regional attractiveness, recreational quality and quality of life

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⁵ Polycentricity and the acknowledgment of the crucial role of Small and Medium Sized Towns (SMESTO) for the Alpine context also has implications for other categories such as balanced accessibility and urban-rural relationship.







- Integrated management of water resources
- Re-establishing and conserving ecosystems including ecological networks through spatial planning policy
- Protection of environment by agriculture and forestry0
- Harmonise use of territory with the ecological needs and objectives
- Use the resources and the territory sparingly and compatibly with the environment

7 Enhancing cultural heritage as a factor for development

- Integrated management of cultural heritage
- Relationship between modern architecture, urban design and cultural heritage
- Maintenance and promotion of identity of mountain populations
- Maintenance and promotion of diversity of cultural heritage
- Respect of regional identities and specific cultural features

8 Safe development of energy resources

- Improving energy efficiency and energy saving
- Promotion of renewable energy sources within the limits of the environmental capacities

9 Encouraging high quality, sustainable tourism

- Consideration of natural resources, economic, social and cultural environments
- Development of tourism within the carrying capacity of these resources and environments

10 Limitation of natural disaster impacts

- Taking preventive measures
- Reducing the vulnerability of settlement structures

3.3 Key questions on transnational spatial development issues

What could be the most interesting information out of such documents in terms of transnational needs and challenges for sustainable spatial development? We try to condense these into some key questions which structure the characterisation of each topic. The key questions are listed below and the possible content of answers is indicated:

a) Type of transnational operation

What type of transnational operation is addressed – choose one of the drop-down list.

b) What is the transnational dimension?

Give a short description why this topic is relevant also in a transnational dimension.

c) What added value is expected from transnational spatial development?

If there are regional or national solutions, which added value could be expected from a transnational approach? May be there is only a transnational solution possible?

d) What obstacles currently impede transnational spatial development approaches?

Are there any obstacles addressed which might impede a transnational sustainable spatial development in the sense of lacking of joint transnational activities as well as a missing







understanding of the SSD requirements. Are there needs to overcome these obstacles or challenges which could not be solved?

e) What proposals are being made in regard to the issue?

Briefly indicate which proposals are given in the document to address the topic, n&c in a transnational manner.

f) What key stakeholders for the topic are mentioned?

Are stakeholder mentioned, if yes which groups?

g) Which good examples / pilot activities does the document refer to?

If available give examples or pilot activities which highlight how the topic is treated in the document.

h) Reference in the document

Please indicate chapter(s)/page(s) with important findings

i) Personal comment by the analyst

If you wish to add a personal comment you are invited to do this here. You may indicate the question your comment is referring to by the index a-h.

Project partners documented their respective national document analysis using the guideline attached in Table 1 and Annex $5.^6$ Ifuplan was in charge of analysing the transnational documents.

Table 1 Analysed transnational, binational and national documents

Transnational

European Commission (1999): ESDP European Spatial Development Perspective. Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the European Union. Agreed at the Informal Concil of Ministers, Potsdam, May 1999. Brussels.

European Union (Ed.) (2013): ULYSSES - Using applied research results from ESPON as a yardstick for cross-border spatial development planning. Luxembourg.

Joint Technical Secretariat (Ed.) (2013): Strategy Development for the Alpine Space. Final Report. Munich.

Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention (Ed.) (2011): Sustainable Rural Development and Innovation. Report on the State of the Alps. Alpine Signals Special Edition 3. Innsbruck.

Binational (between two bordering countries)

Ziel "Europäische territoriale Zusammenarbeit" 2007-2013. Operationelles Programm zur Förderung der grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit im Grenzraum zwischen Österreich – Italien. CCI 2007CB163PO052. (Austria-Italy)

Charte 2012 du projet d'agglomération franco-valdo-genevois. Geneva. (France-Switzerland)

Obiettivo "Cooperazione territorial Europea". Programma per la cooperazione transfrontaliera Italia – Svizzera 2007 – 2013. 2007 (Italy-Switzerland)

Programma di Cooperazione Transfrontaliera Italia Francia ALCOTRA (2007) (Italy-France)

IPA Adriatic Cross-Border Cooperation Programme. (Italy-Slovenia)

Programma per la cooperazione transfrontaliera Italia – Slovenia 2007 – 2013. (Italy-Slovenia)

Germany

Bundesinstitut für Bau-, Stadt- und Raumforschung (2012): Raumordnungsbericht 2011. Bonn.

Bayerische Staatsregierung (2013): Landesentwicklungsprogramm Bayern (LEP). München.

France

Comité du Massif des Alpes (2013): Schema interregional du massif des Alpes. Grenoble.

Conseil Régional de la région Rhône-Alpes (2013) : Schéma Régional de Cohérence Ecologique Rhône-Alpes.

Direction régionale de l'environnement, de l'aménagement et du logement Rhône-Alpes (DREAL Rhône-Alpes) (2010) : Directive Territoriale d'Aménagement

des Alpes du Nord. Lyon.

Prefecture des Alpes-Maritimes (2003) : La Directive Territoriale d'aménagement des Alpes-Maritimes. Nice.

⁶ The range of documents used for the document analysis has been selected at a certain point of the project in spring 2014. Therefore, it does not correspond to the number of <u>documents listed in the WIKI</u>, to which entries have been added in the meantime.







République française : Loi n° 85-30 du 9 janvier 1985 relative au développement et à la protection de la montagne

Schéma de Developpement Durable SDD de l'Espace Mont Blanc

Italy

Autonome Provinz Bozen – Südtirol (1995): Südtirol - Leitbild 2000. Landesentwicklungs- und Raumordnungsplan (LEROP). / Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano – Alto Adige (1995): Alto Adige - Obiettivo 2000. Piano provinciale di sviluppo e di coordinamento territoriale.

Elementi per una Strategia Nazionale di Adattamento ai Cambiamenti Climatici. Documento per la consultazione pubblica (2013) - Ministero dell'Ambiente e della tutela del territorio e del mare

Ministero delle politiche agricole alimentare e forestale: Piano strategico nazionale per lo sviluppo rurale 2007-2013.

Piano del governo del territorio. Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia.

Programma si Sviluppo Rurale per il Veneto 2007-2013

Strategia Energetica Nazionale: per un'energia più competitiva e sostenibile (2013) - Ministero Sviluppo Economico

PTR Piano Territoriale Regionale Piemonte, 2011 - Relazione

Switzerland

Schweizerischer Bundesrat (2012): Strategie Nachhaltige Entwicklung 2012–2015. Bern.

Schweizerischer Bundesrat, KdK, BPUK, SSV, SGV (2012):

Raumkonzept Schweiz. Überarbeitete Fassung, Bern.

Slovenia

Government office for local self-government and regional policy (Ed.) Operational Programme for Strengthening Regional Development Potentials for the period 2007 – 2013. Ljubljana.

Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development (2005): Slovenia's Development Strategy. Ljubljana.

Ministry on Environment and Space (Ed.) (2004): Resolution on National Environmental Action Plan 2005-2012. Ljubljana.

Spatial Development Strategy of Slovenia (2004): Ljubljana.

3.4 Methodology for the quantitative analysis

The analysis of spatial development documents produced a total of 182 different transnational needs. Most of these individual needs contain a detailed description of the transnational dimension, the added value that can be expected from respective improvements and current obstacles that currently impede a transnational spatial development.

To be able to carry out a quantitative analysis of this data collection, we carried out the following steps.

- Step 1: We indexed each individual entry with an individual keyword
- Step 2: We summarised related keywords to a keyword category.

The quantitative analysis outlined in Chapters 4.3 to 4.5 is based on these keyword categories.

This process is illustrated in the following example (Table 2). Annexes 6, 7 and 8 contain an entire list of the individual keywords and illustrate, which individual keywords have been assigned to which category. Not all three categories (dimension, added value, obstacle) could be filled for every transnational need, in several cases, one or two of these categories contained no or no applicable entry. Consequently, there are differing numbers of entries for these three categories.

Table 2 From text reference to keyword category (example)

Original text reference in the spatial planning document, e.g. regarding the transnational dimension	Individual keyword	Keyword category
Is a declination of the Community strategic guidelines for rural development (programming period 2007 to 2013) (2006/144/EC): "improving governance and mobilising the endogenous development potential of rural areas"		Rural development







Methodological shortcomings

In some cases, the original text reference contains several issues related to one transnational need, e.g. several added values or several obstacles that impede transnational development (cf. Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden. Annex 4). E.g. for one transnational need entry, the following list of obstacles was identified by the analyst: Competition instead of cooperation across the border / Undercapitalization of SME / Lack of enterprises with high added value / Insufficient connection between education and labor market / Shortage of skilled labor.

Duplicating these entries in order to create separate entries for each of these issues would have distorted the overall quantitative analysis, as they still represent one transnational need. Therefore, the most relevant keyword was assigned to represent these multiple answers. E.g. for the abovementioned list, the keyword category "Competition instead of cooperation" was chosen, even though the keyword category "Sectoral deficits" would also be applicable to the labor market aspect.







4 Results

4.1 Analysed documents

The analysis was carried out by the WIKIAlps project partnership between January and April 2014. A total of 32 documents has been analysed (cf. Annex 6), covering different spatial entities. 21 documents focussed on national or regional spatial development within one country. 6 specifically addressed cross-border regions between two countries, while the remaining 5 addressed spatial development in more than two countries.

Among the 21 national or regional documents were 5 documents from France, 2 documents from Switzerland, 2 documents from Germany, 8 documents from Italy and 4 documents from Slovenia.

4.2 Identified topics

Within these 32 documents, a total of 182 references have been identified in regard to transnational needs in the field of spatial development. 96 were taken from national documents, 41 from binational and a total of 45 from transnational documents (cf. Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.). Fehler! Keine gültige Verknüpfung.

DE	FR - CH	IT	IT-AT	IT-CH	IT-FR	IT-SI	SI	Transnati onal	Overall
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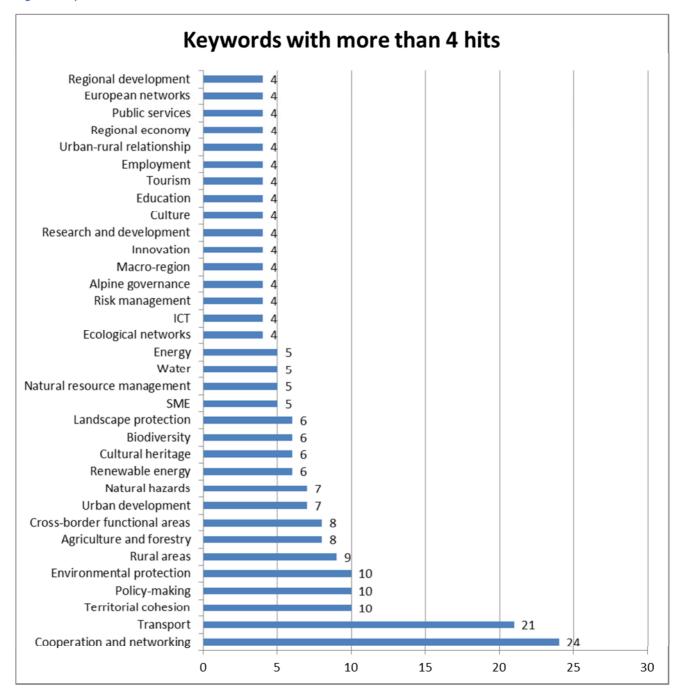
In order to analyse which issues are being addressed within these topics of transnational relevance, each of the 182 topics has been tagged with keywords.







Figure 2 Keywords with more than 4 hits



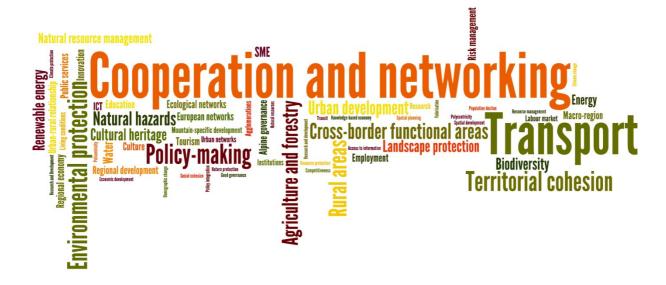
Not surprisingly, the most frequent keyword is "cooperation and networking" with 24 references, followed by "transport" with 21 references. 34 keywords have been tagged more than 4 times and are illustrated in Figure 2 and







Figure 3 Topic keywords sorted by frequency



4.3 Transnational dimension

The cross-cutting category of "Cross-border development and territorial cohesion in general" (cf. Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden. and Annex 1) is the dominant category of the transnational dimension of transnational needs. Not surprisingly, transnational needs as articulated in the analysed documents often involve rather general needs such as policy and governance, connectivity and accessibility and cooperation and networking. Interestingly, spatial planning and development – for which transnational competencies and institutions are comparably weak – is being identified as one of the more important needs.

The minor categories partly represent specific topics and issues such as natural hazards, biodiversity and climate change, but also more general topics such as ICT and coordination with EU policies.

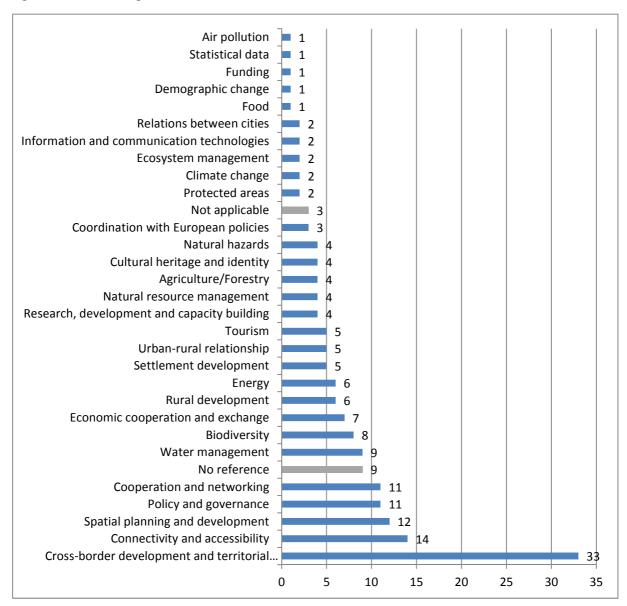
In the context of added values and obstacles outlined below, economic cooperation and exchange receives little representation in the current dimension of transnational needs of spatial development.







Figure 4 Dimension categorie of transnational needs



4.4 Added value of transnational spatial development

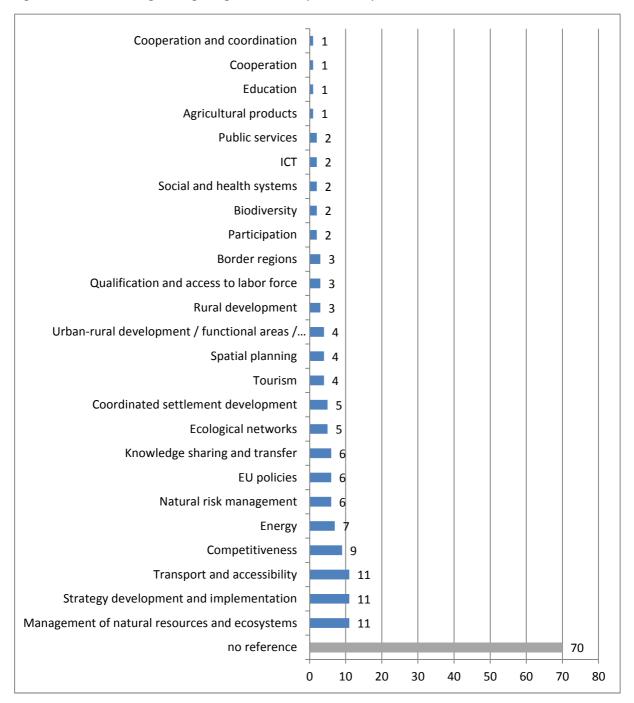
One objective of the document analysis was to identify which added value is being outlined that can be expected from a more coordinated transnational spatial development. Figure 5 outlines the keyword categories, to which these references have been assigned. The individual entries are listed in Annex 2. As the added value is sometimes difficult to specify, it is not surprising that for 70 transnational needs, no reference was being made as to what added value can be specifically expected. Compared to the dimension categories (cf. Figure 5), the results are more evenly distributed among categories. The most frequently mentioned added values are improvements in the management of natural resources and ecosystems, strategy development and implementation and transport and accessibility.







Figure 5 Added-value categories regarding transnational spatial development



4.5 Obstacles impeding transnational spatial development

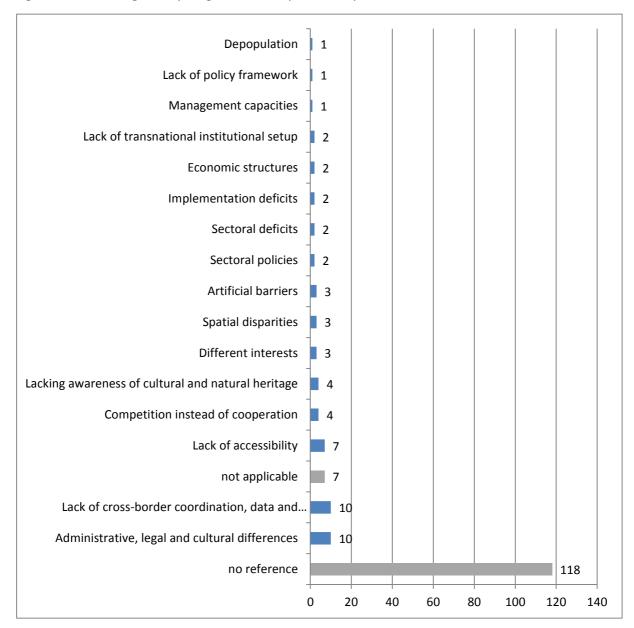
The analysed documents were least resourceful in regard to obstacles impeding transnational spatial development. Administrative, legal and cultural differences, lack of cross-border coordination, data and statistics and lack of accessibility account for more than five entries, whereas all other obstacles are only sporadically mentioned.







Figure 6 Obstacle categories impeding transnational spatial development



4.6 Relevant Stakeholders

So which institutions and stakeholders need to be addressed in the context of the transnational needs outlined in the analysed documents? In the case of 98 of the total of 182 transnational needs, the documents refer to relevant stakeholders which can contribute to a more coordinated spatial development in the specific regard. Given the complexity of needs, it is not surprising that for many transnational needs, the documents refer not to one single, but a multitude of stakeholders, resulting in the total number of 391 references to individual stakeholders (Table 3 and Annex 4).







Table 3 References to relevant stakeholder categories in regard to transnational needs

Stakeholder category	Count
Public bodies (on different administrative levels, excluding municipalities)	56
Ministries (as a sub-category of public bodies)	37
NGO/NPO (non-governmental/non-profit-organisations)	33
Spatial planning Authorities (and other spatial planning stakeholders)	27
Public agencies	25
Networks	24
Towns/municipalities	21
Private sector	19
University/Institutes of applied science	19
Research institute/centre	17
Protected area management bodies	16
Development agencies	16
Intermunicipal associations	14
Chambers of trade and crafts	13
Clusters (R&D)	13
Chambers of Commerce and Industry	12
Citizens	9
Providers of public services	8
Other	5
Planning consultancies	5
Technological and scientific research centers	2
Total	391

Again, individual entries were categorized into 21 categories, covering public and governmental institutions and levels, the private sector with its representations, education and research institutions as well as civil society:

- Public and governmental institutions account for a total of 220 references: These
 include public bodies, ministries, spatial planning organisations, public agencies,
 towns/municipalities, protected area management bodies, development agencies,
 intermunicipal associations and providers of public services.
- Civil society account for a total of 66 references: These include NGO/NPO, networks and citizens in general.
- Private sector and its representations account for a total of 62 references: These
 include the private sector, chambers of trade and crafts, chambers of commerce and
 industry, clusters (R&D) and planning consultancies.
- Education and research institutions account for a total of 38 references: These include universities/institutes of applied sciences, research institutes/centers and technological and scientific research centers.







In certain cases, the classification of these categories is not unambiguous. Providers of public services for instance comprise providers of services of general interest and public companies (usually at least partly state-owned or regulated) and fully public companies. Despite being classified as a public institution, this category to a certain extent also belongs to the private sector. The classification of individual entries to categories is illustrated in Annex Annex 4

So while governmental institutions remain the core stakeholder group when it comes to furthering spatial challenges of transnational relevance, it is also obvious that stakeholders outside the governmental arena – foremost civil society and the private sector, but also universities and research institutions - are seen as vital and essential partners.







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Annex 1 Transnational dimension – indexed individual references and keyword categories

Document references in regard to the transnational dimension of topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:
Agricultural and forestry capacity building	Agriculture
Agricultural and forestry production	
Improving biodiversity in the agro-forestry system	
Integration of agro-forestry systems	
Air pollution	Air pollution
Biodiversity	Biodiversity
Biodiversity corridors	•
Ecosystem and Biodiversity	
Catchment areas of metropolitan regions	Urban-rural relationships
Functional relations	· ·
Integration of cities into cross-border regions	
Urban-rural partnerships	
Competition between cities	Relations between cities
Complementary functions of cities	
Climate change adaption	Climate change
Greenhouse gas emission reduction	
Common disadvantages	Cross-border development
Cross-border dimension of potentials and challenges	and territorial cohesion in
General	general
Harmonized territorial development	
Integration of the transnational area	
Joint formulation of implementation criteria	
Shared interests and common action	
Sustainable development	
Territorial cohesion	
Coordination of spatial strategies with neighbouring countries	Spatial planning and
Cross-border spatial development	development
Cross-border spatial planning	
National spatial development and macro-regional approaches	
Transborder spatial planning	
Local planning and management	
Modify national requirements in border regions	
Socioeconomic dynamics	
Pan-alpine governance	Policy and governance
Transnational implementation of policies	
Transnational legal and planning framework	
Transversal policies	
Participation	
Complementary funding	Funding
Connecting local enterprises with foreign partners	Economic cooperation and
Cross-border joint ventures	exchange







Document references in regard to the transnational dimension of topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:
Exchange of knowledge	
Exchange of experience	
Exchange and cooperation	
Internationalisation of the economy	
Connectivity and accessibility	Connectivity and
Corridors and linkages	accessibility
Counteract isolation	
Development corridors	
Strategic corridors	
Transport	
Transport and logistic networks	
Transport growth and sustainable development	
Transport infrastructure	
Construction of purification plants	Water management
Protection of water resources	
Resource function of Alpine water for agriculture	
River catchments	
Water management	
Water management and climate change	
Water pollution	
Water resources	
Coordination of landscape development and settlement processes	Settlement development
Harmonising transport and settlement development	
Settlement development with regard to international connections	
Settlements and climate change	
Cultural landscape	
Counterflow principle in spatial development between nations and the EU	Coordination with European
Spatial effects of EU-policies	policies
Relation between the Alps and their bordering regions	
Cross-border cultural identity	Cultural heritage and
Cultural heritage	identity
Socio-cultural measures with regard to other countries	
Cross-border integration of tourism and transport	Tourism
Integration of cross-border tourist destinations	
Tourism potential	
Secondary homes	
Cross-border protected area	Protected areas
Cross-border protection of natural heritage	
Different patterns of demographic change	Demographic change
Ecosystem management	Ecosystem management
Ecosystem services	
Enhanced capacities	Research, development and
Improve socioeconomic conditions	capacity building
Knowledge and education	
Research and Innovation	
Energy	Energy







Document references in regard to the transnational dimension of topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:
Energy networks	
Energy safety	
Renewable energies and resource protection	
Food production chain	Food production
ICT	Information and
Information and knowledge	communication
	technologies
Joint management of natural hazards	Natural hazards
Natural risk management	
Natural hazards and climate change	
Civil defense	
Employment opportunities in rural areas	Rural development
Marginalisation of rural areas	
Improving the attractiveness of rural areas	
Rural areas' engodeneous development potential	
Rural development	
Natural resource management	Natural resource
Reducing environmental damage	management
Resource efficiency	
Soil protection	
Statistical observatory	Statistical data
Transborder public services	Public services
Transnational networks and platforms	Cooperation and networking
Large-scale regional partnerships across borders	
Cooperation and networking	
Network relation	
Networking	
Territorial cooperation for regional development	
Transnational cooperation as added value	
Transnational cooperation in joint development programmes	







Annex 2 Added value – indexed individual references and keyword categories

Document references in regard to the added value of transnational spatial development in regard to individual topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:
Improved management of ecosystems	Management of natural
Avoid utilisation methods vulnerable to cultural landscapes	resources and ecosystems
Knowledge exchange on management of landscapes and biodiversity	
Greening of agro-forestry systems	
Improved natural resource management	
Reduce ecological problems related to management of natural resources	
Conflict resolution in regard to use of natural resources	
Improve management of territorial resources	
Improved management of water resources	
Eco-systematical approach in regard to water	
Improved air quality	
Better functioning network of natural zones	Ecological networks
Cohesion of ecological networks	
Cohesion of ecological networks	
Connectivity of protected areas	
Improved administration of transnational protected areas	
Biodiversity	Biodiversity
Biodiversity	
Improved natural risk management	Natural risk management
Improved risk and emergency management	
Improved natural risk management through exchange at an Alpine level	
Flood management on catchment-area basis	
River-basin approach to flood prevention	
Address floods and water shortages	
Support for bottom-up initiatives	Participation
Bottom-up-approaches	
Competitiveness	Competitiveness
Increase economic competitiveness	
Competitiveness	
Increased competitiveness through cooperation	
New organizational forms to compete with concentration and	
specialization	
Increasing competitiveness	
Competitiveness	
People and enterprises become less location-based	
Increasing competitiveness	
Strengthens common identity	Cooperation and coordination
Improved coordination between transversal and sector-based policies	
Improved urban-rural development	Urban-rural development /
Improved relations between mountains and urban centers	functional areas / urban and
Cooperation between cities and regions	regional networks
Trickle-down-effects of competitive and innovative areas	







Document references in regard to the added value of transnational spatial development in regard to individual topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:
Development of border regions	Border regions
Collaboration in cross-border functional areas	
Realisation of cross-border projects	
European cohesion	EU policies
Promote Europe 2020 objectives	
Competencies to access EU funding	
Impacts of Alpine Space projects	
Promote Europe 2020 objectives	
Consideration of spatial effects of EU policies	
Addressing potentials and challenges	Strategy development and
Improved implementation of transnational strategies	implementation
Facilitating an integrated strategy of the Alps	
Reinforcing territorial coherence	
Policy making on an Alpine-wide level	
Demonstration of shared political commitment with the Alpine Space	
Mountain-oriented policies	
Transnational cohesion and solidarity	
Cohesion	
Territorial cohesion	
Overcoming regional disparities	
Integration of crossborder areas in spatial planning	Spatial planning
Promotion of sustainable spatial development	
Joint planning	
Coordinated planning	
Improved transport intermodality	Transport and accessibility
Improved cross-border traffic routes	
Better transport links	
Improved port and airport facilities	
Niche for Mediterranean ports	
Integration into European transport networks	
Optimising transport system while minimising negative effects	
Improvement of transport/infrastructure networks	
Minimising negative effects of transport on populations	
Improved accessibility	
Improved accessibility of bordering territories	
Coordinated cross-border settlement development	Coordinated settlement
Controlling urban sprawl	development
Controlling commuter flows	
Coordinating population growth and housing demand	
Polycentric setttlement structure	
Re-balancing of residential pressure	
Cooperation of social and health systems	Social and health systems
Access to health and social facilities	
Accessibility of services of general interest	Public services
Improved service provision and management of transport flows	
Prevent energy supply shortages	Energy
Assessment of the energy production capacity of the Alps	







Document references in regard to the added value of transnational spatial development in regard to individual topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:
Reliable and effective power supply	
Increased use of renwable energy sources	
Promotion of the production of renewable energy	
Higher shares of renewables and energy savings	
Lower consumption of fossil fuels	
Rural development	Rural development
Diversity of rural developments	
Streamlining of sector policies in regard to rural development	
Improved ICT	ICT
Improved information and communication networks	
Coordinated development of human capital	Qualification and access to labor
Human resources	force
Availability of qualified personnel	
Improved framework for production and marketing of agricultural products	Agricultural products
Technology transfer	Knowledge sharing and transfer
Network of regions for exchange of experiences	
Information exchange	
Improved research capacity	
Science transfer	
Tieing economically weaker regions to research centers	
Joint promotion of tourist assets	Tourism
Integrated tourism system	
Improvement of the touristic offer	
Improved tourist competitiveness	
Collaboration in the education sector	Education
Economic-cultural interface between bordering regions	Culture







Annex 3 Obstacles impeding transnational spatial development – indexed individual references and keyword categories

Document references in regard to obstacles impeding transnational spatial development in regard to individual topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:
Artificial barriers of transport and energy infrastructures	Artificial barriers
Linguistic barriers and missing recognition of professional qualifications	
Border regions lack wider urban areas	
Border regions are struggling with intense depopulation	Depopulation
Competition instead of cooperation across the border	Competition instead of cooperation
Undercapitalization of SME	
Lack of enterprises with high added value	
Insufficient connection between education and labor market	
Shortage of skilled labor	
Unconditional competition between cities and regions	
Lacking competitiveness of border cities	
Lacking competitiveness of Slovenian cities in regard to their growth	
potential	
Cross-border differences in spatial planning regulations.	Administrative, legal and cultural
Cultural barriers	differences
Borders impeding networking	
Different administrative frameworks	
Different administrative/legal frameworks / Lack of infrastructure and	
public transport connections	
Different agendas of alpine stakeholders	
Wide range of stakeholders with different interests	
Mixture of top-down/bottom-up, European and Alpine stakeholders	
poses the question of leadership	
Lack of horizontal and vertical coordination of policies and instruments	
Tension in terms of power/ownership of process	
Different legal frameworks regulating natural resource use for energy	
production	
Different philosophies on ecological networks	
Different political and administrative systems / Distances between cities	
in sparsely populated areas	
Threatened high altitude areas are often cross-border areas under	
different legal and regulatory frameworks	
Difficult accessibility	Lack of accessibility
Combined freight transport is economically not competitive with road	
transport (exception Alps)	
Inadequate transport accessibility	
Lack of terminals for combined freight transport	
Insufficient connection of centers to their hinterland.	
Poor rail access	
Lacking complementarity with urban public transport	







Document references in regard to obstacles impeding transnational spatial development in regard to individual topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:	
Poor urban public transport systems	-	
Increasing car-mobility		
Poor railway links		
Public transport network not interconnected		
Topographic barriers / Technical differences between railway systems /		
Protection of national railway companies		
Diverse interests in river catchments	Different interests	
National energy strategies impede cross-border cooperation	- Different interests	
Ambivalent role of hydropower as source of income and threat to	1	
natural habitats		
Inadequate institutional setup, resources, participation and	Lack of transnational institutional	
communication for transnational cooperation		
	setup	
Lacking consensus on transborder cooperation		
Lack of governance and structures	Lack of cross-border coordination,	
Lack of coordination	<u>-</u>	
Lack of coordination between institutions	data and knowledge	
Cultural barriers		
Low level of innovation		
Lack of coordination Cultural barriers		
Insufficient level of basic infrastructure	-	
Lack of fine-grained data / Knowledge basis for cross-border regions is		
not comparable with the ones of domestic regions / Reciprocal		
knowledge of current territorial trends by all parties / Lack of political		
institutionalisation of key messages	-	
Lack of harmonized data for the Alpine area	-	
Lack of harmonized statistical information for the Alpine Convention		
territory	-	
Lack of harmonized statistical information for the Alpine Convention		
territory National harders	-	
National borders	-	
National borders	-	
Lack of organisational structures / Difficult involvement of local		
population in supra-regional projects / Complexity of spatially relevant		
issues => local and national, not transnational problem-solving		
approaches	Lacking assessment to the control of	
Spatial fragmentation of protected areas / Lack of appropriate	Lacking awareness of cultural and	
management of surrounding areas	natural heritage	
Continued land take for residential areas	-	
Lacking awareness of cultural and natural heritage	-	
Land exploitation		
Management capacities	Management capacities	
High number of actors involved		
Inadequate information flow		
Scarce integration of measures	Implementation deficits	
Delay of project implementation		
No single territorially-integrated policy framework for Europe's	Lack of policy framework	







Document references in regard to obstacles impeding transnational spatial development in regard to individual topics have been indexed in the following way:	These individual indexes from the left column have been summarized under the following keyword categories to allow a quantitative analysis:	
mountains		
Sectoral policies	Sectoral policies	
Sectoral policies		
SME structure impedes innovation	Economic structures	
Qualified labor		
Spatial disparities of service provision	Spatial disparities	
Unbalanced and deregulated spatial development		
Unbalanced transport shares		
Tourist accomodations are insufficiently diversified	Sectoral deficits	
Insufficiently qualified personnel		
Lacking professionalism in tourism		
Lack of cooperation in the tourism industry		
Weak transborder ICT infrastructure		
Poor technological literacy of local stakeholders		
ICT applications and services often not tailored to mountain-specific		
problems		







Annex 4 Stakeholders for transnational spatial development – indexed individual references and keyword categories

Document references to stakeholders (no indication of frequency of references)	Stakeholder category
Principally local and supra-local actors, enterprises, elected representatives and	Other
citizens	
Technicians and scientific specialists operating in the renewable energy production	
Off-takers who could intervene in the energy purchasing process increasing the	
production levels despite the presence of environmental problems	
macro-regional stakeholders	
Local inhabitants	Citizens
Citizens	
Any other person consistent with the purposes of the specific objective	
Individuals	
Tourists	
Various population groups in order to ensure bottom-up governance	
Citizens, with direct incentives and benefits coming from the implementation of best	
practices regarding energy efficiency and use of renewable energies	
Companies	Private sector
Companies in the fields of tourism	
Tour operators and individual associated companies	
Private companies in different economic sectors	
Single enterprises	
Private enterprises	
Private companies	
Enterprises	
SMEs	
Economic protagonists	
Building and transportation companies adopting innovative solutions to save and use	
energy in more efficient ways	
Agricultural, agro-industrial and forestry enterprises	
farmers	
Production chains as a whole and territories that are identified with a rural and / or	
farming district	
Farmers as individuals or associations	
Stakeholders from the fields of agriculture, forestry, energy, tourism and transport	
Businesses and individual members and any other Person compatible with the	
purposes of the specific objective	
Energy sector (hydropower)	Provider of public
Owners and managers of energy plants	services
Communication operators and any other person consistent with the purposes	33111333
Public service providers	
Transports and services	
Providers of services of general interest	
Public organizations	
Public companies	
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Border regions	Intermunicipal · .·
Collectivities	association
Larger collectivities	
Euregios	
CAFI (Conferenza delle Alpi Franco Italiane)	
City region representatives	
Tourism Board and Organizations	
EU and national policy making authorities	Public bodies (on
European Commission	different administrative
Italy, France and Switzerland governments	levels, excluding
Confederation	municipalities)
Cantons	
Regions	
Departments	
State	
Autonomous province	
Provinces	
Public and private bodies, administration, institutions, organisations	
Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia	
Public entities	
Public institutions	
Public bodies	
Public Authorities	
Ministry of the Economy	Ministries (as a sub-
Ministry of Finance	category of public
Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology	bodies)
Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Affairs	
Ministry of Education and Sport	
Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,	
Ministry of Defense	
Ministry of Transport	
Ministry of Public Administration	
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	
Ministry of Justice	
Ministry of Health	
Ministry of Culture	
Local and regional initiatives	NGO/NPO
Mountain populations	
NGOs	
Non-profit Organizations	
Environmental associations	
Civil society and other organisations	
Non-governmental organizations	
Associations	
Civil society	
Universities	University/Institute of
Schools and agricultural colleges	applied science
Academic institutions	
Research institutes	Research
Environment research institutions	institute/centre
Research	
Research Institutions	







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Public agencies	Public agencies
State agencies	
National and community-level statistical institutions	
Post and Electronic Communications Agency	
Council of Higher Education	
Government Office for Local Self-Government and Regional Policy	
Public and public equivalent authorities (ports and airports authorities)	
Executive Agency for the Transeuropean Transport Network (TEN-T EA)	
Local development agencies	Development agency
Slovenian Trade and Investment Promoting Agency	
Development Agencies	
Public and Private Bodies Developing or Operating Tourism and/or Cultural Facilities	
development agencies	
Regional planning associations	Spatial planning
Actors in charge of planning documents (SCOT, PLU)	Authorities (and other
National, regional and local spatial and transport policy-making	spatial planning
Spatial and transport planners	stakeholders)
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of transport	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of settlement development	
Spatial planning authorities (state, region, county)	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of economic development, comprising the	
development of tourism	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of cultural heritage protection	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of nature conservation	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of environmental protection	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of structural policy and balanced regional	
development	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of active land policy and housing	
construction	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of economic development, comprising the	
development of economic activities, industry, small business, and the development	
of industrial/trade zones	
Spatial planning stakeholder for the field of energy	
Protected area managers	Protected areas
Parks and protected areas managers	management body
Protected areas management bodies	,
Research and development centres and other specialised bodies	Technological and
Research centers that should be involved in some of the most challenging	scientific research
operations, such as the development of new technologies for the nuclear fusion IV	center
generation reactors and the smart grids	
Alpine Convention	Network
ISCAR	
Transnational cooperation bodies	
European Territorial Cooperation Programmes encompassing the Alps	
INTERREG-Programmes (A, B, C)	
Companies and consortiums	
Producer organizations	
Cooperatives	
SMEs and their consortia/associations	Chamber of
Chambers of Commerce	Commerce and
	Industry
	<u> </u>







chambers of trade	Chamber of trade and
trade associations	crafts
Slovenian Export Corporation	
Joint venture companies	Cluster (R&D)
Public and public-private consortiums	
SMEs and Joint SMEs	
Local urban planners	Diamaina consultanau
Local urban planners	Planning consultancy
Planners	
	Education and training
	center
Municipalities	Town/municipality
Local administrations at the Municipal and Province level	
Alpine communities	
Local authorities	
City representatives	
Elected levels of government closest to the citizens	
Local representatives	







Annex 5 Guideline for documentation of the analysis

Once the documents have been selected, project partners are requested to provide the information about the document according to the template presented in table 1.

- Section I contains the document's bibliographic information and if available an internet link where to access the document.
- Section II contains further meta-information on the document such as who has done the analysis, what thematic focus and spatial level is being addressed.
- Finally in the section III of the table the key questions provide a guideline for the document analysis. However, depending on how much the document specifies its arguments, some or even all key questions may remain unanswered by the respective document and will have to be left blank.

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Table 4 Section I - III

	Content	Example
Section I		
Document citation	Author(s) (year): Title. Subtitle/Series. Place of publishing.	Example: Joint Technical Secretariat (Ed.) (2013): Strategy Development for the Alpine Space. Final Report. Munich.
Internet Link (if applicable)	URL	http://www.alpine- space.eu/fileadmin/media/Downloads_in_abo ut_the_programme/SDP_Final_Report.pdf

	Content	Example
Section II		
Analysed by	institution	ifuplan
Person	Name of person	Florian Lintzmeyer
Date of analysis	date	27.11.2013
Type of document	Concept / Plan / Strategy / Study / Program	Study
Spatial level	Transnational / cross-border / national / regional (province, federal state, region)	Transnational
Thematic focus of the document as a whole	Spatial development in general / unspecific Balanced social and economic development Urban-rural relationship Alpine-perialpine relationship Balanced accessibility Access to information and knowledge Reducing environmental damage Enhancing and protecting natural resources and heritage Enhancing and protecting cultural resources and heritage Safe development of energy resources	Spatial development in general / unspecific







	Content	Example	
	High quality tourism Limitation of natural disaster impacts		
Length	Number of pages	131 pages	
Available languages	Languages as abbreviations	EN, DE, FR, IT, SI	

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	Content	Example
	stions on transnational needs or challenges of spatial e analysed document	
Please make separ need/challenge	ate entries (Nr. 1-xy) for every individual	
Nr. 1: Topic	Keyword(s) for the concrete topic selected by the analyst	Water management
a) Type of transnational operation	Jointly selected Implemented in two or more countries Significantly affecting other Member States Not applicable	Jointly selected
b) What is the transnational dimension?		Alps play an important role in the regulation of water supply to large parts of Europe
c) What added value is expected from transnational spatial development?		nn
d) What obstacles currently impede transnational spatial development?		nn
e) What strategic / structural proposals are being made in regard to the issue?		Water basins as functional areas for water- related issues
f) What key stakeholders for the topic are mentioned?		nn
g) Which good examples / pilot activities does the document refer to?		nn
h) Reference in the document		23







	Content	Example
Please indicate chapter(s)/page(s) with important findings		
i) Can you identify gaps in the document in terms of the selected topic		
j) Personal comment by the analyst		







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