



# INTERREG IVB Project "SedAlp"

Sediment management in Alpine basins: integrating sediment continuum, risk mitigation and hydropower

## INVITATION

### **KICK-OFF MEETING – VIENNA (AUSTRIA)**

#### Date: 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2013, 10 am – 4:30 pm Location: Austrian Academy of Sciences – "Theatersaal" Sonnenfelsgasse 19, 1010 Vienna, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

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SedAlp focuses on the integrated management of sediment transport in Alpine basins. It is directed towards an effective reduction of sedimentrelated risk while promoting the enhancement of riverine ecosystems and reducing the impacts of hydropower plants. The SedAlp project includes piloting actions in various representative Alpine river basins of all involved countries and contributes to sediment and wood transfer monitoring in a large set of Alpine catchments, in order to understand spatial and temporal variability of processes. Based on process understanding, planning, warning and predictive tools will be provided together with sediment and wood management recommendations for hazard mitigation and protection of people. SedAlp further aims at developing strategy policy and actions for the improvement of sediment continuity in Alpine river basins.

#### AGENDA

- 09:30 Registration
- 10:00 Welcome
- 10:10 Key notes
- 11:10 Overview on the approved SedAlp Project
- 11:30 European Territorial Cooperation 2007 2013 vision, framework, outlook
- 12:15 Lunch break Including "market-place"
- 13:30 Work packages-related introduction part I
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:20 Work packages-related introduction part II
- 16:00 Expectations/recommendations from Observers/Organisations in Pilot regions
- 16:20 Summary and outlook