Kick-off
Climate Action in Alpine Towns

29th January 2021

Agenda

(1) Welcome

(2) Introduction project (ARE)

(3) An insight in Climate Action in Alpine Towns

(4) Get to know the projects

(5) Questions, Expectations of participating towns, challenges they identify, their needs

(6) Outlook

The project

- Bürgerbeteiligung und gemeinsame Lösungsfindung für Klimaherausforderungen in den Alpenstädten des Jahres

- Project carried out within the **Swiss Presidency of the Alpine Convention** and the **Territorial Agenda 2030**, with the financial support of the **Swiss Office for Spatial Development**

- Contribution to **10 cities (4 of which to be confirmed)** to implement **local climate actions related to spatial planning and citizen involvement**

- **Providing a platform for exchange on an Alpine level**

Milestones

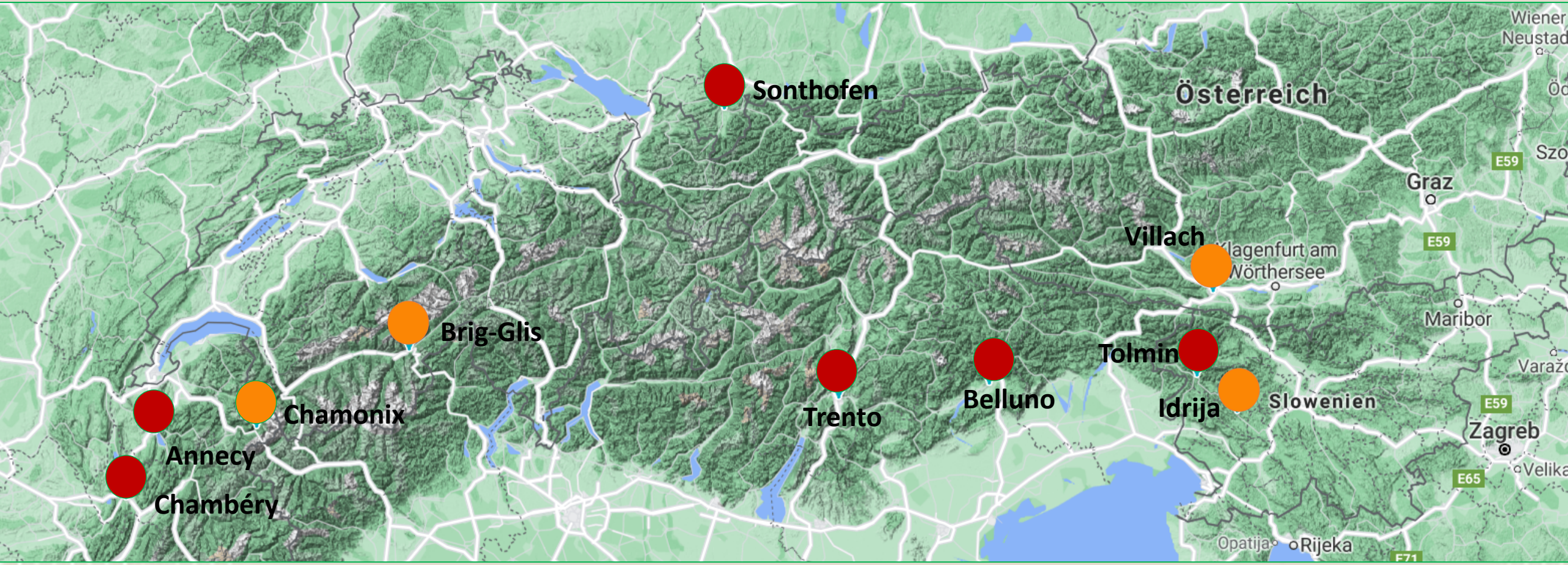
- **Expression of interest** by the towns with local project proposal
- **Evaluation by the project coordination team** (ARE and Alpine Town of the year – Secretariat and jury)
- **Project kick-off (29th January 2021, 10 to 12)**
- **Core part: Establishing project teams in each town, process planning and start of local process, accompaniement of the actions by coordination team, and TA 2030 members, if wished**
- **Regular meetings within coordination team, local project teams and with members of the TA 2030 («sounding board»)**
- **Two international events (2021 and final event in 2022)**

Goals

- Experiment the use of citizen participation approaches in issues of urbanism.
- Address citizens' concerns on climate change
- Connect (inter-)national and communal levels by enhancing international cooperation, with local focus
- Foster the exchange between different departments of the town's administration.
- Develop creative solutions

Goals

- Exchange knowledge and gain insights in planning processes of the participating Alpine Towns, learn from each other
- Promote long-term action and exchange between Alpine towns and within the Alpine Convention.
- Give international visibility within the European Territorial Agenda 2030 and the Alpine Convention.



Confirmed

Details missing or evaluation by coordination team missing

Tolmin/SL

- Involve citizens in the greening of specific neighbourhoods and buildings
- Field visits, creative workshops with citizens
- Spreading info on climate change

Annecy/FR

- Establishing a new governance model and culture to address together the present environmental and social challenges, amongst which climate change
- Broad participation process, embedded in the town’s strategy
- Cooperation with Démocratie Ouverte

Belluno/IT

- Involve citizens in the decision making process to invest public funds in local CO2 neutral projects
- Decision process with citizens on choice of topics, elaborate project proposals and let choose citizens. The entity of the projets depends on total on the bank account.
- Activity of awareness rising and participation

Chambéry/FR

- “Nature in Town” Week: Involving the inhabitants to reduce the urban heat effect by greening neighbourhoods and improving water capture and soil infiltration

Trento/IT

- Capturing CO2 and cooling down the city - Trees for a myriad of fragments of abandoned land
- Study visits and creative workshops with citizens
- Demo action to encourage others and to include this option in the Green Plan of the city

Sonthofen/DE

- Managing the conflict of interests between bicycles and pedestrians in the pedestrian zone to strengthen the place dedicated to all low-carbon mobility means

Further interested towns

- Villach/AT
- Brig-Glis/CH
- Idrija/SL
- Chamonix/FR

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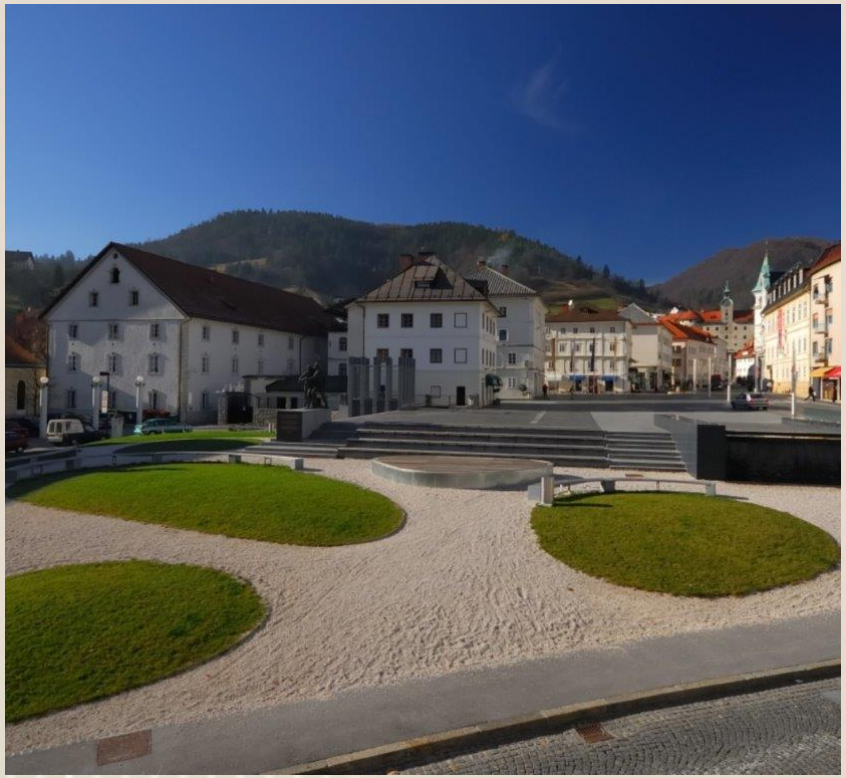

- Renovation and greening of an outdoor space
- Participation process, connecting with schools and involvement of other CAAT partners

Villach/AT

- Heat analysis as a basis
- Unseal a central square, enable water capture and vertical greening
- Spread information on climate change, heat creation and solutions

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