



European Economic and Social Committee
Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion

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FOR AN INTEGRATED, INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE
ALPINE REGION

Public hearing on the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region

Thursday, 25 June 2015 from 10:00

DRAFT PROGRAMME

All speakers to be confirmed

10.00 WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION

- *Joost van Iersel, President of the Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)*
- *Roberto Confalonieri, President of the EESC Study Group on the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)*
- *Roberto Maroni, President of Lombardy, the coordinator region of the seven Italian regions within the macro-region*

Keynote speaker:

- *Kai Böhme, Director of Spatial Foresight GmbH*

10.45 BACKGROUND OF THE DEBATE

- *Stefano Palmieri, Rapporteur of the opinion "EU Strategy for the Alpine Region", EESC*
- *Filomena Silva Carvalho, Team Leader EUSALP, European Commission*
- *Herwig van Staa, Rapporteur of the opinion "An Alpine macro-regional strategy for the European Union", CoR, President of the Tirol Regional Assembly*
- *Ivano Magazzù, Project Development and Knowledge Management Officer, INTERACT Point Valencia*

11.30 ROUND TABLE: FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND PROMOTING INNOVATION IN THE ALPS

- *Giuseppe Dematteis, President of Dislivelli*
- *Patrick Lévy, Project leader, Université Grenoble Alpes*
- *Maria Chiara Cattaneo, Member, Council of Innovation Center Valtellina and Lombardy Green Chemistry Association*
- *Elena Lattuada, Secretary General, General Confederation of Labour of Italy (CGIL)*
- *Mario Erba, Deputy Director General, Banca Popolare di Sondrio*

Debate

13.00 Lunch

14.30 ROUND TABLE: CONNECTIVITY FOR ALL

- *Elena Di Bella, Project coordinator, Dante*
- *Helena Cvenkel, Slovenian project partner, Move on Green*
- *Markus Reiterer, Secretary General, Alpine Convention*

Debate

16.00 ROUND TABLE: ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY IN THE ALPINE REGION

- *Jörg Ruckriegel, Chariman of the Commission of nature protection and alpine landscape planning, Club Arc Alpin*
- *Georges Giraud, Scientific coordinator, EuroMARC*
- *Anita Konrad, Deputy Managing Director, CIPRA International*

Debate

17.30 CONCLUSIONS

Interpretation ... to ...