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Public Services in mountain regions - new needs and innovative strategies

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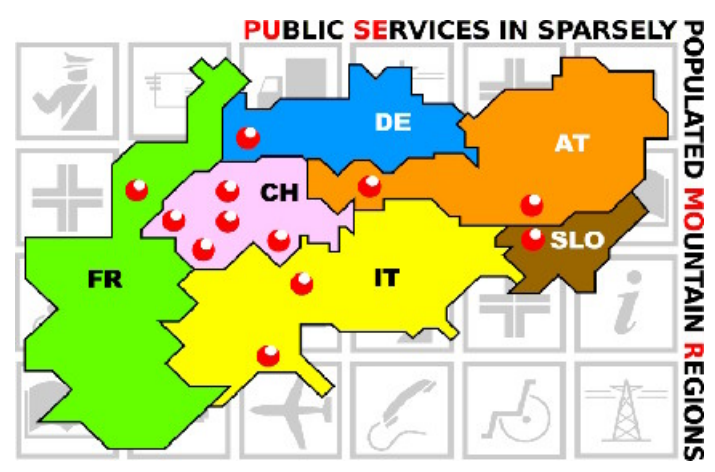
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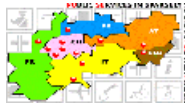


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Partners / Regional Teams





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| country | Bundesland / Region / Gemeindeverband |
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| Italy | Regione Lombardia (3 pilot studies) GAL Appennino Genovese (3 pilot studies) |
| Austria | Bundesland Kärnten (2 pilot studies) Bundesland Tirol (1 pilot study) |
| France | Région Franche Comté (2 pilot studies) |
| Germany | Region Südl. Oberrhein (4 pilot studies) |
| Slovenia | Region Gorenjska (2 pilot studies) |
| Switzerland | Westschweiz (3 pilot studies) Ticino (3 pilot studies) |



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the provision with public services is a locational key factor

topographical features and low population density mean that the public services in Alpine regions cover only a part of their costs.

market liberalisation and other factors threaten to reduce the availability and the quality of some services.

new supply strategies are required to improve the quality of public services while reducing costs. This with the ambition to grade up mountain regions both as economic place and as place of residence.



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PUSEMOR AIMS

Search for innovative solutions for improving the provision of sparsely populated mountain regions with public services

With the ambition to grade up these regions both as economic place and as place of residence

By gathering existing knowledge from the various regions involved, combining it in a methodical way and expanding it in specific areas



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Activities

-detailed description of exemplary new strategies in the involved regions (inventory of „good ideas“)

- preparation and promotion of about 25 implementation-ready pilot projects in the regions

- recommendations / guidance for innovative strategies to improve provision of public services in sparsely populated areas



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Transnational Activities

- transversal comparison between the participating regions / countries
- a new transnational network between Alpine areas concerning the issue of public services



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Achieved results

Regional reports about the actual situation of public services in the participating regions and its development over the last years (esp. in the domains transports, health care / care for elderly, education / care for children, daily needs, telecommunications)

March 2006 (and continuously updated): Description of exemplary new strategies in the involved regions (inventory of „best practices“)



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Results

Joint interim report with the findings of an appropriate transversal comparison between the participating regions / countries

Now: Preparation and promotion of about 25 implementation-ready pilot projects in the regions

Soon: Recommendations / guidance for innovative strategies to improve provision of public services in sparsely populated areas (for public authorities as well as for regional development agencies and for private stakeholders)



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“Public services” tackled

Public services

- transport (road and rail, public and private transport)
- Health and Care
- Education (incl. Child)
- Provision of the daily needs (Food and non food, inkl. Postal service)
- Public administration (communities)
- Telecommunication

Every pilot study has an other set of questions