



Green infrastructure for better living

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

INTERNATIONAL AUTUMN SCHOOL 2018

Enhance the “Ordinary”

How to strengthen everyday landscapes in Alpine city regions

Salzburg (AT), Munich, Freising (DE)

22nd – 29th of September 2018



European Regional Development Fund

The autumn school in brief

The autumn school is an international and interdisciplinary event on peri-urban landscapes in the Alpine region. Graduate students, young researchers and other young professionals are invited to spark their ideas for the enhancement of these “everyday landscapes” at the doorsteps of Alpine metropolises.

As part of the EU-funded Interreg Project **LOS_DAMA!** and using the Salzburg and Munich regions as examples, the autumn school will draw, build and test tools for planning and governance of these “unspectacular” landscapes – together with local stakeholders and renowned scientists.

You will

- meet new people from different backgrounds and regions and work intensively in international and interdisciplinary teams
- learn about peri-urban landscapes in the Alpine Region and get to know the Salzburg and the Munich regions
- discuss hands-on problems in these landscapes with scientists and local experts and develop creative solutions that will be presented to local stakeholders
- be part of an online multi-media documentation
- receive a certificate

Participation is free of charge if you successfully apply! You only need to arrange arrival and departure.

The Autumn School equals 60 time hours. You need to check with your university if recognition is possible.

Calendar

Application opens	12th April 2018
Deadline for reception of applications	31st May 2018
Notification of selected candidates	21st June 2018
Confirmation by selected candidates	2nd of July 2018
Participation documents to candidates	15st of August 2018
Arrival to Salzburg (till 6 pm)	22nd of September 2018
Departure from Freising/Munich (in the morning)	29th of September 2018

Background

The **LOS_DAMA!** project “Landscape and Open Space Development in Alpine Metropolitan Areas” focuses its attention on the “unspectacular” green spaces in and around our cities that are exposed to heavy development pressures and a variety of demands. We are therefore cooperating to protect liveable open spaces while also connecting people and green spaces throughout the Alpine region.

In seven pilot areas in our urban regions, we are collaborating with stakeholders and citizens. Together, we are seeking ways to safeguard, enhance and manage our peri-urban landscapes. The City of Munich, one of the two example regions for the Autumn School, is working together with three intermunicipal associations to enhance the realisation of diverse green spaces in and around the city. Building trust and good communication are key topics. In Salzburg, the second example region for the Autumn School, the Salzburg Institute for Regional Planning and Housing is activating the “Eco-Pool” to facilitate regional compensation measures in the greenbelt and other areas surrounding the City of Salzburg.

In addition, **LOS_DAMA!** has established close cooperation with Action Group 7 to implement the European Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP), which aims at developing ecological connectivity across the whole EUSALP territory.

More information can be found here: http://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/los_dama/

Objectives

The Autumn School aims to provide young professionals with hands-on experiences on planning and governance of peri-urban landscapes and facilitate ideas for advancing current practice.

Under guidance of researchers from the Technical University of Munich, the University of Tübingen and the Université Grenoble Alpes, accompanied by local tutors and lecturers from Munich, Salzburg and other Alpine regions, three groups of eight persons each will work in a studio setting and create and test tools for planning and governance of peri-urban landscapes in the Alpine region.

Next to delivering specific place-based ideas for the pilot areas in Salzburg and Munich, we will discuss the transferability of these suggestions to other areas in the Alpine region and beyond.

The results will be published in a multi-media online documentation that will live on after the Autumn School.

Themes

In a work-intensive week three groups will develop visions, plans and tools focusing on three different themes

- A Landscape Eco-Vision Salzburg**
- B Landscape Living Lab Munich**
- C Landscape Governance Game (cross-cutting)**

A Landscape Eco-Vision Salzburg: Envisioning multifunctional green space development

Group A will develop a vision for the green spaces of the city region of Salzburg. The vision will support and help to communicate the Eco-Pool, which is currently being developed within the frame of the **LOS_DAMA!** project. Aim is to guide green space development to create a cohesive multifunctional green-blue network. This green-blue network should connect Salzburg's green spaces with cross-regional and cross-border natural environments, and contribute to the liveability of Salzburg by providing spaces for recreation as well as water retention and climate adaptation.

B Landscape Living Lab Munich: Prototyping for landscape perception tools

In group B, we will set up a temporary Landscape Living Lab in Munich focussing on the local pilot area Dachauer Moos, a lowland moor that lost much of its identity under agricultural use. We will develop creative approaches and designs to enhance the ways of conceiving this undervalued landscape. We will work with “doable” creativity, prototyping and in situ experiments targeting the perception of different stakeholder groups in order to invent and create experimental devices for landscape perception.

C Landscape Governance Game (cross-cutting/Salzburg and Munich): Developing a simulation game

Group C will develop a simulation game for the governance of peri-urban landscapes. Analysing the actor constellations in Salzburg and Munich, we will create scenarios for the future development of peri-urban landscapes in Alpine regions and translate those into a game that can be used by planning students and students from related professions to playfully gain an understanding for the peculiarities of and governance options for peri-urban landscapes.

Contribution and expenses

During the Autumn School work will be intense and brain challenging! In turn, you will meet great people and learn a lot – and participation is free of charge! We will provide you with modest accommodation (shared twin rooms) and meals during the Autumn School. For the fieldtrips, we provide free buses or public transport tickets.

If we select you as participant, you need to bring your preferred mobile working devices such as laptops, tablets, sketchbooks and pens, cameras or camcorders. You will also have to arrange arrival and departure on your own and on your own costs.

All participants should arrive on the 22nd of September 2018 to Salzburg in the afternoon at the latest (Autumn School opens at 6 pm) and depart from Freising not earlier than on the 29th of September 2018 in the morning (Autumn School closes at 6 pm on the 28th).



The Autumn School takes place in Salzburg, Munich and Freising. Arrival and departure need to be arranged by the participants, travel between Salzburg, Munich and Freising will be arranged by the Autumn School organisers. Freising is the location of the Technical University of Munich's School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan and will host the workshops during the Autumn School. If travelling by bus or train is too far, the Munich Airport might be a good choice, Salzburg also has a small airport. The travel distance between Munich and Salzburg is about 2 hours by train or bus. We will provide more detailed travel information for the selected participants.

Eligibility and application

The call for participants is open to **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** up to 35 years: graduate students (with a completed first university degree i.e. bachelor's degree), PhD candidates and young professionals (up to 3 years after graduation).

Professional background: Successful candidates have some basic planning skills and a background in spatial planning, geography, architecture, landscape architecture, civil engineering, sociology or political sciences. Additionally participants from communication design, media, arts or other creative professions that are interested in landscape development are warmly welcome. Good English skills are required.

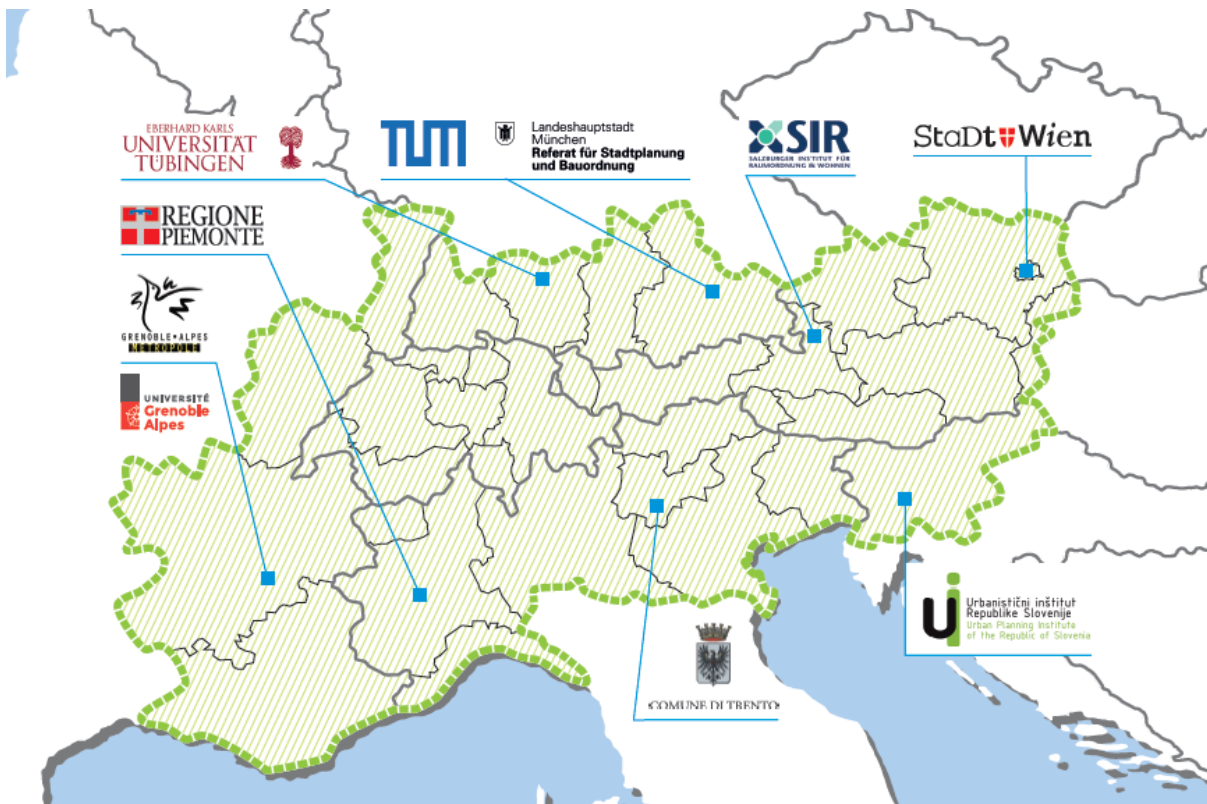
Alpine background: Since we want to exchange knowledge on Alpine urban regions, you should study, work or live in such landscapes. We will aim at a high share of participants that are located within the **LOS_DAMA!** project area (see map) but will not categorical exclude people from other regions.

Application: Candidates that comply with the above criteria need to apply by

- filling out the **application form** (including short CV)
- sending a creative **motivational “piece”** that introduces yourself and explains why you want to participate and what skills, experiences or ideas you will bring. It can be in any format such as a letter, story, poster, film etc. We will showcase those pieces during the autumn school!

Participant selection: Your application will be judged by a selection committee including the Autumn School coordinators and LOS_DAMA! partners. Your application will be reviewed on creativity, motivation, background knowledge and English skills.

To promote highly diverse teams, we will further select the participants based on gender balance, geographic origin, and professional background.



The LOS_DAMA! project area and partner institutions

Please send your application (including application form, motivational piece and possibly a separate CV) per e-mail or conventional mail to

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