

Alpine School Model

Within the framework of the mountain-oriented education, the Alpine School Model (ASM), addresses the following issues relating to sustainable development in the Alpine region :

- the cultural and ethical-social values that are mobilized in sustainability processes
- the need for local context and training based on priority themes for sustainability
- skills, knowledge, attitudes for individuals to build sustainable Alpine communities
- the most effective teaching and educational methods in the acquisition of these skills
- the necessary and concrete tools to incite change within individuals and communities in favor of sustainability.

The Alpine School Model supports schools and organizations involved in non-formal educational methods to create dialogue and collaboration between each other.

Learn more: <https://www.ouralps.org/en/alpine-school-model>

OurAlps, international network of mountain-oriented education in the Alps

OurAlps connects professionals working in the field of education with the goal of developing and promoting mountain-oriented education in Alpine areas. In this context, stakeholders can exchange ideas, approaches, visions, resources and tools with whom professionals can develop joint projects at an international level. Furthermore, OurAlps' purpose is to raise awareness among different target audiences about the Alps, including its cultural and natural heritage and issues. The international network is also aimed directly at young people to facilitate their involvement in projects and raise their awareness of their environment.

Learn more (actions, governance, ...) at : <https://www.ouralps.org/en/ouralps>

Inscriptions : <https://www.ouralps.org/en/learning-and-networking-sustainable-development-alps-alpine-school-ouralps-network>

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Learning & Networking



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for sustainable Development in the Alps

The Alpine School Model & OurAlps international network

Morbegno, Italy

Are you a professional in education, mountain education or mountain activities in the Alps ? Are you a policymaker ? Do you work for an association, a public authority, a protected area or a network ? Are you a young person passionate about the Alps ?

Your are invited to discover two main outputs of the YOUrALPS project, the Alpine School Model and the OurAlps international network, and to participate in their development!



May 14th



- 10:00 - 11:30** Guided tour of the city of Morbegno - *Ass. Nevi di un tempo*
- 13:00 - 14:00** Registraton and welcome coffee
- 14:00 - 14:30** Institutional greetings
City of Morbegno mayor • Representative of Lombardy Region • Mr. Oscar Del Barba (Italian delegation of the Alpine Convention) • Mr. Fabrizio Piccarolo (Fondazione Lombardia per l'Ambiente FLA)
- 14:30 - 14.35** Alpine Space program Joint Secretariat
Mr. Primoz Skrt
- 14:35 - 14:45** YOUrALPS project introduction
Educating youth for the Alps: (re)connecting Youth and Mountain heritage for an inspiring future in the Alps - Mrs. Veronika Widmann (Alparc)

Alpine School Model for the Alpine schools and a sustainable future

- 14:45 - 15:30** Presentation of the Alpine School Model
Mrs. Stefania Fontana, Mrs. Angela Diodati (FLA, IT)
Contribution by representatives of educational organisations: IC Damiani Morbegno, (IT) • Mrs. Andrea Sedlatschek (RMB, AT) • Mrs. Anne-Laurence Mazonq (Asters, FR)
- 15:30 - 15:45** *Coffee break*
- 15:45 - 16:30** Round Table
Chairman: Mr. Antonio Ballarin Denti (FLA)
Representative of the UNESCO • Mrs. Boglarka Fenyvesi-Kiss (EUSALP Action Group 3) • Mrs. Simona Chinelli (Ministry of Education, Regional School Office Lombardia, IT) • Mrs. Darja Piciga (Ministry of Environment, SL) • Mrs. Valérie Bernard (Canopé Network, operator for the Ministry of National Education, FR) • Mr. Pronai-Mariel (School Board of Burgenland, AT) • Mr. Karl Barthmann (Bavarian Ministry for the Environment, DE)
- 16:30 - 16:45** Alpine school model: closing remarks and perspective for the future
Minister for Environment and Climate, Lombardy Region

16:45 - 17:00 *Coffee break*

OurAlps, let's network for mountain education in the Alps!

- 17:00 - 17:10** Presentation of the OurAlps network
Mrs. Isabelle Roux (Educ'Alpes)
- 17:10 - 18:30** Round table
Chairwomen: Mrs Isabelle Roux (Educ'Alpes), Mrs Veronika Widmann (Alparc)
Representative of the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention • Mrs Alice Friard (Alpine Town of the Year Association) • Mr. Philippe Matheron (Commissioner for the development and protection of the French Alps / Ministry of Territorial Cohesion and Relations with Local Authorities, FR) • Michael Schöppl (Umweltdachverband, AT) • Mrs Urška Kleč (Biotehniški center Naklo, SL) • Mr. Ismaël Zosso Francolini (Association Alplab, CH) • Mr. Tomaso Colombo (World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC, IT)
- 19:00– 22:00** Light dinner buffet and networking



May 15th



- 8:30 - 9:00** Welcome Coffee
- 9:00 - 11:00** Interactive thematic workshops (parallel sessions)
Educating on Climate change in the Alps • Educating on Biodiversity in the Alpine mountains • Educating on Sustainable consumption in the Alps • OurAlps, what's next for the international network? • The Alpine School Model in practice: pilot sites experiences and outcomes • App & Toolkit for an interactive Alpine School
- 11:00 - 16:00** Excursion in Val di Mello with lunch
VAL DI MELLO is a wonderful side valley of Val Masino. The proposed itinerary is an easy round trip with a difference in altitude of 200 m, to be traveled in peace from San Martino (923 m.) to Rasica (1148 m). From there you'll enjoy the immense beauty of valley dominated by the top of Monte Disgrazia (3678 m).

Practical information



Location

Auditorium Sant'Antonio di Morbegno
Piazza S. Antonio, 1, 23017 Morbegno (SO)



Public

The meeting is open to all Alpine stakeholders interested in mountain education in school and in leisure time, and motivated by networking on an international scale.

Languages

A translation in the alpine languages (DE, IT, FR, SL) will be provided on Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday's workshops will be in English, assistance can be provided.

Costs

Participation is free. Lunch/dinner for Day 1 and transportation for excursion Day 2 are free. Fees at your own expense : Lunch for Day 2 (around 20 €)

Welcome to Morbegno!

MORBEGNO is located in the Lower Valtellina, Morbegno (altitude 262 m, inhabitants around 12,000), between the Rhaetian Alps and the Orobic Alps. It is the 2019 Alpine city of the year.

