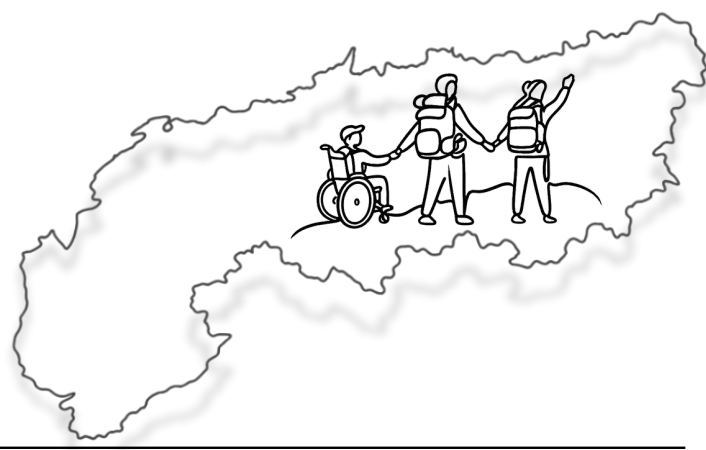


# YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE ALPINE CONVENTION

YOUR FUTURE. YOUR ALPS. YOUR VOICE.



The Alps face major challenges: climate change, loss of biodiversity and the sustainable use of their unique natural and cultural landscapes are concerns for both politics and society alike.

The [Alpine Convention](#) is an international political network comprising eight states and the EU that is committed to the protection and sustainable future of the entire Alpine region. Together with the German Environment Agency (UBA), the Youth of the German Alpine Club (JDAV) is creating a unique opportunity over the next two years for young people to contribute their perspectives more actively to the political processes of the Alpine Convention. You can choose,

- whether you want to get involved just once: register for the **Launch Event!**
- or whether you would like to immerse yourself in the Alpine Convention over a longer period: Become part of the **Youth Working Group in the Alpine Convention!**

You can find all further information here:

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## Kick-Off Event for Youth Participation in the Alpine Convention

**Date:** 26 and 27 September 2025 in Pullach near Munich

We invite young people from across the Alpine region to our launch event, "Youth in the Alpine Convention".

### Together, we want to:

- get to know the Alpine Convention,
- discuss current challenges,
- gather ideas and demands from young people,
- develop a shared mission statement,
- lay the foundations for strong youth participation.

You do not need any prior knowledge. What matters is an interest in nature, environmental or climate protection, a willingness to exchange ideas and the readiness to contribute your perspective.

**Costs:** Participation is free of charge. Travel costs can be reimbursed.

**Who can take part?** Young people up to 27 years old

**Register by July 19, 2026**

via the [form for the launch event for youth participation in the Alpine Convention](#).

We look forward to your perspective!



## Become Part of the Youth Working Group in the Alpine Convention

Would you like not only to talk about environmental and climate policy, but also to play an active role? Then apply for the Youth Working Group in the Alpine Convention!

For the German Presidency of the Alpine Convention in 2027/2028, the JDAV is setting up a working group of 15 young people who will engage in expert discussions on biodiversity, climate protection and sustainable development in the Alpine region, while bringing young perspectives into political processes.

### Your Tasks

- Work in the Youth Working Group in the Alpine Convention
- Familiarisation with topics relating to the Alpine Convention
- Develop positions and demands
- Exchange views within the bodies of the Alpine Convention, with experts and political stakeholders
- Help shape further participation formats for young people
- Take part in events and publications

### What We Offer

- Professional support
- Insight into political processes at international level
- Networking with committed young people
- Support from experts

- The opportunity to help shape genuine participation

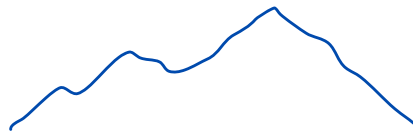
**Who Are We Looking For?** Young people under 27 who are interested and have the time to get involved in the Youth Working Group in the Alpine Convention. Prior knowledge is not required. As the Alpine Convention is an international programme, good English skills are an advantage, but not a requirement.

If possible, you can already get involved at the launch event. Please register for that separately from your application. The **initial meeting of the working group** will take place **on 30.10./01.11. in Munich** . You should definitely be available for this. The working group's activities consist of online meetings as well as individual weekend appointments on site. You also engage with the substance of the Alpine Convention and exchange ideas with network partners outside of the working group meeting.

It is important to us to include different perspectives and experiences. We therefore particularly welcome applications from people with varied backgrounds and lived realities.

**Costs:** For young people living in Germany, the costs incurred are covered by funding from the Federal Environment Agency. Travel costs can be reimbursed.

**Project period:** August/September 2026 to March 2028



## Application

To apply, please complete the [form for the Youth Working Group in the Alpine Convention](#). We will then get in touch with you by email!

If you have any questions in advance, feel free to email us at [ramona.wuest@alpenverein.de](mailto:ramona.wuest@alpenverein.de)

**Application deadline:** 30 July 2026



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