

**ALP**STORE



## Final Conference and Study Trip

### The Smart Storage and Mobility Concept

#### *Energy Storage for the Alpine Space*

Castle of Bard, Municipality of Bard, Italy  
February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### Press release

**Bard, February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> : Guidance to stakeholders and a glimpse at the next future for storages and the new Alpine Space Programme 2014+.**

The **Alpine Space** is predestined for multifaceted decentralised generation of power from **renewable energy sources (RES)**. Many of those are intermittent and power usage must better adapt to generation. While demand side management offers limited potential, intelligent **storage technologies** can provide for cost effective buffering in metropolitan as well as scattered habitats. Storage is a mean among others to match the intermittent RE generation to the energy demand in space and time. **Storage solutions** are part of a very complex framework with several interdependencies that need to be taken into account in order to derive conclusions for an overall optimized future energy system.

The studies and the concrete tests developed about these new opportunities have been the core of the European project AlpStore, to which an international partnership (coming from 7 European and non-EU countries) takes part.

**On February 26<sup>th</sup> the AlpStore Final Conference** presents the ultimate findings of the project and give guidance to public authorities, energy utilities, investors and practitioners. A market place displaying the 12 pilot actions carried on during the project lifetime will be organized to freely present and discuss the experience gained from the real application of storage solutions. Finally we will have a glance at the future with the new Alpine Space Programme 2014: an opportunity to network as well as to discuss project ideas.

The following day, **on February 27<sup>th</sup>, a Study Trip** will bring all the participants to visit the Smart Node pilot project site. Moreover others local and innovative SMEs will join the event and will introduce themselves to the audience

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The event is organized by the Regional Ministry for Productive Activities of the Aosta Valley Region, in cooperation with Euroimpresa Legnano within the AlpStore Project - Energy Storage for the Alpine Space (<http://www.alpstore.info/.html>) – **Alpine Space Programme 2007/2013**.

*AlpStore is supported by the Alpine Space Programme 2007-2013, which is part of the "European Territorial Cooperation" (Objective 3 of the Regional Policy 2007-2013). Together with 13 other programmes it strives for transnational cooperation in and between the European Regions. The programme's overall aim is to increase the competitiveness and the attractiveness of the cooperation area in a sustainable way. Thus it supports transnational projects in the Alpine area fostering territorial development and cohesion. These projects involve key actors of the cooperation area and develop joint actions for shared solutions on specific Alpine issues as laid down in the programme "priorities": competitiveness and attractiveness; accessibility and connectivity; environment and risk prevention. To know more, please visit: <http://www.alpine-space.eu>*



Participation is free and is to be made by sending the application form provided at the address: [http://www.regione.vda.it/energia/AlpStore/default\\_i.aspx](http://www.regione.vda.it/energia/AlpStore/default_i.aspx) no later than February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 12:00, at [c.sucquet@regione.vda.it](mailto:c.sucquet@regione.vda.it) The maximum number of participants is 100 people for the day of February 26 and 80 people for the day of 27 February. Registration will be carried out in chronological order.



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