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The Italian participation in the EU Community Initiative Alpine Space: Results and perspectives

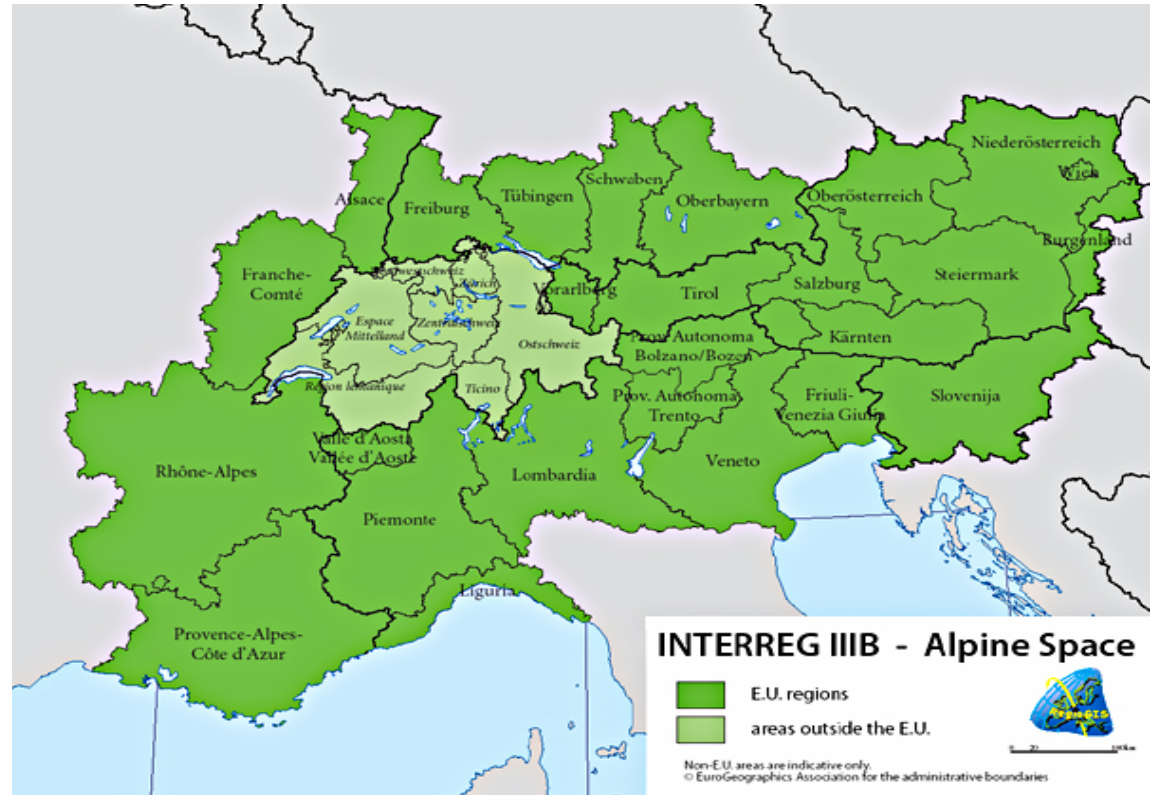
Tolmezzo, 9 marzo 2007

7 Countries

58 Projects

118.000.000 €

3 Priorities:



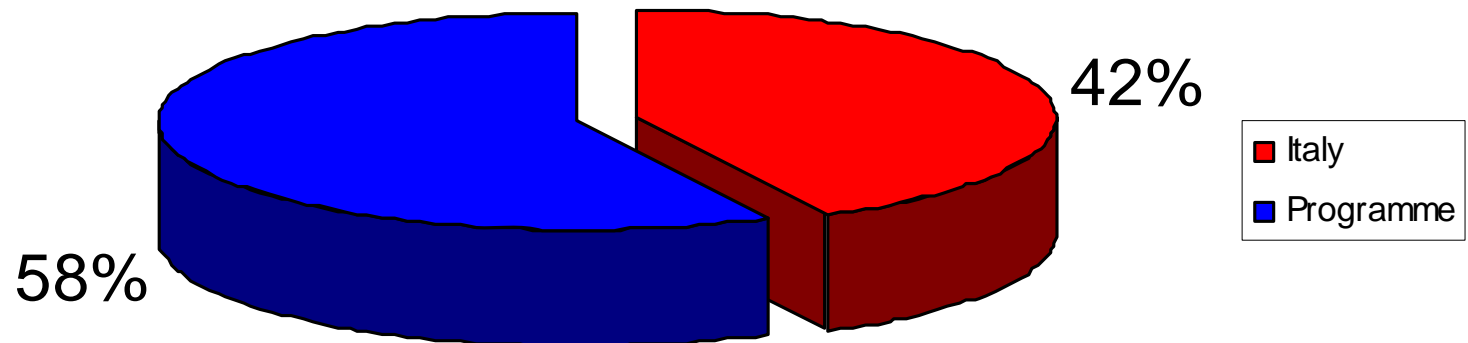
- **Spatial planning and competitiveness**
- **Promotion of sustainable transport systems**
- **Promotion of cultural and natural heritage and prevention of natural catastrophes**

Italian financial participation ERDF and Fondo di Rotazione

Although Italy is participating to the Programme for funding projects, with more than 44,6 Meuro (ERDF + national co-funding) Italian partners will manage by 2008 almost 50 Meuro (ERDF + national co-funding)

On the whole Italy has optimized the employment of the Fondo di Rotazione using ERDF funds by **116%**

Italian financial participation



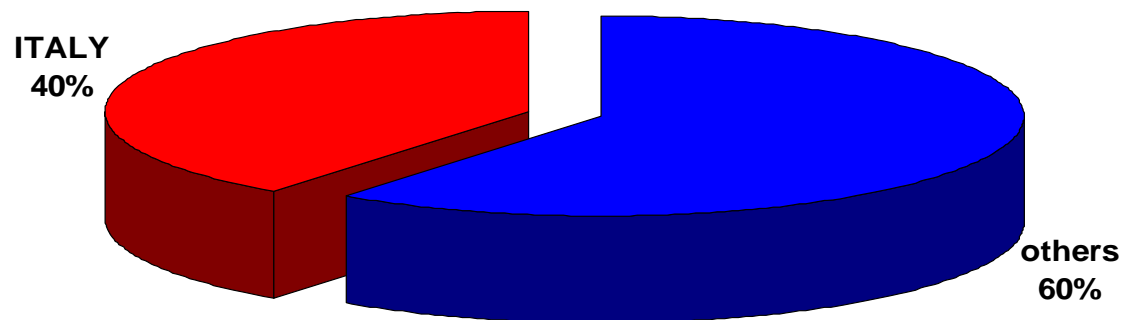
Priority 1 Spatial planning and competitiveness

1.1 Mutual knowledge and common perspective

1.2 Competitiveness and sustainable development

25 approved projects, **12** of which in progress, for a total budget of more than 44 millions euro. Italy has **12 Lead Partners**

Financial participation Priority 1

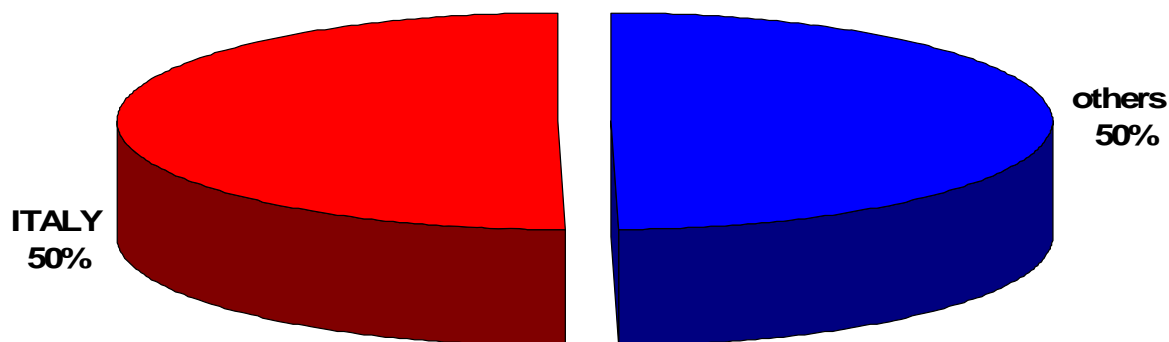


Priority 2 Promotion of sustainable transport systems

- 2.1 Perspectives and analysis
- 2.2 Improvement of existing and promotion of future transport systems by large scale and small scale intelligent solutions such as intermodality.

9 approved projects, **5** of which in progress, for a total budget of 20 millions euro. Italy has **3 Lead Partners**

Financial participation Priority 2



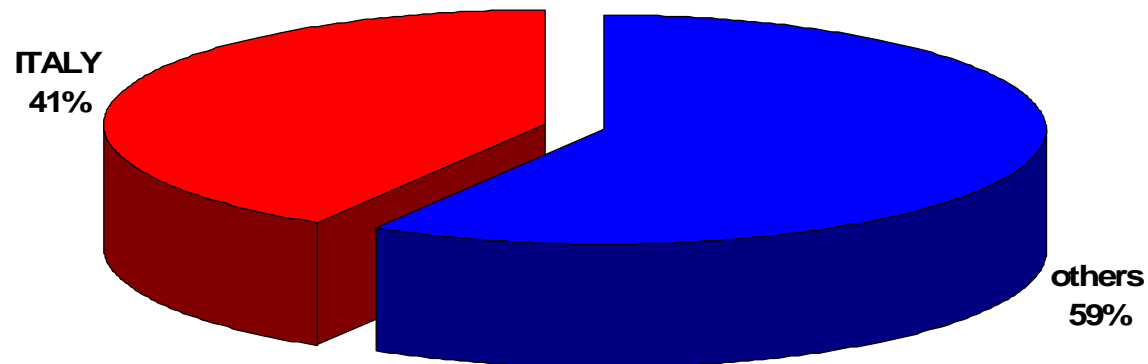
Priority 3 Environment and cultural heritage

- 3.1 Nature and resources, in particular water
- 3.2 Good management and promotion of landscapes and cultural heritage
- 3.3 Cooperation in the field of natural risks

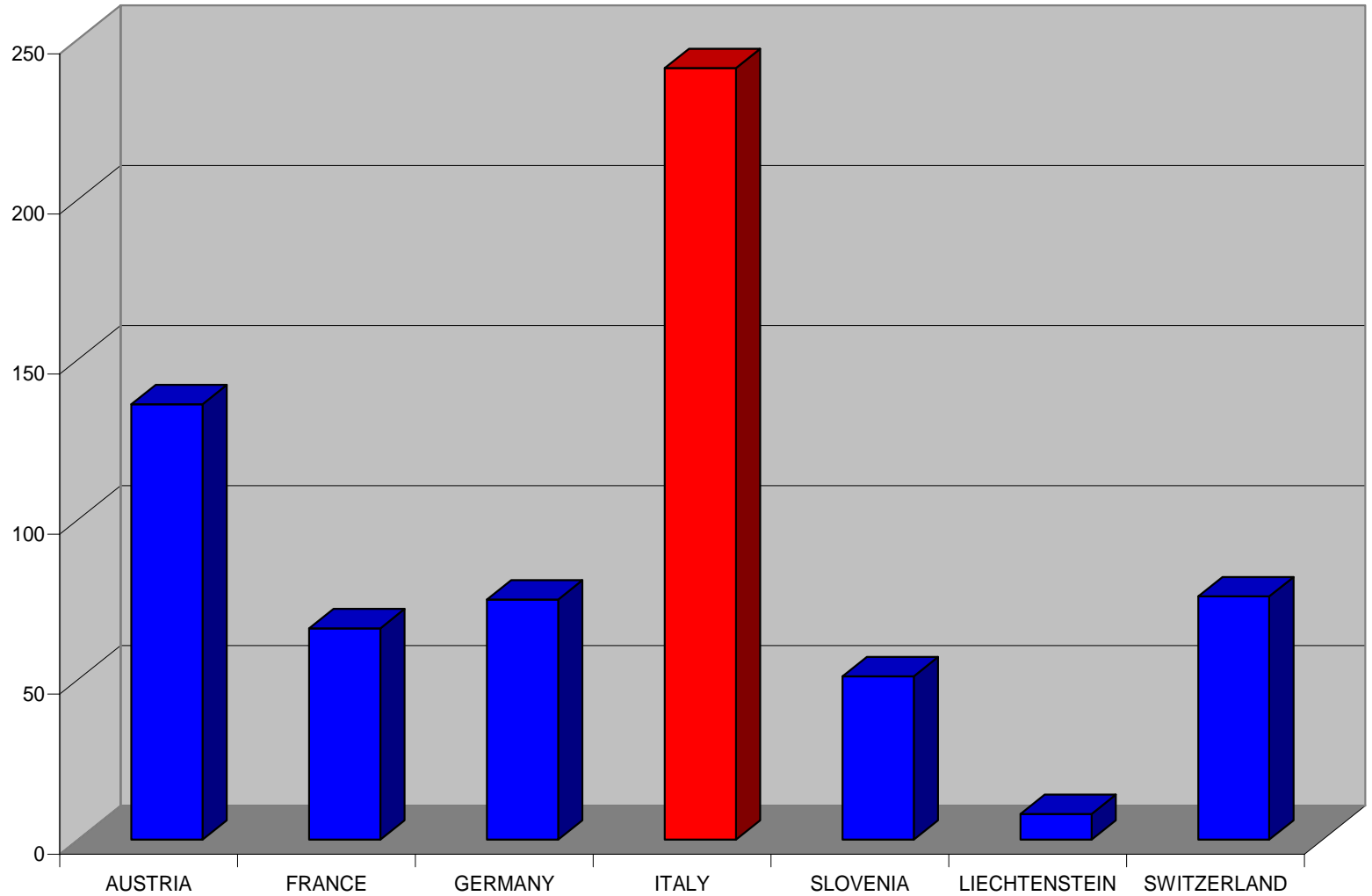
24 projects, **6** of which in progress, for a total budget of 42 millions euro.

Italy has **7 Lead Partners**

Financial participation Priority 3

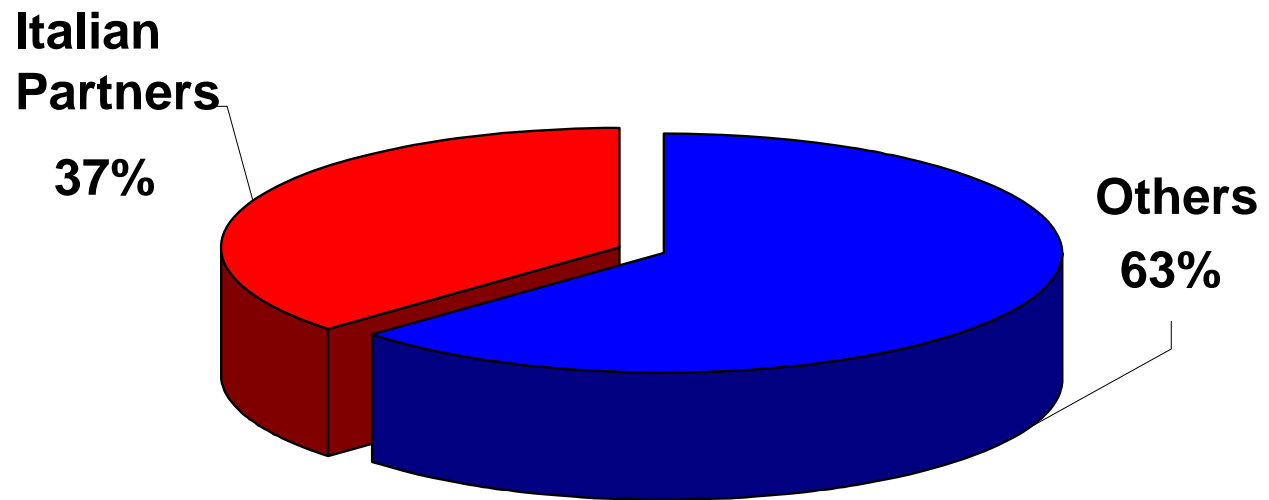


Number of Partners per country

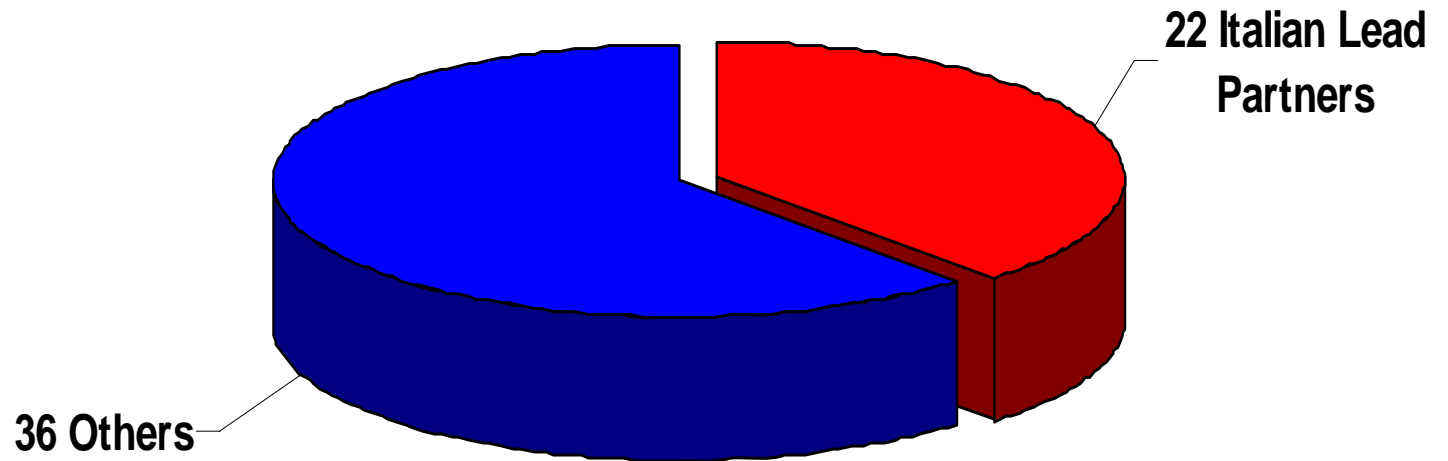


PERCENTAGE OF ITALIAN PARTNERS

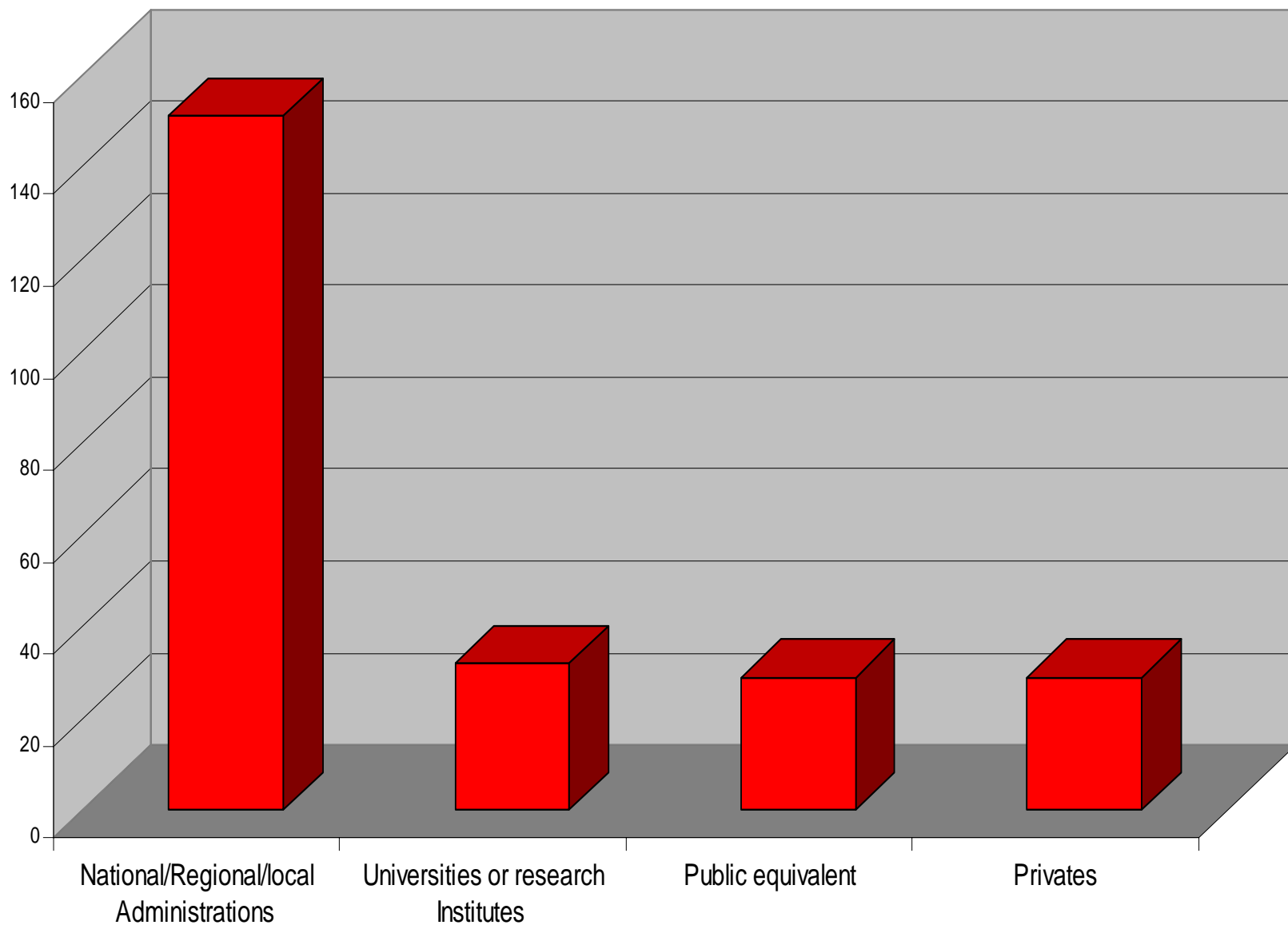
(total Programme)



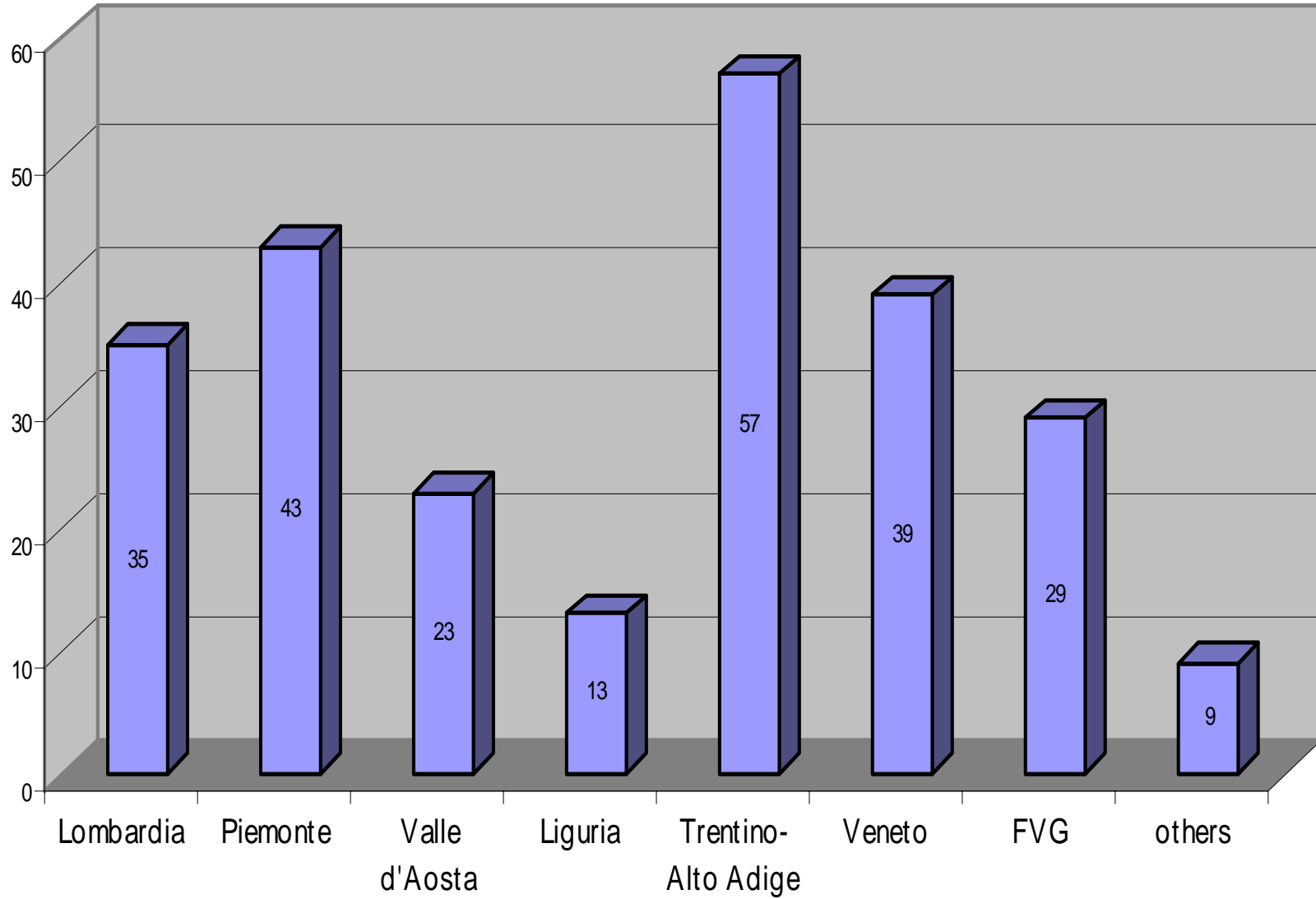
NUMBER OF LEAD PARTNERS (total Programme)



Italian partners by tipology

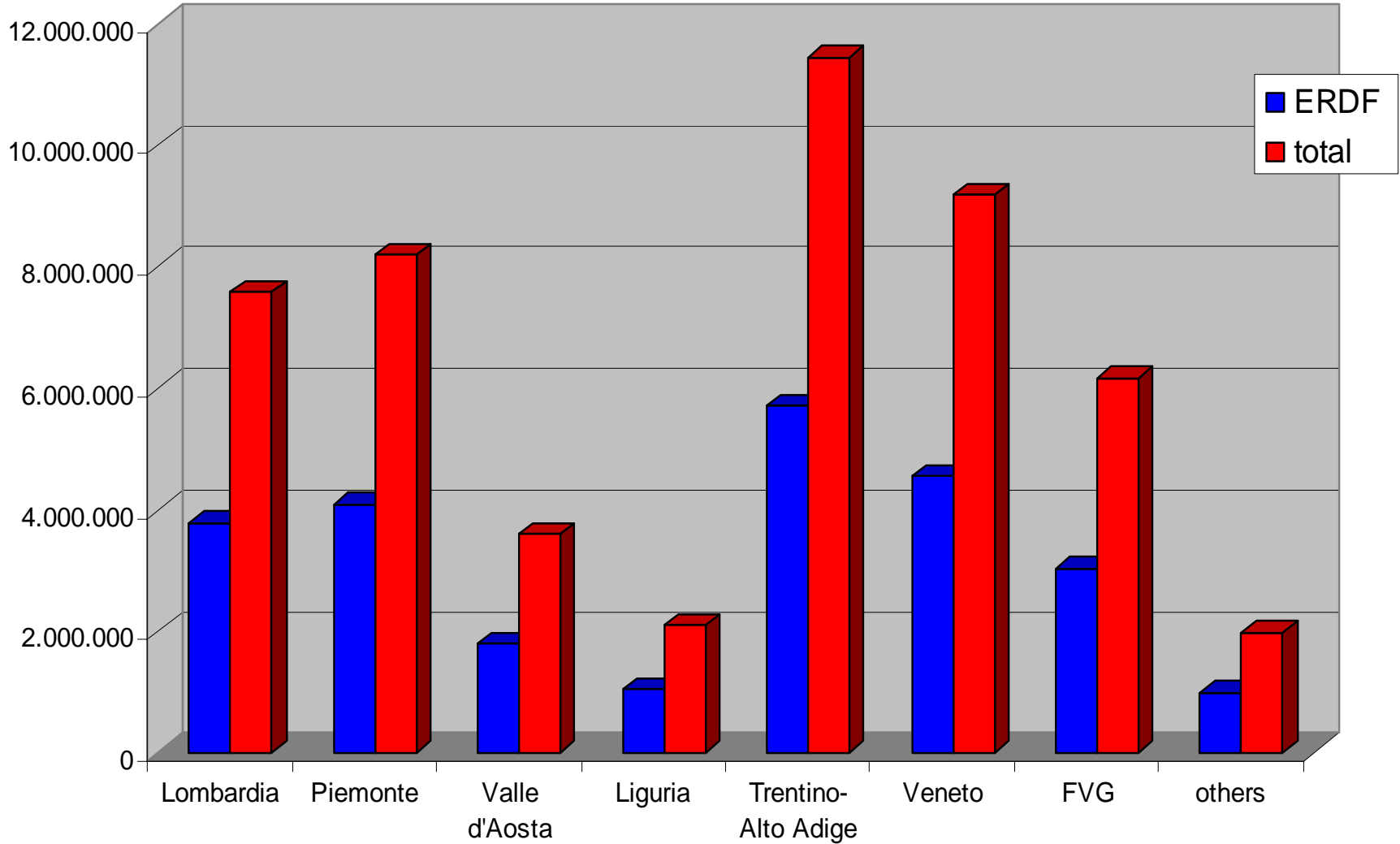


Italian partners by Regions





Financial participation by Regions





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2007-2013: the process for the new Territorial Cooperation

Lisbon objectives and Gothenburg priorities



Cohesion Guidelines



National Strategic Reference Framework



SWOT-analysis and scenarios

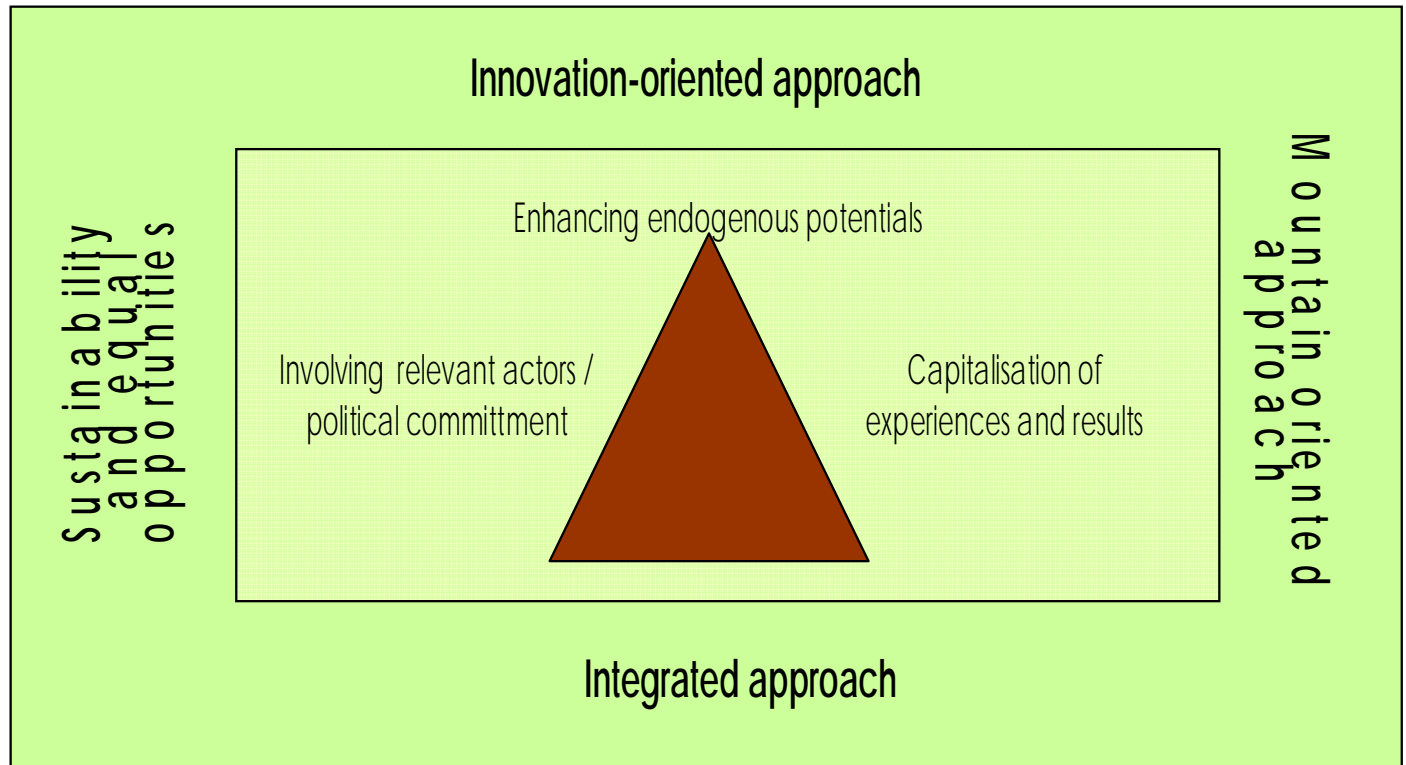


Main challenges for the cooperation area



Alpine Space“-Programme 2007-2013

The strategy



PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

**PRIORITY 1: COMPETITIVENESS AND ATTRACTIVENESS
OF THE ALPINE SPACE**

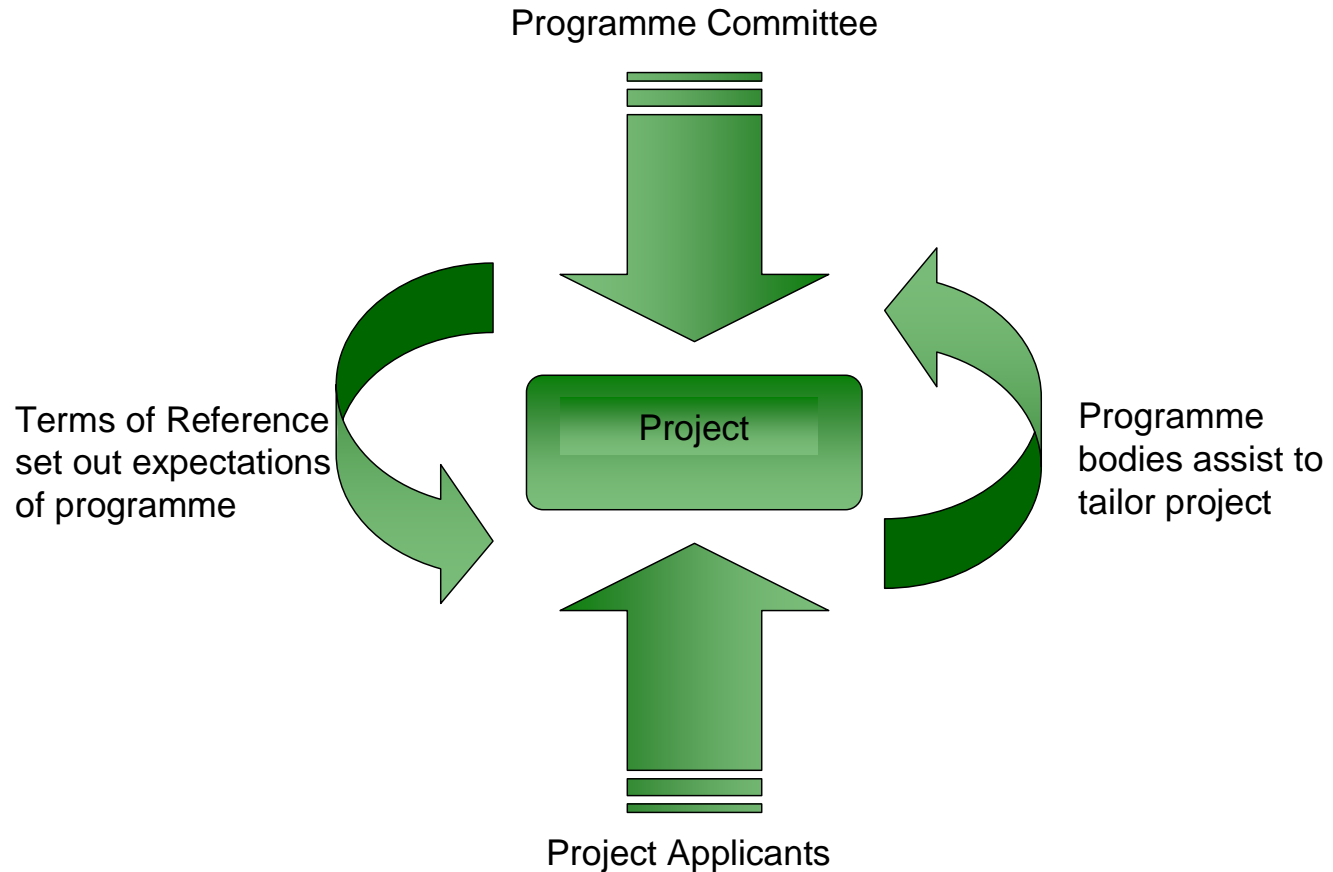
PRIORITY 2: ACCESSIBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY

PRIORITY 3: ENVIRONMENT AND RISK PREVENTION



SPECIFIC PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- to encourage **innovation, entrepreneurship and strengthen research** and innovation capacities for SMEs;
- to enhance a **balanced territorial development** to make the Alpine Space an attractive place to live, work and invest;
- to improve the **accessibility of the Alpine Space** and manage the economical and environmental consequences of transport systems;
- to improve **accessibility to services and connectivity** within the Alpine Space;
- to protect, manage and enhance the **natural and cultural assets** for sustainable development;
- to prevent and mitigate **natural and technological hazards** and manage their consequences, with specific regard to climate change impacts.



No more projects mainly based on:

- Knowledge exchange and network creation as specific objective
- Studies separated by implementations
- Activities with local impact



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