

# Special Session: Local Adaptation

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## Aim

Present and discuss the *methodology* and *preliminary results* of the Local Adaption Practices collection conducted by the Italian Presidency of the Alpine Convention, with the technical support of Eurac Research, and promoted by the Alpine Climate Board.

- Criteria for assessing practice quality, evidence strength, transferability, impact, and cost-effectiveness
- Criteria for classification of practices (typology, functional mechanism, and location context)
- Semi-quantitative and descriptive statistical analysis of collected practices

## Inputs:

- Assessing adaptation practices: the CliA (Austrian State Prize for Climate Change Adaptation) experience and criteria. (*Daniel Buschmann, UBA*)
- Framing effective adaptation practices: scientific frameworks, evidence, and transferability conditions. Input from the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (*Paola Mercogliano, CMCC*).
- Governance of transboundary adaptation practices: how to deal with them? Evidence from the transnational mountainous governance examples in the Italian alps, with a focus Espace Mont Blanc project. (*Loris Antonio Servillo, Politecnico di Torino*)

## Draft Agenda:

- Welcome and introduction
- Input speeches
- Presentation of the methodology and preliminary analytical insights of the collection
- Q&A
- Discussion