



ALPS-ADRIATIC-ALLIANCE

Lunch Lecture

Call for applications

from August 7th to September 22nd 2025

10th September 2025





Structure of this Lunch Lecture

1:00 PM:

Welcome speech by

Felix **Kodolitsch**, Land Steiermark, Department of International Culture and Cultural Strategy

Thomas **Pseiner**, General Secretariat of the Alps-Adriatic-Alliance

Input by

Sandra **Kocuvan**, Head of the Thematic Coordination Point on Art and Culture

Questions and Answers and Discussion

2:30 PM end of the meeting





Structure of the AAA

Alps-Adriatic-Council: Assembly of political representatives of all regular members. Meets every 2nd year.

Since 2022 Styria has the presidency

Steering Committee: Consists of representatives from all Alps-Adriatic Contact Points and all Thematic Coordination Points (TCPs) plus the General Secretariat. Meets twice per year.



Structure of the AAA

Alps-Adriatic Contact Points are installed at the regional administration of all regular members.

The actual project-oriented work is coordinated by the **Thematic Coordination Points (TCPs) - 9**

The **General Secretariat** is installed at the Regional Government of Carinthia in Klagenfurt



12 Current Regular Members

- 3 Austrian Regions: Burgenland, Kärnten, Steiermark
- 7 Croatian Counties: Istra, Krapina-Zagorje, Koprivnica Križevci, Međimurje, Primorje-Gorski kotar, Varaždin, Zagreb
- Slovenia
- Autonome Provinz Vojvodina/Serbia



9 Thematic Coordination Points (TCPs)

- Art and Culture (Styria)
- Disaster Prevention (Varaždin)
- Energy and Environment (Međimurje)
- Equal Opportunities (Carinthia)
- Europe (Burgenland)
- Healthcare (Carinthia)
- Lifelong Learning (Krapina-Zagorje)
- Rural Development and Ethnic Heritage (Koprivnica Križevci)
- Sports (Styria)



Budget

Projects implemented since 2014:

319 among which were around **50** projects co-financed by the EU-programs (Preperation and Implementation “Creative Europe”, “ERASMUS+” and “Europe for Citizens”, CERV e.g.;
Budget around € 600.000,--

TCP on Art and Culture:

105 project (33 %) with around € 251.212,-- (42%)

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The Alps-Adriatic-Alliance supports

Joint Projects which are in the overall common interest of the cooperation network

The overall funding amount available for this call will be € 50.000,--





This year's call for proposals aims to highlight the deepening of the Alps-Adriatic Alliance's network quality and the strengthening of mutual trust among its members.

This year's call will define "quantity" from a different angle: The focus will be set not on the number of projects handed in, but on **the number of AAA-members** and, respectively, **neighboring regions - specifically former members of the Alps-Adriatic Working Community and Western Balkans regions** - participating in each project. Therefore, the number of projects eligible to AAA funding will be limited to **five**. However, as an incentive, there will not be a restriction as to the amount of funding for each individual project within the overall funding framework.



Terms and conditions of submission

- At least **3 AAA partners** from **3 different countries** are required for a joint projects.
- **All members** should have the opportunity to participate in a project.
- Non AAA-members **may** also participate at projects.
- **Neighboring regions** - Former members of the Alps-Adriatic Working Community
- **Western Balkan Region**
- Compliance with the objectives/priorities set out in "**SAA-2027**"





Objectives and Priorities "SAA-2027"

- 5.1. COMMUNITY FOCUSED GROWTH (page 56)
- 5.2. COHESIVE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (page 59)
- 5.3. KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (page 63)
- 5.4. SUSTAINABLE ADAPTABILITY (page 66)

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Neighboring Regions - Former members of the Alps-Adriatic Working Community

Italy: Friaul Julisch Venetien, Veneto

Hungarian Counties: Győr-Moson-Sopron, Vas, Zala, Somogy and Baranya.

They all border Burgenland or Slovenia and Croatian counties that are AAA members.

Western Balkan Region

Albanien

Bosnien und Herzegowina

Kosovo

Montenegro

Nordmazedonien

Serbien



Questions that must be answered with the application

- Is the project budget realistic and in line with the project work plan?
- Is it in line with the objectives/priorities from “SAA-2027”?
- Are project activities and the project time plan realistic?
- Does the project have a significant impact on the Alps-Adriatic area?
- Is the project demonstrating a significant added value for the AAA network?
- Is the AAA funding adequately visible in the project?





Please hand in your ideas for projects that contribute to a lively exchange and deepened cooperation within the entire network of the Alps-Adriatic Alliance.





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

and

I am looking forward to your questions!

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