

# PlanToConnect – Webinar “Ecological networks and spatial planning within the Alpine space”

**Date: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 – 10:00 Online**

PlanToConnect website: <https://www.alpine-space.eu/project/plantoconnect/>

Why is it important to integrate biodiversity, climate adaptation and ecological connectivity issues into the spatial planning systems and territorial policies of the Alpine countries? Effects of human activities, infrastructures and climate change increasingly endanger habitats and ecosystem functions. Protected areas are essential for preservation of biodiversity and ecosystems. To be effective, they need to be connected by “ecological corridors” to form a coherent network of green and blue infrastructures.

The purpose of the webinar is to present the main outcomes of the PlanToConnect project with a focus on the Alpwide analysis developed by ALPARC. This event is addressed to professionals, policymakers, protected areas managers and other key stakeholders engaged in spatial planning and biodiversity conservation in the Alps.

## Agenda

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| 10 :00 | 1. Webinar welcome and introduction  |
| 10 :10 | 2. PlanToConnect – main outcomes   |
|        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Alpwide planning for GBI implementation</li><li>▪ Alpwide cartography and planning tools</li><li>▪ Strategic recommendations</li></ul> |
| 10 :45 | 3. Discussion, Q&A, feedback   |

We kindly ask you to register by the 23rd of May via email at [info@alparc.org](mailto:info@alparc.org). The link to join the webinar will be sent to you a few days before the event.

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**The project team is looking forward to your participation!**

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