Platform
„Ecological Network"
of the Alpine Convention

Goals, Mandate, Members, Activities

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Mandate from the Alpine Conference 2006 and 2009

Objectives:

• Group of exchange of information, experience and know-how

• Act as facilitator for the conceptualisation and implementation of project concerning ecological connectivity

• Convene the different alpine initiatives towards a holistic and alpine wide planning and implementation process

Platform Members

The platform is composed of:

• representatives from national and regional administrations

• scientific and technical experts

• representatives of the contracting parties

• representatives of protected areas (pilot regions)

• representatives from NGOs

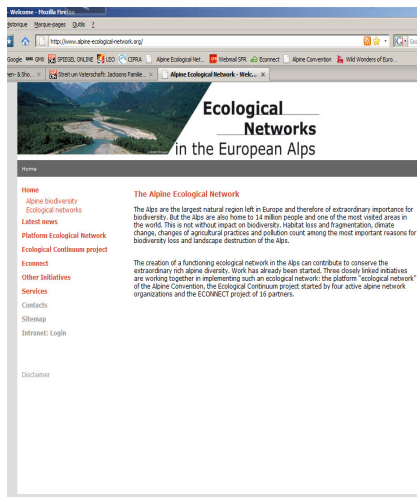• different persons that may contribute to its activities

Key Areas of Work
according to the Mandates

- **Scientific support** – fostering the development of methods, implementation mechanisms and a joint terminology

- **Project-oriented implementation** – support to pilot areas, testing of approaches

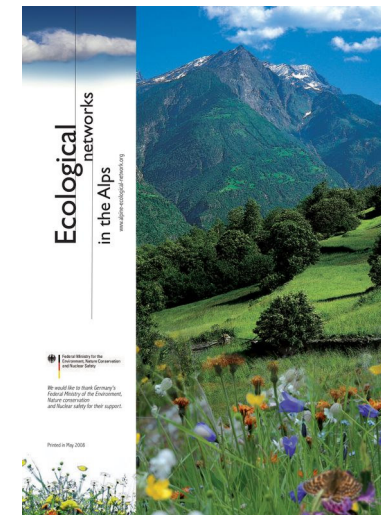- **Communication and public relations**

Achievements and results

- **communication tools** (publication in the series BfN Skripten, brochure, internet homepage, communication strategy…)
- **close collaboration** with the main alpine initiatives (Ecological Continuum Project, ECONNECT) and conventions (Carpathians, CBD)
- preparation of the **nomination of official pilot regions** (methodology, criteria)

Signature Memorandum of Understanding

Brochure

www.alpine-ecological-network.org

Perspectives 2010

- strengthen communication for the international year of biodiversity
- support implementation process in pilot regions
- close cooperation with national activities ("trame verte et bleue" for example) and other mountain areas

Cooperation with other mountain regions