



# Alps-Adriatic-Alliance (AAA)

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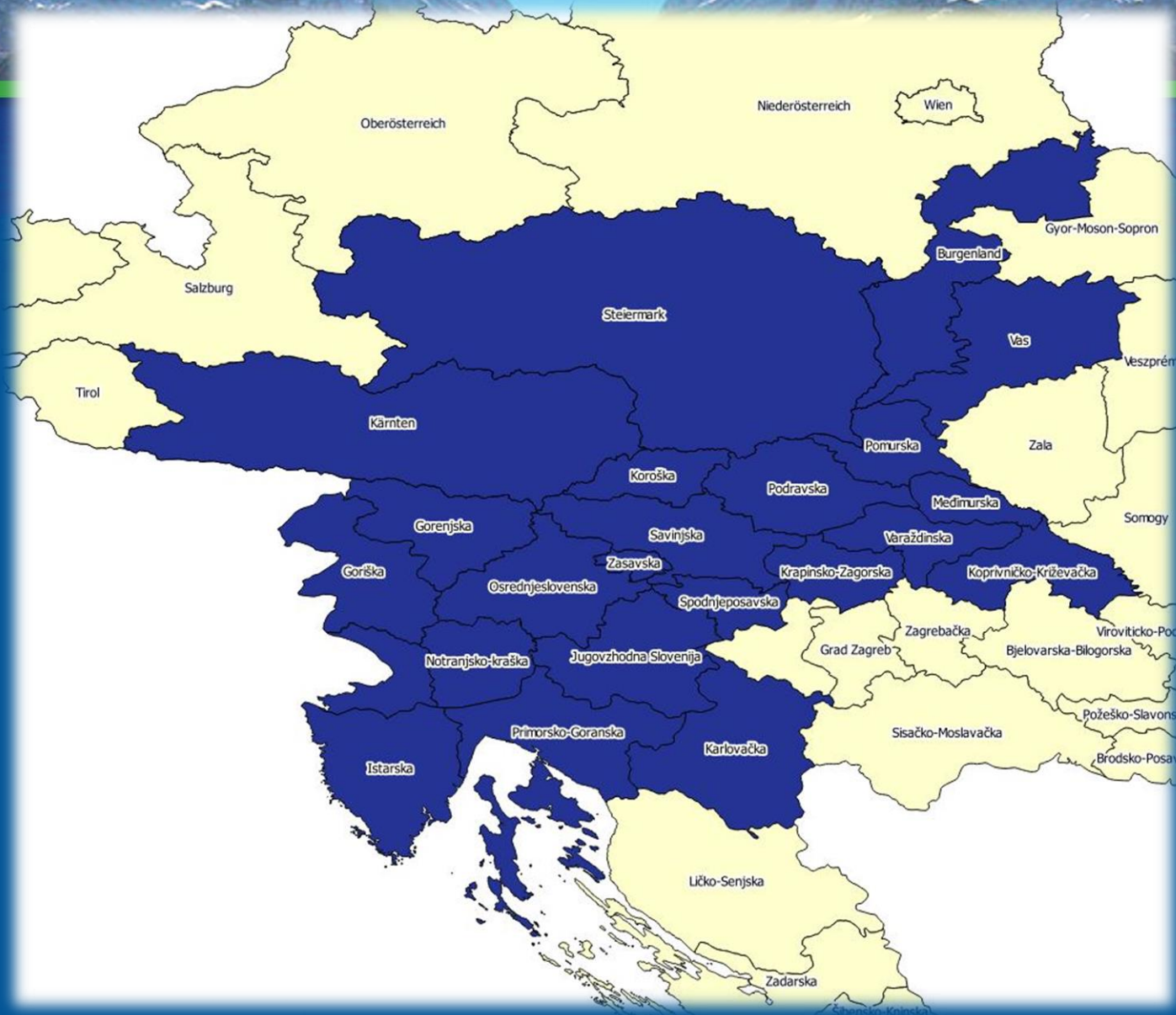
**Legal Status:** The AAA is based on political will expressed through a joint declaration

**Current Regular Members:**

- 3 Austrian Regions: Burgenland , Kärnten, Steiermark
- 7 Croatian Counties: Istra, Karlovac, Krapina-Zagorje, Koprivnica Križevci, Međimurje, Primorje-Gorski kotar, Varaždin
- 1 Hungarian County: Vas
- Slovenia represented by SKUPNOST OBČIN SLOVENIJE (SOS - Association of Municipalities and Towns of Slovenia)

**Current Associate Members:**

Club Tre Popoli, Sanicademia, SGZ - Slovenian Economic Association Carinthia (all from Carinthia)





## Structure

**Alps-Adriatic-Council:** Assembly of political representatives of all regular members. Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

Chairman 2018/2019: County Prefect Radimir Čačić from Varaždin (Croatia)

**Steering Committee:** Consists of representatives from all Alps-Adriatic Contact Points and all Thematic Coordination Points (TCPs) plus the General Secretariat. Meets twice per year.

**Alps-Adriatic Contact Points** are installed at the regional administration of all regular members.

The actual project-oriented work is coordinated by the **Thematic Coordination Points (TCPs)**.



## Currently Active Thematic Coordination Points (TCPs):

- **Art and Culture** (Coordination: Styria)
- **Disaster Prevention** (Coordination: Varaždin)
- **Economy** (Coordination: Vas)
- **Energy and Environment** (Coordination: Međimurje)
- **Equal Opportunities** (Coordination: Carinthia)
- **Europe** (Coordination: Burgenland)
- **Healthcare** (Coordination: Carinthia)
- **Higher Education** (Coordination: Vas)
- **Inclusion** (Coordination: Carinthia)
- **Lifelong Learning** (Coordination: Krapina-Zagorje)
- **Rural Development and Ethnic Heritage** (Coord.: Koprivnica Križevci)
- **Sports** (Coordination: Karlovac)
- **Tourism** (Coordination: Slovenia)

The **General Secretariat** is installed at the Regional Government of Carinthia in Klagenfurt within the department for “European and international Affairs”.



**Projects implemented since 2014: 177** among which were 17 projects co-financed by the EU-programs “Creative Europe”, “ERASMUS+” and “Europe for Citizens”

Current sum of annual membership-fees: € 49.993,63

At least **3 AAA partners** from **3 different countries** are required for a joint projects.

**All members** should have the opportunity to participate in a joint project.

Non AAA-members **may** also participate at joint projects.

## TCP on Art and Culture managed by Styria



# Thematic Coordination Point

- Office of the Regional Government of Styria;  
Department 9 Culture, Europe, Foreign Relations  
Holdings and Culture International
- Since 2013: Actionfield Culture International with  
different packages for Artists and Artworkers in  
**contemporary Art** (scholarships, Calls, Service Center  
for EU Fundings)
- Focus on South-Eastern-Europe





## Goals – for all TCPs:

- Build up a Network between the people on different levels on a special action field
- Projects – focused on EU – elaboration and implementation
- Servicecenter for information, partner search and platform for information (sharing)



# Working method

- bottom up
- participative
- mix of different fields
- TCP as a service point
- Partners from the different fields are always involved

- 1<sup>st</sup> workshop in Styria was during the festival “steirischer herbst” 2014 in Graz. For showing the possibilities.
- Outcome: Partner search in the field of Art and Culture for projects – the budget must go to the group we are working for - we made two network-rounds in the AAA-area (outcome: three EU-projects).
- All Network-Meetings were in cooperation with culture institutions from the regions

# Working method

- Face to face consultations
- Network-Meetings
- Workshops
- Facebook
- Website
- Mailing-List

# TCP Art and Culture

- Focus on contemporary Art and Culture
- Different possibilities:  
Preparation, Implementation, Joint Project
- Since 2014 Art and Culture:  
59 projects – around € 100.000,--  
17 projects EU programs

# Thematic Coordination Point

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**Thank you for your attention!**

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