

PITCH YOUR PROJECT 2019:

Competition for young people for a sustainable development of the Alpine Region

Dear Members of the EUSALP Executive Board,

After the successful start last year at the 2nd Annual Forum in Innsbruck, the competition “**PITCH YOUR PROJECT**” enters its second round.

Under the slogan “**Your Alps! Your Future! Your Idea!**” young people between 16 and 25 are called on to submit their project ideas for an attractive, modern and sustainable development of the Alpine region until **October 31st, 2019**.

Taking part is worthwhile: Thanks to a generous support by the European Commission and the Italian EUSALP presidency, **the representatives of the 20 best project ideas will be invited to the EUSALP Annual Forum in Milan on November 28th and 29th**. At the Forum, the candidates of the TOP 5 projects will present their projects in a pitching session to an audience of international experts. The audience will then directly vote on which three projects will receive the **prize money of 5,000, 3,000 and 2,000 Euros** respectively for their implementation.

PITCH YOUR PROJECT is part of [youth.shaping.EUSALP](#). The competition follows the wish expressed by young people in the context of [youth.shaping.EUSALP](#) for structures that help them to implement and finance their project ideas. It is financed and organised by the European Commission and the Land Tirol.

Our request to you:

To ensure that as many young people from all Alpine states and regions as possible receive the chance to participate, we ask you to **forward this information** about PITCH YOUR PROJECT 2019 to interested institutions, schools, universities, youth organisations and young people. Please also **share it** via your websites and social media! At the moment the information is only available in English, but a flyer and detailed information in all EUSALP languages will follow soon.

Some further information:

The projects can be submitted by groups or individuals. In the pre-selection process a jury will assess all submitted projects in two age categories: 16 to 19 years olds and 20 to 25 years olds. The competition rules with the focus topics 2019 as well as the application form can be downloaded from the EUSALP website:

<https://www.alpine-region.eu/news/pitch-your-project-2019>

You might get some good suggestions from the winning projects 2018 from:

<https://www.eusalpforum2018.com/index.php/en/side-events/pitch-session>

Should you require further information or have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the project coordinators at pitchyourproject@alpine-region.eu.

Many thanks in advance for your appreciated support!

With kind regards

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