

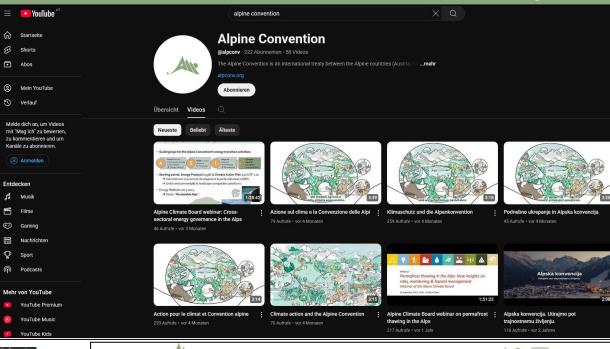
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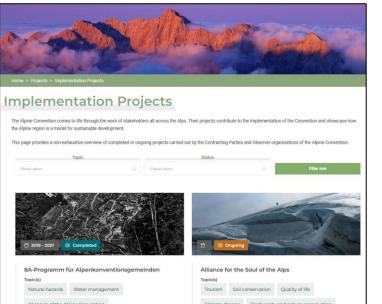
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The Alps offer relatively good living conditions for their residents – but these should not be taken for granted!

People in the Alps see
these factors affecting
their quality of life
their quality of years
in the next 10 years



PERSONAL HEALTH	59%
CLIMATE CHANGE	48%
FAMILY LIFE	46%
MACROECONOMIC SITUATION	40%
ACCESSIBILITY TO INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES	30%

## CHALLENGES

TO SECURING QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE ALPS...

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INSTABILITY

CLIMATE CHANGE

DEGRADED NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY



## AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THEM...

ADAPTATION

TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

PROACTIVE APPROACH

MITIGATION

PREPAREDNESS

SOLIDARITY

... and many other measures

## The Alpine Convention and me











