



## Webinar of the Alpine Climate Board

# *Accelerating the Transition to Climate-Neutral and Climate-Resilient Alps through Cross-Sectoral Energy Governance*

6 May 2025, 12:00 – 13:30, online (Zoom)

We are pleased to invite you to a webinar exploring key insights from the Alpine Climate Board's recent report, "Cross-sectoral energy governance – how cross-sectoral and integrated governance approaches can accelerate the transition towards climate-neutral and climate-resilient Alps". The report examines effective governance mechanisms for the energy transition with a specific view to cross-sectoral interfaces with other Alpine-relevant topics such as water, tourism, spatial planning, mountain agriculture, and financing. It offers insights into managing and leading collaborative energy governance and highlights the crosscutting nature of the energy transition, urging a rethink of governance frameworks to tackle emerging challenges.

Join us to hear about the lessons learned from our Energy Governance report and discuss follow-up activities for the Alpine Climate Board. This webinar will showcase pilot projects that tackle the interfaces between energy and other sectors and provide an opportunity for networking with related stakeholders.

### Language

The webinar will be held in English.

### Registration and link

The conference is free of charge. Please register [here](#) by Monday, 5 May 2025. All participants will receive the Zoom link prior to the webinar.

### Privacy policy

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## Programme

- 12:00**      **Welcome and introduction**  
Katharina Zwettler, Chair of the Alpine Climate Board
- 12:05**      **The role of a cross-sectoral Energy Governance for implementing the Alpine Climate Action Plan 2.0**  
*Insights from the recent ACB Report “Cross-sectoral Energy Governance – How cross-sectoral and integrated governance approaches can accelerate the transition towards climate-neutral and climate-resilient Alps”*  
Helen Lückge (Climonomics) and Maren Meyer (Energy Agency South Tyrol-CasaClima)
- 12:20**      **Insights from our cross-sectoral energy nexus: Good practices and lessons learned**  
  
Nexus “Energy & Tourism”  
*Exploring broader impacts of the energy transition in tourism regions: the shift to clean energy sources as door opener to broader transformation processes and the role of well-designed stakeholder involvement*  
Dr. Tanja Tötzer (AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH)  
  
Nexus “Energy & Spatial Planning”  
*The role of Energy Coordinators and Caretakers to manage conflicting viewpoints regarding the use of scarce and valuable land and to find support for renewable energy projects*  
Stefan Drexlmeier (Energiewende Oberland)  
  
Nexus “Participation and financing of the energy transition”  
*Success factors for an effective replication of energy community approaches: the role of modelling and governance structures*  
Etienne Jouin (Centrales Villageoises)  
  
Questions & Answers to the inputs
- 13:05**      **Discussing next steps for the Alpine Climate Board**  
Interactive discussion in breakout-groups per energy nexus:  
– What follow-up activities should be taken forward in the short-term?  
– How else can the ACB contribute to promote cross-sectoral activities?  
– What stakeholders should be involved in the relevant activities?
- 13:25**      **Wrap-up and next steps**

### Further information

This webinar is part of a series of events, organised by the Alpine Climate Board of the Alpine Convention. You will find more information about the ACB, our aims and activities by visiting our [website](#).