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«Climate Action in Alpine Towns»

Kick-Off with Alpine towns

Alpine Town of the Year Association Kick-Off, 29.01.2021, Marc Pfister

Background of the Project

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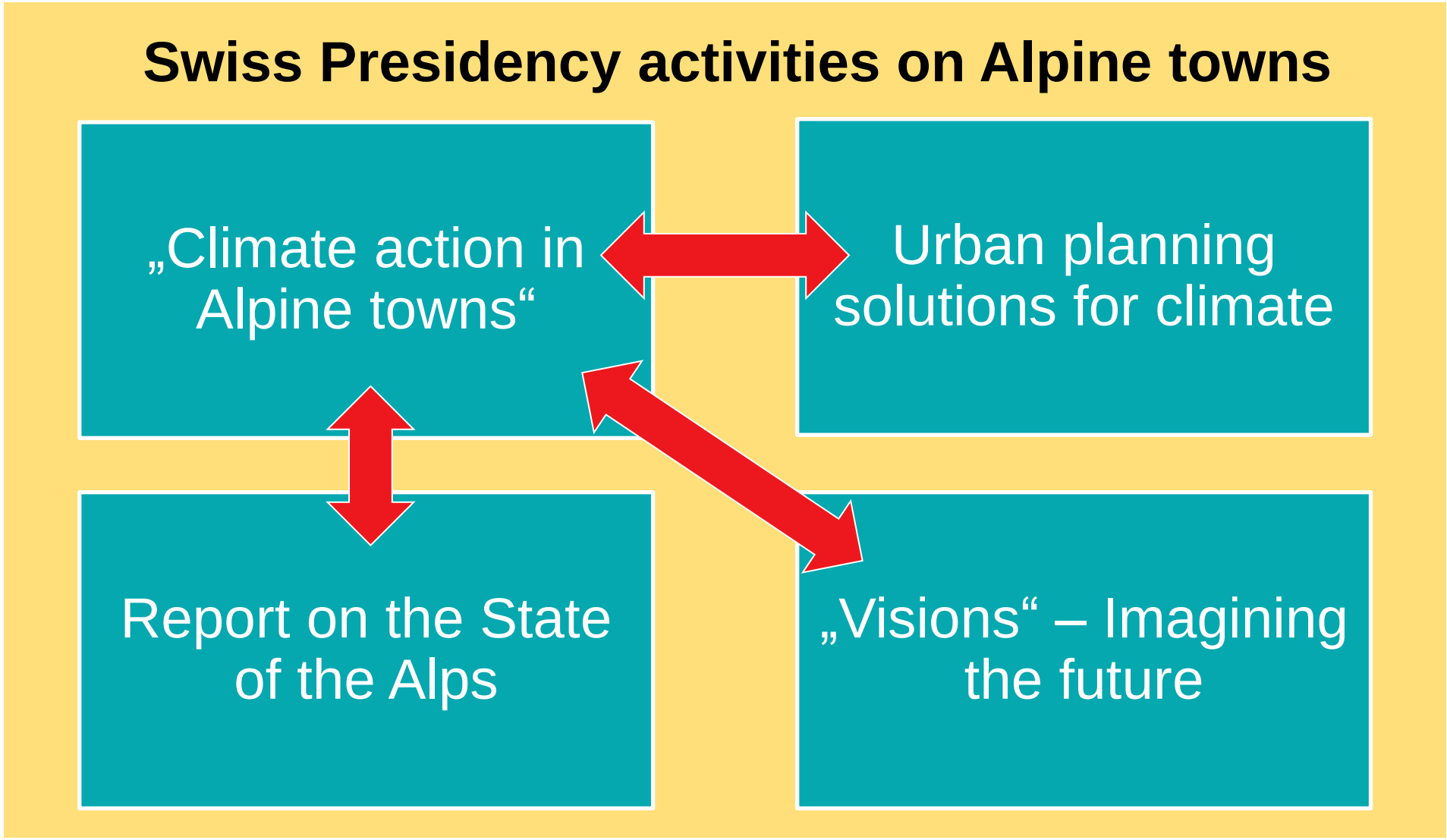

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A sustainable future for all places and people in Europe

A Just Europe

that offers future perspectives for all places and people

- **Balanced Europe**
  Better balanced territorial development utilising Europe's diversity
- **Functional Regions**
  Convergent local and regional development, less inequality between places
- **Integration Beyond Borders**
  Easier living and working across national borders

A Green Europe

that protects common livelihoods and shapes societal transition

- **Healthy Environment**
  Better ecological livelihoods, climate-neutral and resilient towns, cities and regions
- **Circular Economy**
  Strong and sustainable local economies in a globalised world
- **Sustainable Connections**
  Sustainable digital and physical connectivity of places

Background II: Territorial Agenda

Partners:

- Switzerland (Lead)
- Alpine Town of the Year Association
- Germany
- Austria
- Slovenia
- Norway
- European Commission
- Alpine Convention
- You!

Background II: Territorial Agenda

Purpose of the pilots:

Learn, connect, demonstrate, communicate and implement the TA2030 by

- strategically using existing resources
- vertical and horizontal coordination
- targeting different areas/territories
- identifying new issues
- unlocking new potential & new development paths

Goals of the Swiss Pilot

- Towns can develop new ideas for spatial planning, making use of the TA2030 framework and the Alpine Convention
- Shows potential of low-threshold climate action in spatial planning
- Supports the voice of civil society in developing “just” solutions for climate in spatial planning
- Creates best-practices, lessons learned and knowledge that is applicable in all places
- Uses a strong multilevel-governance network: cooperation among towns and with the TA2030 partners

Expectations from your Projects

- Solutions that make use of and implement the TA2030 goals: place-based and sustainable
- Solutions that combine quick action with a more strategic approach
- Solutions that initiate or connect to long-term strategies or projects on climate in spatial planning
- Solutions that are re-usable and adaptable: either for other activities within one place, or in other places.

Assistance through TA2030

Besides Switzerland, the following members of the TA2030 would offer further support to your process. Contact can be made via Claire & Magdalena:

Daniel Meltzian	Germany
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Katharina Zwettler	Austria
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