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GEMS TASKFORCES ENGAGED IN A NEW EVENT

“Future challenges of EU in the Alpine Region – how to build the sustainable future of tomorrow”

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- More than 70 citizens from the entire GEMS network had the opportunity to work together and to deepen their knowledge on the EU policies and opportunities on the Sustainable Development of the Alpine Region.
- GEMS Participants debated around proposals for strategies and actions on local development and territorial promotion, focusing on the cooperation between European, national and local actors in order to facilitate the sustainable tourism and soft-mobility.

MAIN INITIATIVES DEBATED UPON

1. Identified Objectives:

- Development of an inclusive and open alpine community.
- Territorial promotion to strengthen a sense of belonging to small communities, as part of a wider EU community.

2. Potential Actions to be implemented:

- Protection of the environment and use of eco-technology in a wide range.
- Promotion of soft-mobility vehicles: E-Bikes, Pedelecs, E-Mountainbikes, E-scooters, and Citybikes.
- Joint actions that capitalize on Best Practices of the GEMS project at Network level (e.g. already existing successful initiatives within the network);
- Actions aimed to strengthen civic engagement frameworks that foster active participation both at local and at network level.



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