

Workshop 3/3:

Strategic Environmental Assessment and Alpine landscape development

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Concept:

Directive 2001/42/CE introduced in EU legislative framework SEA (Strategic Environmental Assessment). Plans and programs before their adoption should be accompanied by a Environmental Report, submitted to consultative process, then, the results of consultation and the observations have to be considered in final decision. Strategic Environmental Assessment define also monitoring and evaluation provisions to be put in place during program implementation.

For the first time SEA has been widely applied for the preparation regional development document for the period 2007-2013 (Structural Funds and Rural Development Plans). Countries and regions in EU are adopting (or have adopted) SEA directive defining guidelines to evaluate sectorial or territorial plans and programs. In this context many questions arise in looking in the relationship between SEA and landscape. Is SEA suitable evaluation process to take into account Alpine landscape issues? How SEA process can be improved to increase alpine landscape evaluation performances? Considering the role of territorial actors (insider and outsider) in alpine landscape decision-making, is SEA a suitable tool to take into account this dimension?

Inputs:

Benedetta Castiglioni (I-Padova), Massimo De Marchi (I-Padova): SEA and regional planning: the place of landscape change in alpine region

Viviana Ferrario (I-Venezia): Post-rural landscapes on Alps among abandonment, mountain agriculture and leisure. Evaluation: perceptions and decision-making.