

ForumAlpinum 2026

Day-by-Day Agenda of the ForumAlpinum 2026 week



FA26 - Agenda - day 1 - pre conference events

May 25, 2026

■ Activity ■ break

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Locations University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy)		
14:00	Summer School activities	Room D7 3rd floor
↓5h 00m		
19:00 1h 30m	Common Dinner Only for Organisers, Guests & Summer School participants	Restaurant "Bataclan" Piazza Arco D'Augusto, 15 11100 Aosta AO
20:30		

TOTAL LENGTH: 6h 30m

ForumAlpinum 2026 - FA26 - Agenda - day 2 - pre conference events

May 26, 2026



■ Activity ■ break

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Locations		
University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy)		
09:00 △8h 00m	Summer School	Room D7
09:00 △3h 30m	Alpine Culture Task Force Meeting Alpine Convention Meeting of the ad hoc Task Force on Alpine Culture	Room D6 3rd floor + Coffee station
12:00 1h 30m	Light Lunch	Ground Floor
↓30m		
14:00 3h 15m	Alpine demographic changes WG Meeting Alpine Convention Meeting of the ad hoc Working Group on Alpine demographic change Hybrid event (online participation only for registered attendees) with the participation of the Summer School students	Room D6 3rd floor + Coffee station
↓1h 45m		
19:00 1h 30m	Common Dinner Only for Organisers, Guests & Summer School participants	Osteria dell'Oca Via Édouard Aubert, 15 11100 Aosta AO
20:30		

TOTAL LENGTH: 11h 30m

ForumAlpinum 2026 - FA26 - Agenda - day 3 - pre conference events

May 27, 2026



■ Activity ■ break

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Locations		
University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy)		
09:00 △8h 00m	Summer School	Room D7
09:00 3h 00m	RSA11 Meeting Alpine Convention Meeting of the ad hoc Working Group for the elaboration of the 11th Report on the State of the Alps (RSA11) Morning Session	Room D6 3rd floor + Coffee station
12:00 1h 30m	Light Lunch	Ground Floor
13:30 5h 00m	Room D6	
13:30 5h 00m	RSA11 Meeting Alpine Convention Meeting of the ad hoc Working Group for the elaboration of the 11th Report on the State of the Alps (RSA11) Afternoon Session	Room D6 3rd floor
18:30 3h 30m	Room D7	
↓30m		
14:00 3h 00m	Summer School Activities of the 1st ISCAR ForumAlpinum Summer School	Room D7
17:00 ↓30m		
19:00 1h 30m	Common Dinner Only for Organisers, Guests & Summer School participants	Restaurant "aRoma" Piazza Severino Caveri, 8 11100 Aosta AO
↓30m		
21:00 1h 00m	Evento Pubblico Il cambiamento climatico recente e i suoi impatti sulle Alpi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Antonello Pasini, Primo ricercatore e Fisico del clima, CNR-IIA Roma Welcome speeches by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rocco Raffaele, Mayor of Aosta City • Dr. Andrea Omizzolo, ISCAR Chair 	Auditorium in Italian
22:00		

TOTAL LENGTH: 13h 00m

ForumAlpinum 2026 - FA26 - Agenda - day 4 - pre conference events

May 28, 2026



■ Plenary Session ■ break ■ Activity

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Participants Summer School participants Registered attendees & members of Working Groups / Networks		
Locations University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy)		
09:00 △8h 00m	Summer School	Room D7
10:00 2h 00m	Round Table Input speeche The 11th Report on the State of the Alps: preliminary results & insights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jean Pierre Fosson, AlpConv RSA11 Chair, Fondazione Montagna Sicura Discussion Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alessandro Panza, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies • Renzo Testolin, President, Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley • Raffaele Rocco, Mayor, City of Aosta • Moderator: <i>Manuela Ceretta, Rector, University of Aosta Valley</i>	Auditorium
12:00 1h 30m	Lunch Break	Ground Floor
13:30 2h 30m	Room 1	
↓30m		
14:00 2h 00m	AlpPlan Workshop Guiding question: "What role can spatial planning take to mitigate the effect, glacier melt has on the landscape, territory and communities? Moderator: <i>Kerstin Ströbel</i> <p><u>Welcome and Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerstin Ströbel, ARL, ApiPlan • Dr. Andrea Omizzolo, ISCAR • Dr. Hubert Job, ARL - AlpPlan <p><u>Experts' Contributions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vanda Bonardo, CIPRA Italy • PD Dr. Marco Pütz • Dr. Luisa Pedrazzini • Dr. Ahmed Shams • Dr. Hubert Job/Luzia Maurus <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p><u>Conclusions</u></p>	Room B5
16:00 2h 30m	Room 2	
↓30m		
14:00 △3h 15m	ABB Meeting Alpine Convention 6th Plenary Meeting of the Alpine Biodiversity Board of the Alpine Convention	C7

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
17:15		
16:00 30m	Coffee Break	Ground Floor
16:30 1h 00m	AlpPlan General Assembly <i>for AlpPlan members only</i>	Room B5
17:30 1h 30m	<p>Alpine Local Adaptation Practices Workshop</p> <p>To present and discuss the <i>methodology and preliminary results</i> 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.</p> <p><u>Welcome and introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luca Cetara, Eurac Research Claudia Caprino, Italian Presidency of the Alpine Convention, Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security Giulio Esposito, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies <p><u>Input speeches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing adaptation practices: the CliA (Austrian State Prize for Climate Change Adaptation) experience and criteria. (<i>Daniel Buschmann, UBA</i>) Framing effective adaptation practices: scientific frameworks, evidence, and transferability conditions. Input from the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (<i>Paola Mercogliano, CMCC</i>). 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. (<i>Loris Antonio Servillo, Politecnico di Torino</i>) <p><u>Presentation of the methodology and preliminary analytical insights of the collection</u></p> <p><u>Q&A</u></p> <p><u>Discussion</u></p>	Room B5
19:00 2h 00m	<p>ISCAR Committee Dinner</p> <p><u>reserved to</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISCAR Committee Members ISCAR Observers AlpPlan Team & Guests Invited Speakers (Summer School, ForumAlpinum Conference & AlpConv Side-Events) Invited Local and International Guests Summers School participants 	Restaurant "Cibo" Via Jean Baptiste de Tillier, 40 11100 Aosta AO
21:00 1h 00m	<p>Screening of the thematic film</p> <p>Requiem in White, by Harry Putz</p> <p>50', original English version + subtitles</p>	Auditorium
22:00		

TOTAL LENGTH: 13h 00m

■ break ■ Plenary Session ■ Poster Session ■ Parallel Session

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Participants		
Summer School participants & registered ForumAlpinum 2026 attendees		
Location		
Conference: University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy)		
Dinner: Aosta Regional Agricultural Institute (IAR)		
08:00	Registrations Registration desk open Welcome Coffee	Main Entrance Ground Floor
↓1h 00m		
09:00 30m	Welcoming & Introduction Welcoming Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Omizzolo, Chair, ISCAR • Manuela Ceretta, Rector, University of the Aosta Valley • Raffaele Rocco, Mayor, City of Aosta • Renzo Testolin, President, Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley • Alessandro Panza, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies • Claudia Carpino, Italian Presidency of the Alpine Convention, Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security • Thomas Bunel, Deputy Secretary General, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention Introduction & Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Omizzolo, Chair, ISCAR 	Auditorium +interpretation
09:30 45m	Keynote Speech Applied risk management in a dynamic alpine environment – example from the Birch Glacier Collapse in Blatten, Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingrid Senn, Geoformer igp 	Auditorium +interpretation
10:15 △30m	Coffee Break	Ground Floor
10:30 30m	Posters (1) Young researchers & Thematic posters 1 minute pitch per poster	Ground Floor
Parallel Session 1		
11:00	GOV-A GOVERNANCE - governance of Alpine territorial systems following glacier loss Chair: Giovanni Vetrutto (DARA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Area Governance in Italy: Bridging Legislative Frameworks and Management Realities Vetrutto Giovanni, Department of Regional Affairs and Autonomies of the Italian Government, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy • Decision Support Systems for integrated water management in mountain regions: A case study from the Italian Alps D'Alonzo Valentina, Eurac Research, Italy • Local Governance as a means to enhance QoL in Alpine communities Ay Cemre Betul, Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning, Politecnico di Torino, Italy • Glacier Governance and Adaptive Planning in the Alps: Tools, Methods and Scenarios for Land-Use Regulation Bonardo Vanda, CIPRA Italia - Legambiente, Italy • Glacier retreat as a trigger for rethinking alpine development and governance Fournier Jeanne, Interdisciplinary Centre for Mountain Research (CIRM), University of Lausanne, Switzerland • From (un)sustainable adaptation to just sustainability transitions: A review of climate change adaptation in ski tourism Pöll Katharina, University of Innsbruck, Austria 	Room B2

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11:00	<p>ENV-A ENVIRONMENT - the impacts of cryosphere decline on environmental and cultural systems</p> <p>Chair: Samuel Nussbaumer (ISCAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From glacier retreat to proglacial dynamics: a multi-scale, multi-method perspective since the Little Ice Age Valzasina Stefano, University of Milano, Italy • Effects of climate change and glacier retreat on different proglacial landscapes and high alpine landscapes in the Austrian and Italian Alps Ramskogler Katharina, Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research, ÖAW, Innsbruck, Austria • Recent climate changes and cryosphere decline in the Alps: evidence from a high-density multi-variable dataset Bongiovanni Giulio, University of Trento, Italy • Climate change and mountains: a study on snow depth and water equivalent in Aosta Valley from 2007 to 2024 Grazzini Michele, University of Turin, Italy • DOLOMITES - Digitaltwin of Landslides Over Mountains under Climate changes to Empower Sustainability Bonometti Francesca Noemi, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Italy • Thermo Mechanical Behaviour of a Permafrost-Affected Rock Pillar in the Dolomites: Sas da Lech case study Cifeca Recinella Luca, University of Milano Bicocca, Italy 	Room B3
11:00	<p>SOC-A SOCIETY - the challenges posed to the economy and society</p> <p>Chair: Janez Nared (ISCAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographic scenarios, residential mobility and impacts of climate change in the Alps Membretti Andrea, Università di Torino - CPS, Italy • Living in the Metro-Mountain in Times of Great Transitions Fattorini Francesca, Forwardto - Studi e competenze per scenari futuri, Italy • Vertical Migrations in Europe. Human mobility, Climate change and Mountain Commons in Europe Membretti Andrea, Università della Valle D'Aosta, Italy • Deciphering Climate-Mobility Links: How patterns vary across altitude areas in the Metropolitan City of Turin Yáñez Daniela Mariana, IUSS Pavia - GSSI, Italy • Agency and Structural Constraints in Vertical Migration Processes: Categorizing New Inhabitants of Italian Mountain Areas Lucchini Fabio, eCampus University, Department of Social and Human Sciences (DiSUS), Italy • New Mountain Dwellers for Changing Landscapes: Capacity Building as a Resilience Strategy in the Western Alps Magni Alberto, SocialFare IS srl, Italy 	Room B4
11:00	<p>SOC-B SOCIETY - the challenges posed to the economy and society</p> <p>Chair: Irma Potočnik Slavič (ISCAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashes: Ritual fires as a tool for resilience and commoning in a community in the Piedmont Alpine arc. Molinari Giacomo, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale, Italy • Resilience of Alpine communities to energy shocks through energy cooperatives Amato Antonio, Confcooperative - Italian Confederation of Cooperatives, Italy • S.H.A.P.E.-ing Alpine Resilience: Toponymy and Eco-grief in Glacier Loss Adaptation on Monte Rosa Dall'Ò Elisabetta, CMCC, Italy • Between Risk and Identity: Rethinking community resilience in Alpine contexts Alisia Tognon, Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASTU.) and Center for Global Mountain Safeguard Research, Eurac Research, Italy • New territorial configurations and instruments for territorial transition: the case of Arroscia valley Brunet Emma, Politecnico di Torino, Italy 	Room B5
↓2h 00m		
13:00 △1h 30m	<p>Lunch Break + Family picture</p>	Ground Floor
14:00 45m	<p>Posters (2) Projects posters</p> <p>1 minute pitch per poster</p>	Ground Floor
↓15m		

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Parallel Session 2		
15:00	<p>GOV-B GOVERNANCE - governance of Alpine territorial systems following glacier loss</p> <p>Chair: Giovanni Vetrutto (DARA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating Community-Led Local Development into Local Governance Framework in Mountainous Georgia Salukvadze Gvantsa, Tbilisi State University, Georgia, and University of Zurich, Switzerland • A Multi-criteria Methodology for Avalanche Risk Assessment of the Built Environment in Alpine Regions Rubino Alessio, Politecnico di Torino, Italy • Bridging the gap from visioning to action: co-creating transformative pathways with mountain communities Wymann von Dach Susanne, Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern, Switzerland • A Barrier–Action Analytical Approach to Climate Transition Strategies in Two Alpine Mountain Communities Lavarello Schettini Romina, Eurac Research, Italy • Caring for the Alpine Legacy: Co-Design Experiences in Valle d'Aosta Region Lanteri Silvia, Politecnico di Torino, Italy • From Strategies to Measures: Climate Change Adaptation in Small Alpine Tourism Destinations Corradini Philipp, Eurac Research, Italy 	Room B2
15:00	<p>ENV-B ENVIRONMENT - the impacts of cryosphere decline on environmental and cultural systems</p> <p>Chair: Samuel Nussbaumer (ISCAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glacial lakes as vulnerable ecosystems in the mountain landscape Rogora Michela, National Research Council of Italy, Water Research Institute (CNR-IRSA), Italy • Assessing alpine permafrost degradation impacts on infrastructure Crippa Chiara, Eurac Research, Italy • Beyond glacier retreat: Anthropogenic controls on Alpine geomorphic systems Azzoni Roberto Sergio, Università degli Studi di Milano - Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra "A.Desio", Italy • Gut-content DNA metabarcoding reveals the assembly of plant–arthropod trophic interactions following glacier retreat Tu Bao Ngan, Department of Biosciences, University of Milan, Italy & Vietnam • Climate change in the Eastern Alps in a systematic photographic comparison: Implications for mountain agriculture and tourism development Ringler Alfred, Pla – Project Group for Landscape and Species Conservation, Germany • Predicting the potential ecological value of Swiss proglacial margins for the 21st century Randin Christophe, University of Lausanne, IDYST, Switzerland • Three Millennia of Ice at Risk: Rapid Deglaciation in Viševnik Cave (Julian Alps) Tičar Jure, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Anton Melik Geographical Institute 	Room B3
15:00	<p>SOC-C SOCIETY - the challenges posed to the economy and society</p> <p>Chair: Janez Nared (ISCAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Mountain Destination Crisis Resilience in the Alps and Caucasus Gugushvili Temur, International Black Sea University, Georgia • Beyond statistics? How ethnography can complement demographic research in the Alps Zanini Roberta Clara, University of Turin, Italy • Practicing the Alps: Social Reconfigurations of Mountain Territories in a Changing Climate Lanfranchi Gianluca, University of Bergamo, Italy • A new trend in vertical migration? – Initial findings from the analysis of the RSA 5 migration database update Bender Oliver, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research, Innsbruck, Austria • Tourism development and territorial conflicts in the context of climate change: the case of Colere–Lizzola Ratto Maurizio, Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy • Sediment Management in Alpine Torrent Watersheds in the Context of Climate Change – Findings from field Studies, Monitoring, and numerical Simulations Moser Markus, Austrian Service for Torrent and Avalanche Control, Austria 	Room B4
↓2h 00m		
17:00 30m	<p>Wrap-up & Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISCAR Summer School participants representative • Andrea Omizzolo, Chair, ISCAR • Manuela Ceretta, Rector, University of the Aosta Valley 	Auditorium
17:30	End of the Conference	:-)
↓1h 30m		

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
19:00 3h 00m	Conference Dinner ForumAlpinum 2026 Social Dinner IAR (Regional Agricultural Institute) - Cascina Montfleury Via Piccolo San Bernardo, 39 - 11100 Aosta AO (20' walk from the university)	IAR Cascina Montfleury
22:00		

TOTAL LENGTH: 14h 00m

ForumAlpinum 2026 - FA26 - Agenda - day 6 - Technical Excursion

May 30, 2026



■ break ■ bus transfer ■ Activity

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Participants		
Summer School participants & Registered ForumAlpinum 2026 attendees		
Locations		
Testa Grigia Observatory, Plateau Rosà (IT)		
08:30 15m	Meeting Point & Check-In check-in of registered participants bus boarding	Piazza della Repubblica https://maps.app.goo.gl/aWfyieK4TyfA4bEw9
08:45 1h 15m	Bus Departure	
10:00 2h 00m	Technical Excursion Testa Grigia Observatory, Plateau Rosà (IT-CH) Climate Change & Glaciers > monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gilardoni Stefania, Italian National Research Council (CNR), Department of Earth System Sciences and Environmental Technologies (DSSTTA) 	https://maps.app.goo.gl/xLKxC1QLucVP1qgC9 https://testagrigia.cnr.it/
12:00 1h 30m	Light Lunch	Cime Bianche Laghi
13:30 1h 30m	Return to Aosta	
15:00	Greetings See you in 2030!	Piazza della Repubblica https://maps.app.goo.gl/aWfyieK4TyfA4bEw9
15:00		

TOTAL LENGTH: 6h 30m