

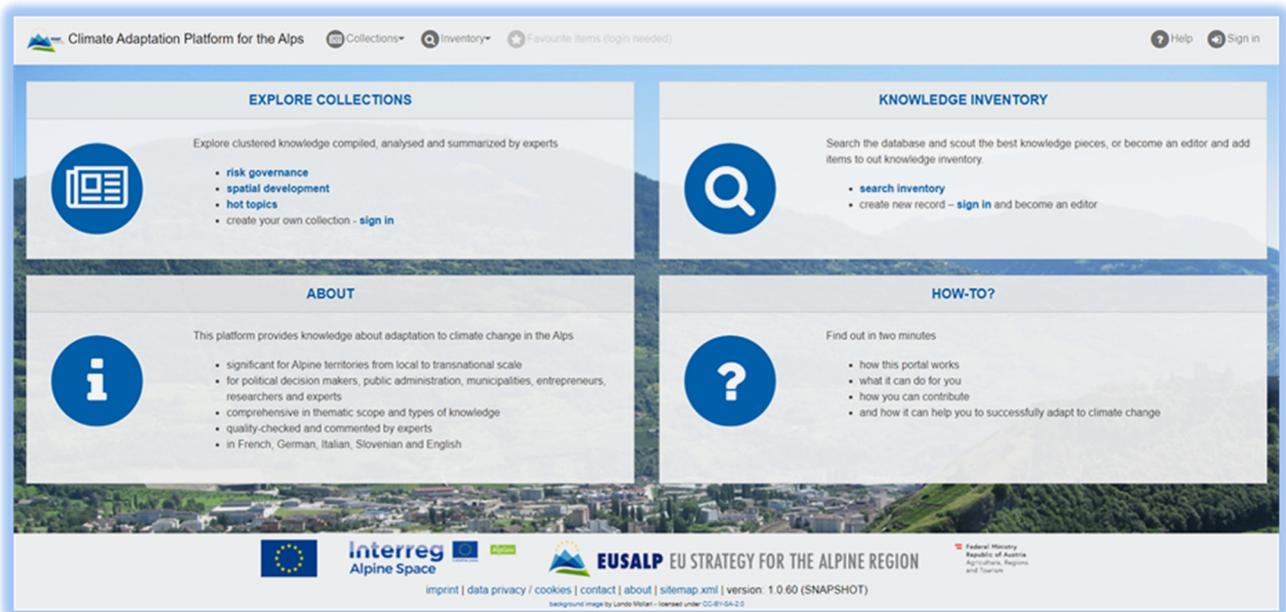
# CAPA – Climate Adaptation Platform for the Alps

**CAPA** is the transnational gateway for climate adaptation knowledge in the Alpine macro-region. As an expert-based directory, it provides convenient access to quality-checked knowledge resources that cover all Alpine territories, are comprehensive in scope, and relevant to decision-making. CAPA allows adaptation actors in all Alpine countries to benefit from transnational knowledge sharing.

Users can browse the inventory with dedicated search tools, or pick from pre-compiled collections for quick and focused entry to specific topics. By registering, users can become active contributors: an easy-to-use online editor allows you to share your own resources with the Alpine community.

Visit CAPA to get started!

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## Platform contents

- Significance for Alpine territories from local to transnational scale
- Selected, edited, quality-assured by experts
- Comprehensive in scope: all sectors, climate impacts, types of adaptation options
- Diverse types of knowledge products from diverse sources
- Emphasis on mountain issues, linkages to disaster risk reduction, cross-sector and transboundary issues

## Inventory search

- Pinpoint access to expert-edited directory per item
- Easy-to-use search mask with classified search criteria and free text keywords
- Flexible combination of search terms supports customized search runs
- Direct access to original resources in English and all Alpine languages (GE, FR, IT, SI)

## Knowledge domains needed for all steps of the adaptation process

- Future climate (scenarios, projections)
- Impacts, vulnerabilities, risks
- Adaptation policies (strategies, action plans)
- Adaptation options
- Tools (guidance, methods, work aids)
- Adaptation in practice
- Monitoring & evaluation

## Thematic collections

- Pre-compiled collections for quick access to inventory items by theme
- Bundles of knowledge items addressing specific topics and knowledge needs
- Topics supporting EUSALP processes, e.g. risk governance, spatial development, 'hot topics'
- Expandable and open to new customized collections on demand of users and EUSALP AGs

WHAT

HOW

**Added user values**

- Inventory clearly organized, all items accurately searchable and retrievable
- Knowhow and solutions that are transferable, replicable or customizable
- User interface and functionalities tailored to needs of target groups
- Registered users have personal work space and additional functionalities for assembling their own knowledge base
- Online guide for platform users

WHY

**Knowledge relevant, usable and useful for core target groups**

- Political decision makers and policy makers
- Public administration
- Municipality actors (mayors, council members, staff members of local administrations, active individuals)
- Experts, professionals, researchers
- Transnational cooperation bodies and actors

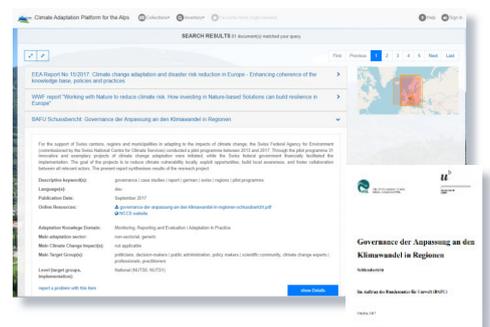
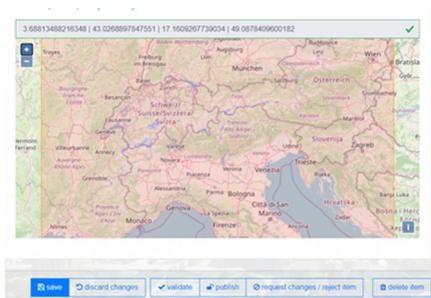
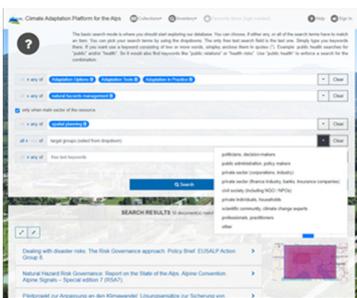
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**User-friendly presentation of search results**

- Multilevel display of results with progressing level of detail: from list of records to abridged view of single record to expanded metadata record
- For swift overview of available resources, quick identification of interesting items, and closer exploration
- Direct retrieval of original resource (download, web link) from each results view possible
- Map-based visualization of results highlighting the geographic areas covered by item

**Cross-sectoral knowledge brokerage for EUSALP**

- CAPA is further deployed under the umbrella of EUSALP AG8 and supports its objectives
- Integration of natural hazard risk management to strengthen synergies with adaptation
- Mainstreaming climate adaptation knowledge into sector policies by embedding CAPA in EUSALP-wide cross-sector initiatives
- Enhancing adaptive capacities of EUSALP AGs



**Become an editor and share your own resources!**

- Register as editor, enter your own resources and submit them for publication
- Online editing tool with easy-to-use fill-in mask for convenient data entry
- Assisted by step-by-step online guidance, selection criteria and tooltips
- All submitted records quality-checked by experts
- Use additional personalised functionalities in your login area

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