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# SEAP\_Alps Kick off meeting

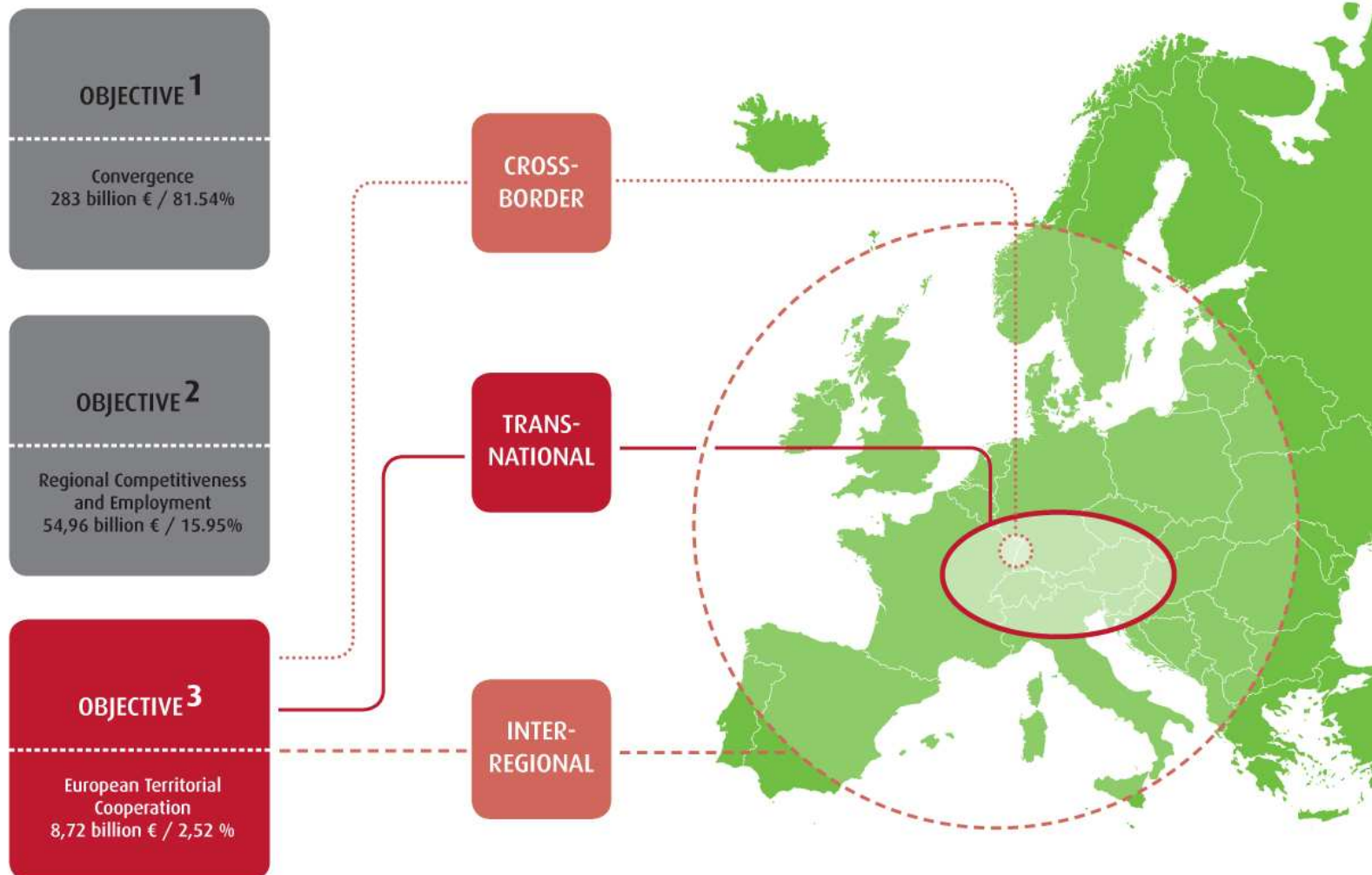
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"Territorial cooperation projects help build trust. They foster mutual understanding. They are essential ingredients of **European integration**. They bring communities together - this is the European Union in action.,, (Hahn)





+ 7 Partner States:

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+ 5 Member States,  
2 Non-EU Member States

+ 34 (NUTS II) regions

+ 450.000km<sup>2</sup>

+ 70 million inhabitants

# Thematic fields of cooperation

The Alpine Space Programme 2007 – 2013 identifies three thematic fields of cooperation called “priorities”:



Priority 1

**Competitiveness and  
Attractiveness**



Priority 2

**Accessibility and  
Connectivity**



Priority 3

**Environment and  
Risk Prevention**



## Status of Implementation – ASP 2007-2013

Launched  
calls

**4**

Approved  
projects

**47**

Total budget

**130 mln**

ERDF committed

**99%**

Average budget per  
project

**1.9 mln**

Overall n. of partners  
involved

**590 +**



# SEAP\_Alps in the ASP

## Funding

→ **Approved**

**Total eligible costs:** 2,216,840.00 EUR

**ERDF grant:** 1,684,794.00 EUR

## Duration

**Project start date:** 01/10/2012

**Project end date:** 31/05/2015



*Supporting local authorities in the implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans in the Alpine Space Area*

+ The policy background is extremely well presented with a future looking approach.

+ The project can contribute to better alignment of local authorities with EU policy, guidance and requirements in the field of sustainable energy plans.

# The future of the ASP 2014-2020

## Future EU Cohesion Policy

- + Increased budget for ETC: 11,7B€
- + Simplification and harmonisation
- + Focus on results, fewer topics

## Strategy development project

- + Strategy and policy review
- + Stakeholder dialogue workshops
- + Online consultation

Location	Date
Salzburg, AT	27.9.2012
Ljubljana, SI	24.10.2012
Annecy, FR	19.11.2012
Venice, IT	26.11.2012
Torino, IT	28.11.2012
Lindau, DE	14.11.2012

## Interim results

- + [Second Draft Report](#) available and [Key Statements](#)
- + [Online consultation](#) open until 10<sup>th</sup> December
- + Final results expected in February 2013





## What's up?

- + Transnational stakeholder conference – February 2013
- + Communication Seminar Call 4 projects – March 2013

## Where to find further information and assistance?

[www.alpine-space.eu](http://www.alpine-space.eu)

**Thank you for your attention!**