

Acronym – ReSkiLience

Title – Participatory Revitalization of Alpine Landscapes and nature impacted by obsolete Ski infrastructures

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Duration – 36 months

Start – 01/09/2026

Closure – 31/08/2029

Project budget – € 2 488 840.00

- € 1 866 630.00 co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund – ERDF (75%)
- € 622 210.00 co-financed by beneficiaries

luav budget – € 275 200.00

Funding to luav - € 275 200.00

- € 206 400.00 European Regional Development Fund – ERDF (75%)
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Description – Across the Alps, climate change and changing tourism patterns are leaving behind a growing number of obsolete ski infrastructures (OBSI), from abandoned lifts to unused facilities. These sites can fragment habitats, degrade landscapes and limit opportunities for sustainable land use.

ReSkiLience supports the revitalisation of Alpine landscapes affected by OBSI by developing a shared Alpine framework to identify, map and assess them. Its approach is built on citizen science: local communities, stakeholders and public authorities actively contribute to data collection, awareness-raising and the co-design of future solutions.

The project tests sustainable reuse, restoration and dismantling strategies in pilot areas across the Alps, while producing practical guidelines and policy recommendations to support wider uptake. By combining scientific knowledge, community engagement and transnational cooperation, ReSkiLience contributes to turning obsolete ski infrastructures from environmental liabilities into opportunities for a more resilient Alpine future.

Objectives – The main objective of the ResKiLience project is to restore biodiversity and reduce landscape degradation in the Alpine region by mapping and assessing obsolete ski infrastructures (OBSI), transforming selected sites into ecological and cultural assets through pilot actions.

The expected outcomes include:

- Participatory mapping of OBSI in the Alps and beyond, and their relations with the environment
- Feasibility studies for landscape regeneration through OBSI sustainable second-life solutions or dismantling in pilot areas
- Technical guidelines for sustainable reuse and/or dismantling of OBSI
- Transnational policy pathways for participatory revitalization of Alpine landscapes impacted by OBSI
- Proposal for policy integration targeting public administrations and institutions from local to transnational Alpine level

Website – www.alpine-space.eu/project/reskiliance