



# Alpine Biodiversity Board Mandate, objectives and outcomes 2023-2024

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# Summary

- ✓ ABB mandate objectives 2023-2024
- ✓ ABB mandate outputs 2023-2024
- ✓ Relevant international processes and outcomes to be achieved
- ✓ Project proposal on biodiversity mapping and monitoring
- ✓ Organization of international workshops of thematic in-depth study

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Obj. 1 Contribute to the **awareness on and knowledge of mountain biodiversity and its specificity at the international and national level** and support its integration in international and national policies.

Obj. 2- Contribute to the **achievement of the European biodiversity targets in the Alps and to the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030 in the Alps**

Obj. 3- Contribute to **implementing the two Biodiversity Pathways of the Climate Action Plan 2.0**, elaborated between the ABB and the ACB: 1) *“Protection and management of vulnerable and Alpine-specific landscapes and ecosystems”* and 2) *“Enhance transboundary cooperation and ecological connectivity”*.

Obj.4- Support the **global ecosystem restoration efforts in the Alps** and raise the profile of the Alps as a model region in this field.

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**Mandate Objectives 2023-2024**

## General Objectives:

- Contribution to the awareness of the specificity of mountain biodiversity at the national and international level;
- Contribution to the achievement of European and international objectives



### International activities

- Considering previous mandate, international conferences and results (Alpine and Carpathian Biodiversity Forum of December 2021, International Forum on mountain biodiversity 2002-2022 September 2022)
- Organize relevant international workshops and conferences, Policy briefs

Mandate outputs 2023-2024

## General Objectives:

- Contribution to the **awareness of the specificity of mountain biodiversity** at the national and international level;
- Contribution to the **achievement of European and international objectives**



### Advance in the development of the project

- Development of an IT tool for the **cartographic representation and monitoring of alpine biodiversity**, also as a useful IT tool for an early warning system of endangered species and for spatial planning.
- Disseminate the intermediate **results of the planned ABB project** for the construction of the IT tool to facilitate the integration of mountain biodiversity strategies into national strategies

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## General Objectives:

Contribute to **implementing the two Biodiversity Pathways of the Climate Action Plan 2.0**, elaborated between the ABB and the ACB:

- 1) *“Protection and management of vulnerable and Alpine-specific landscapes and ecosystems”* and
- 2) *“Enhance transboundary cooperation and ecological connectivity”*.



### Climate actions

- Disseminate the intermediate **results of the planned ABB project**
- **Report and recommendations** for optimizing the knowledge and inclusion of Alpine specificity within national Biodiversity strategies.
- Prepare elements for a **draft mid-term Action Plan for biodiversity**

**Mandate Outputs 2023-2024**

## General objectives:

Support the **global ecosystem restoration efforts in the Alps** and raise the profile of the Alps as a model region in this field.



### Alps as a model region

- Application to become a **Supporting Partner to the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration**.
- First collection of **ecosystem restoration efforts in the Alps**, and communication to the UN DER

Mandate Outputs 2023-2024

# ABB action under the mandate

✓ *Illustration of proposed activities*

## 1) Cooperation and International activities

- Continue cooperation with other TWBs of the AC, in particular ACB, WISO and MAMF
- Implementation of the Memorandum of Cooperation between the three Conventions CBD, AC, CC
- Continue and strengthen collaboration with CC, UNEP, MP FAO, EUSALP, UN DER

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# ABB action under the mandate

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2) Finalize the project proposal and its partnership for a forthcoming call;

- The project can be defined before the end of this mandate
- Promoting a **sharing of the method**
- Importance of **mapping for the monitoring of biodiversity** at the alpine level
- Promoting the cooperation with other regions like the **Carpathians** on mapping and monitoring biodiversity in mountain regions

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# ABB action under the mandate

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3) Organize international workshops of thematic in-depth study, with the coordination of ABB and in cooperation with other TWBs

- Mountain biodiversity in the national and EU biodiversity strategies (DE)  
(organized on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023)
- Biodiversity Monitoring in the mountains (IT / FR)
- Biodiversity and Climate Change (AT)
- Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (CH)
- Biodiversity and Quality of Life (SI)
- Biodiversity and Land Use Planning (IT/DE)

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# Work plan 2023

✓ *Work plan for the objectives, meetings, and workshops*

## Workshops proposals:

- 14-15 September 2023 Biodiversity monitoring in the mountains (IT / FR)
- 29 November 2023 Biodiversity and Land Use Planning (IT/DE)

## Next ABB meetings proposals:

- 15 June 2023 online
- 30 November 2023

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Thanks for your attention!

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