



REGIONAL TRANSBORDER COOPERATION FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN THE ALPS : THE PITEM BIODIV'ALP ACTION PLAN

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WHAT IS THE PITEM BIODIV'ALP ?

The PITEM (Integrated thematic plan) Biodiv'ALP is a 4-year regional [transborder cooperation project under the European ALCOTRA programme](#).

Five regional governments (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, Piemonte Region, Liguria Region and Aosta Valley Autonomous Region) and [21 franco-italian stakeholders](#) have committed to fostering ambitious transformational change based on biodiversity values. For this purpose, they have initiated a multi-actor and multi-scale coordination process.

THE PROCESS

A consultation process, coordinated by the Sud-Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region began at the end of 2016. Two years of preparation and exchanges were necessary to put together an ambitious and innovative strategy that led to the construction of 5 projects which together constitute the PITEM Biodiv'ALP.

An integrated governance of these 5 projects has allowed the PITEM to create a significant strategy for the protection and enhancement of biodiversity of the Western Alps.

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