

Status quo of WP 6



Main activities

- **The Delphi survey has come to an end**
- **Results of the third round have been produced**
- **Expectation from the experts to get a general synthesis**
- **Before that, need to assess the results**



Main aspects in the assessment

On the method: application of Delphi survey principles?

- **No structured vision of the subject at the beginning**
- **Variety of alpine issues and differences in understanding**
- **Efforts to give a concrete meaning to some issues by formulating theses**
- **Efforts to get operational results for subsequent WPs in focusing on phenomena**

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Main aspects in the assessment

On the objectives attainment: full or partial discharge?

- **Prospective vision departing from continuation of on-going trends?**
- **Difficulties in ranking alpine issues and phenomena**
- **Difficulties in assigning alpine issues to EU issues**
- **'Chances' or new opportunities are not evident in the results**



Main aspects in the assessment

**On the possible use of the results:
which differences came to the fore?**

- **Differences in appreciations between experts within each country**
- **‘Cultural’ differences in sensibility to certain issues**
- **No strict relation between the appreciations and their regional dimensions**
- **More convergences in appreciating the irrelevance of some issues or phenomena than in agreeing to their relevance**



Valuating the results

Finally, which are the most important alpine issues?

- **Main issues help in structuring series of detailed issues named in the first round**
- **However, all these issues are to be checked. The second round revealed their complexity**
- **Phenomena evaluated in the third round are to be assigned not only to main issues, but also to more detailed issues**
- **Most relevant phenomena can mean that some issues are clearly perceived, not that they are the most important...**



Valuating the results

To develop in the final report

- **Identifying, through the survey, those issues which have a particular significance for the main issues**
- **Assessing further these issues, taking into account their perceived importance at the moment or for the future**
- **Underscoring main differences in appreciating these issues, noticeably between countries**
- **As far as possible, revealing links between the issues**

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Valuating the results

Detailed issue	Alpine forests	Climate change	Energy	Heritage	Innovation Competitiveness	Marginalisation	Tourism	Transport	Urbanisation
Access to telecommunication networks					X				
Agricultural land use abandonment	X					X			
Agriculture and diversification of economic activities					X	X			
Air and water pollution control in economic activities					X				
Air pollution due to energy			X						
Air pollution due to intensive agriculture					X				
Air pollution due to manufacture activities					X				
Air pollution due to traffic								X	
Air pollution in high tourism pressure areas							X		
Air pollution in high urban pressure areas					X				X
Alpine traffic management								X	
Areas in industrial reconversion					X				
Attitudes towards individual passenger transport								X	
Attractiveness for economic activities					X				
Attractiveness of peripheral areas						X			
Awareness of environmental consequences of human activities		X							