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**SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS  
ACHIEVED WITHIN THE ALPINE CONVENTION SINCE 2007  
IN FURTHERING TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION**

The legal framework for the integrated and sustainable development of the Alps provided by the Alpine Convention and its thematic Protocols was further enlarged with the adoption of an action plan on climate change with concrete measures in the fields of mitigation and adaptation.

Working Groups and Platforms representing the Contracting Parties and the Observers pursued their activities on topics such as transport, UNESCO world heritage, natural hazards and ecological network. New Working Groups and Platforms were installed to deal with the management of water resources, wild animals and with demographic changes in the Alps. In addition, various transboundary cooperation activities took place on regional and local levels strengthening the ties between mountain populations, e.g. a series of seminars for the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on population and culture.

The most important result achieved within the Alpine Convention system for the observation and information on the Alps (SOIA) was the publication of the second Report on the State of the Alps focused on water management issues.

The Alpine Convention continued its mountain partnership activities in the areas regarded as priority areas of cooperation, i.e. the Carpathians, the Balkan region, the Caucasus and Central Asia (Pamir and Tien-Shan). A joint Memorandum was signed between the Alpine Convention, the Carpathian Convention and the Convention on Biological diversity, aimed at implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Mountain biological diversity.

Further information is available on the website of the Alpine Convention [www.alpconv.org](http://www.alpconv.org) .