

Orchards, forests, rivers, green paths, ...  
There is a great variety of spaces connecting mountain ecosystems and urban centres. Each of these natural or semi-natural spaces, also referred to as green infrastructure, brings environmental, economical and societal benefits: supply of food, water, materials, recreation areas, tourism, pollination, climate regulation... It is precisely this wide range of benefits, called ecosystem services, that LUIGI explores and promotes, strengthening rural and urban areas rapport for a better quality of life.

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# Interreg Alpine Space



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## Linking Urban and Inner-Alpine Green Infrastructure

**14 partners** across  
**6 alpine countries**  
working together on  
**future-oriented**  
**solutions** to  
enhance **multiple**  
**ecosystem services**  
and **green**  
**infrastructure**  
**networks**



# LUIGI

- Spotighting the benefits of green infrastructure and identification and assessment of region specific ecosystem services (ESS)
- Developing tools for enhancing value chains for a more effective cooperation between urban and rural areas
- Participatory approaches for spatial development of green infrastructure (GI) in the pilot regions
- Education and training for GI management and ESS provision
- Knowledge transfer to policy makers and transnational networks



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