

Enhancing Synergies in Alpine Nature Restoration Planning

4 September 2025 @ 9:00 – 13:00 CET

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Overall moderation: McKenna Davis (Ecologic Institute)

Agenda	
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome <i>McKenna Davis, Coordinator Nature-based Solutions, Ecologic Institute</i> <i>Irina Kozban, Coordinator of the Restoration Core Group of the Alpine Biodiversity Board, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)</i>
9:05 – 9:15	Introduction and setting the scene <i>Representative of the Alpine Biodiversity Board (ABB), TBC</i>
9:15 – 9:20	Opening remarks from the European Commission <i>Florian Claeys, Policy officer for Nature Restoration Regulation at the Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission</i>
9:20 - 9:35	Where are we now? Restoration planning processes across the region <i>McKenna Davis, Ecologic Institute</i>
Block 1: Building a shared vision - Crafting the Alpine perspective on restoration	
9:35 – 9:45	Synergies in restoration planning: Presenting the draft text for the section 4.2.11(a) of National Restoration Plans <i>Irina Kozban, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation</i>
9:45 - 10:00	Joint reflections on how to further develop the text <i>Benjamin Kupilas, Coordinator Biodiversity, Ecologic Institute</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Zooming in on priority topics, gaps and opportunities <i>Benjamin Kupilas, Ecologic Institute</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Break
Block 2: Identifying shared actions – Designing cross-border proposals	
10:45 - 11:05	Towards transnational restoration: Setting the scene <i>Teresa Spantzel, Biodiversity & Nature Restoration, Ecologic Institute</i>

11:05 - 12:15	Exploring opportunities for concrete measures: Breakout sessions
12:15 - 12:30	Break
12:30 - 12:50	Plenary synthesis: Presentation and discussion of cross-border proposals <i>McKenna Davis, Ecologic Institute</i>
12:50 - 13:00	Closing and next steps <i>Representative of the Alpine Biodiversity Board (ABB), TBC</i>