Alpine School Model
Within the framework of the mountain-oriented education, the Alpine School Model (ASM), addresses the following issues relating to sustainable development in the Alpine region:
- the cultural and ethical-social values that are mobilized in sustainability processes
- the need for local context and training based on priority themes for sustainability
- skills, knowledge, attitudes for individuals to build sustainable Alpine communities
- the most effective teaching and educational methods in the acquisition of these skills
- the necessary and concrete tools to incite change within individuals and communities in favor of sustainability.

The Alpine School Model supports schools and organizations involved in non-formal educational methods to create dialogue and collaboration between each other. Learn more: https://www.ouralps.org/en/alpine-school-model

OurAlps, international network of mountain-oriented education in the Alps
OurAlps connects professionals working in the field of education with the goal of developing and promoting mountain-oriented education in Alpine areas. In this context, stakeholders can exchange ideas, approaches, visions, resources and tools with whom professionals can develop joint projects at an international level. Furthermore, OurAlps’ purpose is to raise awareness among different target audiences about the Alps, including its cultural and natural heritage and issues. The international network is also aimed directly at young people to facilitate their involvement in projects and raise their awareness of their environment. Learn more (actions, governance, ...) at: https://www.ouralps.org/en/ouralps


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May 14th

10:00 - 11:30 Guided tour of the city of Morbegno - Ass. Nevì di un tempo
13:00 - 14:00 Registration and welcome coffee
14:00 - 14:30 Institutional greetings
City of Morbegno mayor • Representative of Lombardy Region • Mr. Oscar Del Barba (Italian delegation of the Alpine Convention) • Mr. Fabrizio Piccarolo (Fondazione Lombardia per l’Ambiente FLA)
14:30 - 14:35 Alpine Space program Joint Secretariat
Mr. Primož Sket
14:35 - 14:45 YOURALPS project introduction
Educating youth for the Alps; (re)connecting Youth and Mountain heritage for an inspiring future in the Alps - Mrs. Veronika Widmann (Alparc)

Alpine School Model for the Alpine schools and a sustainable future

14:45 - 15:30 Presentation of the Alpine School Model
Mrs. Stefania Fontana, Mrs. Angela Diodati (FLA, IT)
Contribution by representatives of educational organisations: IC. Darmiani Morbegno, (IT) • Mrs. Andrea Sedlatschek (RMB, AT) • Mrs. Anne-Laurence Mazenq (Asters, FR)
15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break
15:45 - 16:30 Round Table
Chairman: Mr. Antonio Ballarin Denti (FLA)
Representative of the UNESCO • Mrs. Boglarka Fenyesi-Kiss (EUSALP Action Group 3) • Mrs. Simona Chinelis (Ministry of Education, Regional School Office Lombardia, IT) • Mrs. Darja Pica (Ministry of Environment, SL) • Mrs. Valérie Bernard (Canopé Network, operator for the Ministry of National Education, FR) • Mr. Prinai-Mariel (School Board of Burgenland, AT)
16:30 - 16:45 Alpine school model: closing remarks and perspective for the future
Minister for Environment and Climate, Lombardy Region
16:45 - 17:00 Coffee break

OurAlps: let’s network for mountain education in the Alps!

17:00 - 17:10 Presentation of the OurAlps network
Mrs. Isabelle Roux (Educ’Alpes)
17:10 - 18:30 Round Table
Chairwoman: Mrs Isabelle Roux (Educ’alpes)
Mrs Alice Friard (Alpine Town of the Year Association) • Mr. Philippe Matheron (Commissioner for the development and protection of the French Alps / Ministry of Territorial Cohesion and Relations with Local Authorities, FR) • Michael Schöpfl (Umweltbundesverband, AT) • Mrs Urska Kleč (Biotehniški center Naklo, SL) • Mr. Ismaël Zosso Francolini (Association Alplab, CH) • Mr. Tomaso Colombo (World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC, IT)
19:00 – 22:00 Light dinner buffet and networking

May 15th

8:30 - 9:00 Welcome Coffee
9:00 - 11:00 Interactive thematic workshops (parallel sessions)
Educating on Climate change in the Alps • Educating on Biodiversity in the Alpine mountains • Educating on Sustainable consumption in the Alps • OurAlps, what’s next for the international network? • The Alpine School Model in practice: pilot sites experiences and outcomes • App & Toolkit for an interactive Alpine School

11:00 - 16:00 Excursion in Val di Mello with lunch
VAL DI MELLO is a wonderful side valley of Val Masino. The proposed itinerary is an easy round trip with a difference in altitude of 200 m, to be traveled in peace from San Martino (923 m.) to Rasica (1148 m). From there you'll enjoy the immense beauty of valley dominated by the top of Monte Disgrazia (3678 m).

Welcome to Morbegno!

MORBEGNO is located in the Lower Valtellina (altitude 262 m., inhabitants around 12,000), between the Rhaetian Alps and the Orobie Alps. It is the 2019 Alpine city of the year.

Practical information

Location
Auditorium Sant’Antonio di Morbegno
Piazza S. Antonio, 1, 23017 Morbegno (SO)

Public
The meeting is open to all Alpine stakeholders interested in mountain education in school and in leisure time, and motivated by networking on an international scale.

Languages
A translation in the alpine languages (DE, IT, FR, SL) will be provided on Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday’s workshops will be in English, assistance can be provided.

Costs
Participation is free. Lunch/dinner for Day 1 and transportation for excursion Day 2 are free. Fees at your own expense: Lunch for Day 2 (around 20 €)