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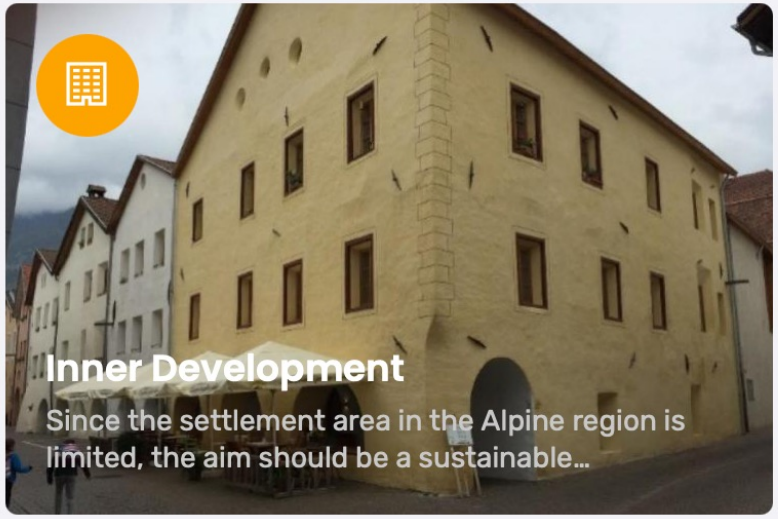
«Less land take» toolbox

Climate change increases the need for integrative activities and tailor-made instruments concerning soil protection and Green Infrastructure (GI) development. For this reason, through the I4A project the partnership collected relevant data with the aim to:

- contain land take through inner development e.g. re-use and regeneration of settlements;
- promote water management specific to Alpine soils;
- create preconditions for the restoration and maintenance of multi-functional peatlands.

The the toolbox aims at merging existing information and to create cooperation starting from awareness raising events to involvement of all stakeholders concerned.



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> The nation that destroys its soil, destroys itself
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> Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President of The United States of America

Alpine soils are highly valuable but at the same time are under pressure by human activities and climate change. The EU Strategy for the Alpine Region considers soil protection and land-saving spatial planning as major contributions to sustainable development. Within this project, the partnership selected three extremely influential and interlinked topics for Alpine soils: Water Management, Inner Development and Peatlands. These topics are all interconnected with soil quality, consumption and protection, which are currently affected by climate change.

The toolbox offers best practices, laws, methods, publications and expert contacts in these three fields. The toolbox is meant for policymakers, regional administrations, researchers, associations, practitioners or anyone interested in the topic. Explore and find inspirations for handling with care our precious Alpine soil.

Alpine Soils In Times Of Climate Change

The toolbox aims at creating a collection of best practices about the three “main topics” in order to increase the knowledge of different stakeholders in the Alpine Region.

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Thanks for the attention!

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