

# ISCAR Summer School 2026 - Programme

Day-by-Day Agenda of the ISCAR ForumAlpinum Summer School 2026



## Summer School - day 1

May 25, 2026

First day of the ISCAR ForumAlpinum 2026 Summer School.

■ break ■ Plenary Session

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Location:</b> University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy) - Room D7, 3rd floor		
13:30 30m	<b>Welcoming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check-in at the Summers School info desk</li> <li>Welcome Coffee</li> </ul>	Main Entrance Ground Floor
14:00 30m	<b>Introduction Day 1 &amp; General Summer School kick-off</b> Welcoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Andrea Omizzolo</a>, ISCAR Chair</li> <li><a href="#">Manuela Ceretta</a>, Rector, University of Aosta Valley</li> <li><a href="#">Giulio Esposito</a>, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies</li> </ul> Explanation of the purpose of the summer school and run through the general programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Agnese Moroni</a>, Summer School Chair &amp; Tutor</li> </ul>	Room D7 3rd floor
14:30 30m	<b>Check-in</b> <b>Who is in the room?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Tutor, Participants, Present Lecturers, ...</li> </ul>	Room D7 3rd floor
15:00 10m	<b>Lecture</b> <b>The International Scientific Committee on Research in the Alps &amp; ...</b> Alpine communities and territories in a time of glacier loss and climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Andrea Omizzolo</a>, ISCAR Chair</li> </ul>	Room D7 3rd floor
15:10 20m	<b>Lecture</b> <b>The Alpine Convention &amp; ...</b> The Alpine water cycle and cryosphere in a changing climate: dynamics, impacts, and responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Felix Gertheinrich</a>, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention</li> </ul>	Room D7 3rd floor
15:30 20m	<b>Lecture</b> The Italy's efforts on Mountain Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Giulio Esposito</a>, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies</li> </ul>	Room D7 3rd floor
15:50 15m	<b>break</b> coffee station	
16:05 55m	<b>Lecture</b> <b>Snowfall changes and implications on water resource in Alpine catchments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Michele Bozzoli</a>, Eurac Research, Institute for Alpine Environment</li> </ul>	Room D7 3rd floor
17:00 15m	<b>&amp; wrap up</b> logistic information & agenda	Room D7 3rd floor
↓1h 45m		
19:00 2h 00m	<b>Dinner</b>	Restaurant "Bataclan" Piazza Arco D'Augusto, 15 11100 Aosta AO

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21:00

TOTAL LENGTH: 7h 30m

# ISCAR Summer School 2026 - Programme - Summer School - day 2

May 26, 2026

Second day of the ISCAR ForumAlpinum 2026 Summer School.



■ break ■ bus transfer ■ Excursion ■ Activity ■ Plenary Session

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Locations</b>		
Mont Blanc Glaciers - Skyway Monte Bianco		
University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy) - Room D7, 3rd floor		
08:00 15m	<b>Meeting Point &amp; Check-In</b> Technical excursion departure meeting point	Main Entrance Ground Floor
08:15 15m	<b>Bus Departure</b> Direction > - Entrèves - Courmayeur (AO)	
↓1h 00m		
09:30 2h 30m	<b>Technical Excursion 1</b> Mont Blanc Glaciers - Skyway Monte Bianco  <b>Visit of the area and talk with experts &amp; local operators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Prof. Dr. Marco Giardino</a>, Italian Glaciological Committee, University of Turin</li> <li>• <a href="#">Armando Chanoine</a>, Hut Guardian, Rifugio Torino</li> </ul>	Punta Helbronner
12:00 1h 00m	<b>Light Lunch</b>	Rifugio Torino Punta Helbronner
13:00 1h 15m	<b>Return to Aosta</b>	
14:15 45m	<b>Lecture from the Alpine demographic changes WG Meeting</b> Alpine Convention  Meeting of the ad hoc Working Group on Alpine demographic change	Room D6 3rd floor
15:00 1h 00m	<b>Alpine Space WS</b> <b>Project Ideas inspired by Mont Blanc...</b>  <a href="#">Matteo Decostanzi</a> , Alpine Space Programme Officer	Room D7 3rd floor
16:00 15m	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Ground Floor
16:15 45m	<b>Alpine Space WS</b> <b>Project Ideas inspired by Mont Blanc... (part 2)</b>  <a href="#">Matteo Decostanzi</a> , Alpine Space Programme Officer	Room D7 3rd floor
17:00 15m	<b>&amp; wrap up</b> + logistic information  + agenda of tomorrow	Room D7 3rd floor
↓1h 45m		
19:00 2h 00m	<b>Dinner</b>	Osteria dell'Oca Via Édouard Aubert, 15 11100 Aosta AO
21:00		

TOTAL LENGTH: 11h 15m

# ISCAR Summer School 2026 - Programme - Summer School - day 3

May 27, 2026

Third day of the ISCAR ForumAlpinum 2026 Summer School.



■ break ■ bus transfer ■ Excursion ■ Plenary Session ■ Activity

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Locations</b>		
Aymavilles (Aosta, Italy)		
University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy) - Room D7, 3rd floor		
08:30 15m	<b>Meeting Point &amp; Check-In</b> Technical excursion departure meeting point	Campus Main Entrance Ground Floor
08:45 15m	<b>Bus Departure</b> Direction > Aymavilles (Aosta, Italy)	
09:00 2h 45m	<b>Technical Excursion 2</b> Aymavilles Hydroelectric Power Plant  <b>Climate Change and Hydropower: Impacts, Challenges and adaptation strategies – CVA case study</b>  • <a href="#">Ing. Lorenzo Artaz</a> , Chief Operating Officer, CVA  <b>Economics and Governance of Water Resources in the Alpine Region: Theory and Practice Through Hydropower Systems</b>  • <a href="#">Luca Cetara</a> , <a href="#">Lorenzo Mucciarelli</a> , <a href="#">Giada De Angelis</a> , Eurac Research	Aymavilles (Aosta, Italy)  <a href="https://www.cvaspa.it/centrale-di-aymavilles">https://www.cvaspa.it/centrale-di-aymavilles</a>  <a href="https://youtu.be/GA_VQ7_XZQE">https://youtu.be/GA_VQ7_XZQE</a>
11:45 15m	<b>Return to Aosta</b>	
12:00 2h 00m	<b>Light Lunch</b>	Ground Floor
14:00 20m	<b>Lecture</b> <b>The University of Aosta Valley for our Mountains</b>  • <a href="#">Valentina Porcellana</a> , University of Aosta Valley	Room D7 3rd floor
14:20 20m	<b>Lecture</b> <b>Snowmaking as Maladaptation: Towards a Socially Inclusive and Sustainable Water Management Approach in the Alps</b>  • <a href="#">Agnese Moroni</a> , winner of the latest edition of the Young Academic Award of the Alpine Convention	
14:40 1h 20m	<b>Role-play on Conflicts (part 1)</b>  • <a href="#">Agnese Moroni</a> , Eurac Research	Room D7 3rd floor
16:00 30m	<b>Coffee break</b>	Ground Floor
16:30 45m	<b>Role-play on Conflicts (part 2)</b>  • <a href="#">Agnese Moroni</a> , Eurac Research	Room D7 3rd floor
↓ 1h 45m		
19:00 2h 00m	<b>Dinner</b> Common dinner	Restaurant "aRoma" Piazza Severino Caveri, 8 11100 Aosta AO

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
21:00 1h 00m	<p><b>Public Event (optional - in Italian)</b>  <b>The Recent Climate Change and its Impacts on the Alps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dr. Antonello Pasini</u>, Senior Researcher and Climate Physicist, CNR-IIA Rome</li> </ul> <p>Welcome speeches by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Rocco Raffaele, Mayor of Aosta City</li> <li>• Dr. Giulio Esposito, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies</li> <li>• Dr. Andrea Omizzolo, ISCAR Chair</li> </ul>	<p>Auditorium in Italian</p>
22:00		

TOTAL LENGTH: 13h 30m

# ISCAR Summer School 2026 - Programme - Summer School - day 4

May 28, 2026

Fourth day of the ISCAR ForumAlpinum 2026 Summer School.



■ break ■ Plenary Session ■ Activity

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Locations</b>		
University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy) - Room D7, 3rd floor		
08:45 15m	<b>Starting of the day</b>	Main Entrance Ground Floor
↓1h 00m		
10:00 2h 00m	<p><b>Political Round Table</b> <b>Input speche</b></p> <p>RSA11 in a nutshell, preliminary results &amp; insights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Jean Pierre Fosson, AlpConv RSA11 Chair, Fondazione Montagna Sicura</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Giovanni Vetrutto / Alessandro Panza</a>, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies</li> <li>• <a href="#">Renzo Testolin</a>, President, Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley</li> <li>• <a href="#">Raffaele Rocco</a>, Mayor, City of Aosta</li> </ul> <p>Germany</p> <p>Austria</p> <p>France</p> <p><i>Moderator: Manuela Ceretta, Rector, University of Aosta Valley</i></p>	Auditorium
12:00 1h 30m	<b>Lunch Break</b>	Ground Floor
↓30m		
14:00 2h 00m	<p><b>AlpPlan Workshop</b></p> <p>Guiding question: "What role can spatial planning take to mitigate the effect, glacier melt has on the landscape, territory and communities?" <i>Moderator: Kerstin Ströbel</i></p> <p><u>Welcome and Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerstin Ströbel, ARL, AplPlan</li> <li>• Dr. Giovanni Vetrutto, DARA</li> <li>• Dr. Hubert Job, ARL - AlpPlan</li> </ul> <p><u>Experts' Contributions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Vanda Bonardo, CIPRA Italy</li> <li>• PD Dr. Marco Pütz</li> <li>• Dr. Luisa Pedrazzini</li> <li>• Dr. Ahmed Shams</li> <li>• Dr. Hubert Job/Luzia Maurus</li> </ul> <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p><u>Conclusions</u></p>	Room B5
16:00 30m	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Ground Floor
16:30 30m	<b>Free time</b>	

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
17:00 2h 00m	<p><b>Alpine Local Adaptation Practices Workshop</b> To present and discuss the <i>methodology</i> and <i>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"> <li>• Luca Cetara, Eurac Research</li> <li>• Claudia Caprino, Italian Presidency of the Alpine Convention, Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security</li> <li>• Giulio Esposito, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies</li> </ul> <p><u>Input speeches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing adaptation practices: the CliA (Austrian State Prize for Climate Change Adaptation) experience and criteria. (<i>Daniel Buschmann, UBA</i>)</li> <li>• Framing effective adaptation practices: scientific frameworks, evidence, and transferability conditions. Input from the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (<i>Paola Mercogliano, CMCC</i>).</li> <li>• 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>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Presentation of the methodology and preliminary analytical insights of the collection</u></p> <p><u>Q&amp;A</u></p> <p><u>Discussion</u></p>	Room B5
19:00 2h 00m	<b>Dinner</b>	Restaurant "Cibo" Via Jean Baptiste de Tillier, 40 11100 Aosta AO
21:00 1h 00m	<p><b>Screening of the thematic film</b> <b>Requiem in White</b>, by Harry Putz</p> <p>50', original English version + subtitles</p>	Auditorium
22:00 8h 00m	<b>Summer School</b>	Room D7
06:00		

TOTAL LENGTH: 21h 15m

# ISCAR Summer School 2026 - Programme - Summer School - day 5

May 29, 2026

Fifth day of the ISCAR ForumAlpinum 2026 Summer School.



■ break ■ Plenary Session ■ Poster Session ■ Parallel Session

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Participants</b>		
Summer School participants & Registered ForumAlpinum 2026 attendees		
<b>Location</b>		
Conference: University of the Aosta Valley - new Campus (Via Monte Vodice, 11100 Aosta, Italy)		
Dinner: Aosta Regional Agricultural Institute (IAR)		
08:00	<b>check-in @ the Conference</b> Registration desk open  Welcome Coffee	Main Entrance  Ground Floor
↓1h 00m		
09:00 30m	<b>Welcoming &amp; Introduction</b> Welcoming Speeches  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Andrea Omizzolo</a>, Chair, ISCAR</li> <li>• <a href="#">Manuela Ceretta</a>, Rector, University of Aosta Valley</li> <li>• <a href="#">Raffaele Rocco</a>, Mayor, City of Aosta</li> <li>• <a href="#">Renzo Testolin</a>, President, Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley</li> <li>• <a href="#">Giovanni Vetrutto</a>, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Regional Affairs and Autonomies</li> <li>• <a href="#">Claudia Carpino</a>, Italian Presidency of the Alpine Convention, Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security</li> <li>• <a href="#">Thomas Bunel</a>, Deputy Secretary General, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention</li> </ul> Introduction & Agenda  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Andrea Omizzolo</a>, Chair, ISCAR</li> </ul>	<b>Auditorium</b>  +interpretation
09:30 45m	<b>Keynote Speeches</b> <b>What glacier researchers know about the collapse of the Birch Glacier</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ingrid Senn, Swiss Federal Institute for Forest Snow and Landscape Research (WSL)</li> </ul>	<b>Auditorium</b>  +interpretation
10:15 △30m	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Ground Floor
10:30 30m	<b>Posters (1)</b> <b>Young researchers &amp; Thematic posters</b>  1 minute pitch per poster	Ground Floor
<b>Parallel Session 1</b>		
11:00	<b>GOV-A</b> <b>GOVERNANCE</b> - governance of Alpine territorial systems following glacier loss  Chair: Giovanni Vetrutto (DARA)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mountain Area Governance in Italy: Bridging Legislative Frameworks and Management Realities</b>   Vetrutto Giovanni, Department of Regional Affairs and Autonomies of the Italian Government, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Decision Support Systems for integrated water management in mountain regions: A case study from Italian Alps</b>   D'Alonzo Valentina, Eurac Research, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Local Governance as a means to enhance QoL in Alpine communities</b>   Ay Cemre Betul, Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning, Politecnico di Torino, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Glacier Governance and Adaptive Planning in the Alps: Tools, Methods and Scenarios for Land-Use Regulation</b>   Bonardo Vanda, CIPRA Italia - Legambiente, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Glacier retreat as a trigger for rethinking alpine development and governance</b>   Fournier Jeanne, Interdisciplinary Centre for Mountain Research (CIRM, University of Lausanne), Switzerland</li> <li>• <b>A Multi-criteria Methodology for Avalanche Risk Assessment of the Built Environment in Alpine Regions</b>   Rubino Alessio, Politecnico di Torino, Italy</li> </ul>	Room B2

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

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Parallel Session 2</b>		
15:00	<p><b>GOV-B</b>  <b>GOVERNANCE</b> - governance of Alpine territorial systems following glacier loss</p> <p>Chair: Giovanni Vetrutto (DARA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Integrating Community-Led Local Development into Local Governance Framework in Mountainous Georgia</b>   Salukvadze Gvantsa, Tbilisi State University, University of Zurich, Georgia</li> <li>• <b>From (un)sustainable adaptation to just sustainability transitions: A review of climate change adaptation in ski tourism</b>   Pöll Katharina, University of Innsbruck, Austria</li> <li>• <b>Bridging the gap from visioning to action: co-creating transformative pathways with mountain communities</b>   Wymann von Dach Susanne, Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern, Switzerland</li> <li>• <b>A Barrier–Action Analytical Approach to Climate Transition Strategies in Two Alpine Mountain Communities</b>   Lavarello Schettini Romina, Eurac Research, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Caring for the Alpine Legacy: Co-Design Experiences in Valle d'Aosta Region</b>   Lanteri Silvia, Politecnico di Torino, Italy</li> <li>• <b>From Strategies to Measures: Climate Change Adaptation in Small Alpine Tourism Destinations</b>   Corradini Philipp, Eurac Research, Italy</li> </ul>	Room B2
15:00	<p><b>ENV-B</b>  <b>ENVIRONMENT</b> - the impacts of cryosphere decline on environmental and cultural systems</p> <p>Chair: Samuel Nussbaumer (ISCAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Glacial lakes as vulnerable ecosystems in the mountain landscape</b>   Rogora Michela, National Research Council of Italy, Water Research Institute (CNR-IRSA), Italy</li> <li>• <b>Assessing alpine permafrost degradation impacts on infrastructure</b>   Crippa Chiara, Eurac Research, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Beyond glacier retreat: Anthropogenic controls on Alpine geomorphic systems</b>   Azzoni Roberto Sergio, Università degli Studi di Milano - Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra "A.Desio", Italy</li> <li>• <b>Gut-content DNA metabarcoding reveals the assembly of plant–arthropod trophic interactions following glacier retreat</b>   Tu Bao Ngan, Department of Biosciences, University of Milan, Italy &amp; Vietnam</li> <li>• <b>Climate change in the Eastern Alps in a systematic photographic comparison: Implications for mountain agriculture and tourism development</b>   Ringler Alfred, Pla – Project Group for Landscape and Species Conservation, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Predicting the potential ecological value of Swiss proglacial margins for the 21st century</b>   Randin Christophe, University of Lausanne, IDYST, Switzerland</li> </ul>	Room B3
15:00	<p><b>SOC-C</b>  <b>SOCIETY</b> - the challenges posed to the economy and society</p> <p>Chair: Janez Nared (ISCAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Building Mountain Destination Crisis Resilience in the Alps and Caucasus</b>   Gugushvili Temur, International Black Sea University, Georgia</li> <li>• <b>Beyond statistics? How ethnography can complement demographic research in the Alps</b>   Zanini Roberta Clara, University of Turin, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Practicing the Alps: Social Reconfigurations of Mountain Territories in a Changing Climate</b>   Lanfranchi Gianluca, University of Bergamo, Italy</li> <li>• <b>A new trend in vertical migration? – Initial findings from the analysis of the RSA 5 migration database update</b>   Bender Oliver, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research, Innsbruck, Austria</li> <li>• <b>Tourism development and territorial conflicts in the context of climate change: the case of Colere–Lizzola</b>   Ratto, Maurizio, Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Sediment Management in Alpine Torrent Watersheds in the Context of Climate Change – Findings from field Studies, Monitoring, and numerical Simulations</b>   Moser Markus, Austrian Service for Torrent and Avalanche Control, Austria</li> </ul>	Room B4
↓2h 00m		
17:00 30m	<p><b>Wrap-up &amp; Closing Session</b>  <b>Wrap-up &amp; Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea Omizzolo, Chair, ISCAR</li> <li>• Manuela Ceretta, Rector, University of Aosta Valley</li> </ul>	Auditorium
↓1h 30m		
19:00 3h 00m	<p><b>Conference Dinner</b>  ForumAlpinum 2026 Social Dinner</p> <p>IAR (Regional Agricultural Institute) - Cascina Montfleury</p>	IAR Cascina Montfleury Via Piccolo San Bernardo, 39 11100 Aosta AO
22:00		

TOTAL LENGTH: 14h 00m

# ISCAR Summer School 2026 - Programme - Summer School - day 6

May 30, 2026

Sixth and last day of of the ISCAR ForumAlpinum 2026 Summer School.



■ break ■ bus transfer ■ Activity

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Participants:</b> Summer School participants & Registered ForumAlpinum 2026 attendees		
<b>Location:</b> Testa Grigia Observatory, Plateau Rosà (IT)		
08:30 15m	<b>Meeting Point &amp; Check-In</b> check-in of registered participants bus boarding	Piazza della Repubblica
08:45 1h 15m	<b>Bus Departure</b> onward journey	
10:00 2h 00m	<b>Technical Excursion</b> Testa Grigia Observatory, Plateau Rosà (IT) Climate Change & Glaciers > monitoring • CNR Team	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/xLkxC1QLucVP1qqC9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/xLkxC1QLucVP1qqC9</a>
12:00 1h 30m	<b>Light Lunch</b>	
13:30 1h 30m	<b>Return to Aosta</b>	
15:00 15:00	<b>Greetings</b>	Piazza della Repubblica

TOTAL LENGTH: 6h 30m