



Final Conference DIAMONT

1st of February 2008



Conference

How are the Alps developing? To what extent are they prepared to face the recent challenges of fragmented spatial development and related problems within regions? Which instruments exist or can be developed to steer development towards sustainability?

The Interreg IIIb Project DIAMONT was set up in close co-operation with the Alpine Convention and aims to help with the conceptualization of a pan-Alpine information system, to identify problems of regional development and to find solutions based on existing or innovative regional development instruments. For essential project elements, DIAMONT followed a bottom-up strategy, based on the assessment of experts, respecting the cultural differences and taking account of the hopes, concerns and expectations of the Alpine population and regional stakeholders.

The conference will present the project's achievements. It will also deal with the issue of Alpine regional development, particularly in terms of land resource management and look at a wider range of ongoing processes. Therefore, representatives from politics, public administration, academia, and civil society as well as the interested public are invited to contribute their expertise and comments.

DIAMONT
data infrastructure for the Alps mountain orientated network technology

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8:00 **Registration**

8:30 **Welcome**

Axel Borsdorf, DIAMONT - Lead partner,
University of Innsbruck, Austria
Tilmann Märk, Vice Chancellor for research,
University of Innsbruck, Austria
Martin Coy, Dean Geo- und Atmosphären-
wissenschaften, University of Innsbruck,
Austria
Thomas Fleury, JTS Rosenheim, Germany

9:00 **Introduction to the DIAMONT project
and presentation of the results**

Axel Borsdorf, Austria
Ulrike Tappeiner, EURAC, Italy / University of
Innsbruck, Austria

9:30 **The importance of the Alpine Con-
vention for regional development**

Marco Onida, Alpine Convention

9:50 *Break*

*In the following four plenums, the DIAMONT
team will present their results and invite external
experts to comment and discuss*

10:00 **Cultural differences and key issues
of regional development**

Chair: Astrid Björnsen Gurung
Martin Boesch, FWR-HSG, Switzerland
Vincent Briquel, CEMAGREF, France
Antonio Massarutto, University of Udine,
Italy
Marie-Christine Fourny-Kober, France
Plenary discussion

11:00 *Coffee break and Poster Session*

12:00 **Indicators of regional development**

Chair: Antonia Milbert
Konstanze Schönthaler, Bosch&Partner
GmbH, Germany
Erich Tasser, EURAC, Italy
Franz Rauter, federal state of Tyrol, Austria
Regula Imhof, Alpine Convention
Plenary discussion

13:00 *Lunch*

14:20 **Welcome address of Paolo Angelini**, Italian
Ministry of the environment / Italian focal
point of the Alpine Convention

14:30 **From individual perceptions and
statistical data to instruments for land
resource management**

Chair: Ulrike Pröbstl

Ulrike Tappeiner, Italy / Austria
Stefan Marzelli, ifuplan, Germany
Jernej Stritih, CIPRA International, Slovenia
Wolfgang Pfefferkorn, CIPRA International,
Austria

Plenary discussion

15:30 **The bottom-up approach – a
participative development?**

Chair: Marc-Antoine Kleinpeter

Janez Nared, AMGI, Slovenia
Loredana Alfare, UNCEM, Italy
Bojan Sever, Mayor of Idrija, Slovenia
Josef Hofmarcher, Mayor of Ybbsitz, Austria
Dieter Fischer, Mayor of Burgberg, Germany
Fritz Stahl, Mayor of Traunstein, Germany

Plenary discussion

16:30 **Summary and outlook**

Axel Borsdorf, Austria

17:00 **Conference ends**

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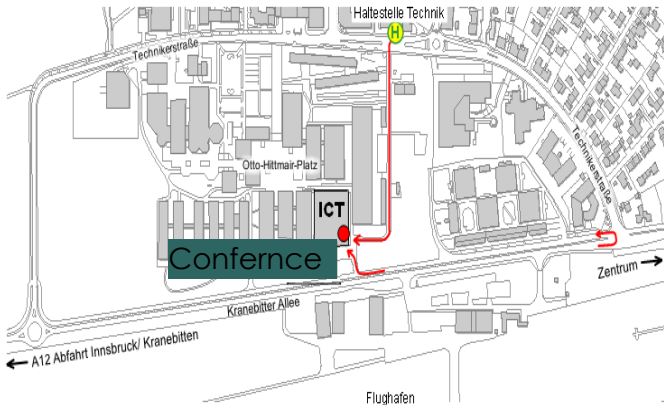
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Poster session

The participants are invited to present their research and results at the DIAMONT final conference.

To register a poster, please mail an abstract (title, authors, main themes) in English to valerie.braun@uibk.ac.at

Registration

Participation in the conference is free of charge. **For organisational reasons we would kindly ask you to register for the final conference.**

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