

## Green Infrastructure

### In a nutshell

Green infrastructure is designed to connect natural and semi-natural areas to form coherent, strategically planned ecological networks. These networks of green (land) and blue (water) spaces should be designed to deliver a wide range of ecosystem services, such as water purification, air quality, space for recreation and climate mitigation and adaptation. They can improve environmental conditions and therefore citizens' quality of life and health in the Alps.

### In practice

By reconnecting existing fragmented natural areas and restoring degraded habitats, green infrastructure measures can provide substantial added value to the Alpine ecosystems and biodiversity.

see [ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/ecosystems](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/ecosystems)



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## EUSALP - EU Strategy for the Alpine Region

The Alpine area is composed of territories with contrasting demographic, social and economic trends and significant cultural and linguistic diversity. This diversity includes a variety of governance systems and traditions. Both the shared values and varied perspectives within the Alpine area necessitate the identification of common goals as well as the effective implementation of these goals through transnational collaboration. EUSALP constitutes an Alpine strategic agenda that guides relevant policy instruments at EU, national and regional level, by closely aligning and mutually reinforcing them.

[www.alpine-region.eu](http://www.alpine-region.eu)

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