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# CAPA


## Climate Adaptation Platform for the Alps

### A brief introduction


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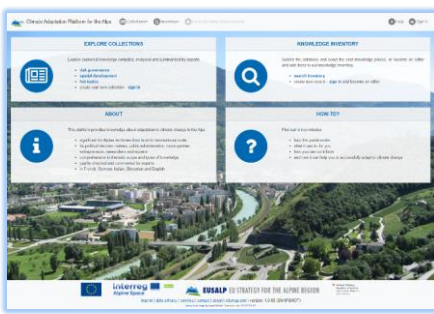
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## CAPA – Climate Adaptation Platform for the Alps

- Only **transnational knowledge portal** and central gateway for **climate adaptation** in the **Alpine macro-region**
- Resources that are **relevant, usable** and **useful** for decision makers, professionals and practitioners in **all Alpine territories**
- All information selected, **edited** and **quality-assured** by **experts**
- Maintained, advanced & further deployed under the umbrella of **EUSALP AG8**
- **Allows users to enter their own resources** 


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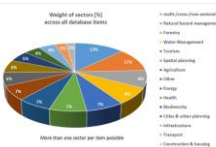
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WHAT



## Platform contents: comprehensive coverage


- From **transnational** to **local scale**
- Emphasis on **mountain** topics, **cross-sector** and **transboundary** issues
- Diverse **types** of knowledge **products** from a variety of **sources**
- **Direct access** to **multilingual** resources in English and all national Alpine languages
- Know-how that is **transferable**, **replicable** and **customizable**
- All types of **climate change impacts** and **adaptation options**

**All adaptation sectors, incl.**


- non-, multi- & cross-sectoral items
- items linking natural hazard management and climate adaptation
- scope expandable on demand by user groups and EUSALP AGs

**Knowledge domains needed for all steps of the adaptation cycle**

- ...from climate scenarios to practice examples..
- ...from adaptation policies to monitoring & evaluation...




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HOW


## Two main entry paths for exploring the inventory

**Inventory search** 


- Pin-point access to directory per item
- Easy-to-use search with mask pre-defined search terms and free text keywords
- Flexible combination of search terms supports customized search runs
- Clearly organised inventory and extensively tagged metadata for accurate retrieval

**Thematic collections** 

- Pre-compiled bundles of knowledge items for quick access by cross-cutting themes
- Customized topics supporting EUSALP activities (e.g., risk governance, climate-resilient spatial development, hot topics)
- Expandable and open to new topics in response to needs by EUSALP and other users




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## Display of search results: tiered levels with progressing detail

**(1a) List of records**

**(2) Preview of single records (abstract, most important metadata)**

**(3) Full metadata record**

**(4) Direct access to original resource (download, external web link)**

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## Online editor for sharing your own resources

- **Register**, become an **editor**, enter **your own resources** and contribute to the knowledge directory
- **Online editing tool** with easy-to-use fill-in mask
- Step-by-step **online guidance**, selection criteria and tooltips
- All records submitted for publishing are **quality-checked**
- Additional individualised functionalities available for registered users:
  - personal workspace in log-in area
  - earmarking and working with your favourite items
  - Shopping cart-like functionalities for compiling, saving, editing and publishing your own customized collections


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## Embedding CAPA in broader EUSALP architecture

### Capitalising on CAPA for i) mainstreaming of climate adaptation into policies of EUSALP AGs and for ii) cross-sectoral knowledge brokerage

- *Following the model of AG8:* integration of knowledge linking natural hazard management and climate adaptation to strengthen synergies
  - keeps work products alive, leverages dissemination of results, and increases their transnational impacts
  - allows entire Alpine community to benefit from transnational knowledge sharing
  - supports *strategic policy areas* and *cross-sectoral implementation initiatives* of EUSALP

### HOW? - By using CAPA, adding to its contents, publishing new collections

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#### Platform management, contents

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