THAT'S YOU:
… You are involved in the production, processing or marketing of vegetable products?
… You are interested in innovative methods to develop new business concepts?
… You want a network for the exchange of ideas and information about bioeconomy?

THAT'S WHAT WE DO:
… We promote the creative development of new bioeconomic business concepts!
… We support the interdisciplinary knowledge exchange on the subject of bioeconomy!
… We connect the participants in varied workshops and events!

Further information on the project website: www.alpine-space.eu/alpbioeco

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ABOUT AlpBioEco

We are an interdisciplinary project group consisting of 13 partners in the Alpine Space. Together we are looking for new ways to create economic value from vegetable products – called bioeconomy. For this purpose, the value chains of walnuts, apples and herbs are examined in terms of their bioeconomic potential. Based on market studies, laboratory analyses and the exchange of knowledge between the various players involved in the project, we develop new business concepts. These concepts will be tested and further developed through pilot studies in selected Alpine regions.

Our approach to developing bioeconomic business concepts is transferable to other crop products and, in the long term, to other regions.

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OUR AIMS

> AlpBioEco uses innovative methods to foster sustainable development in the Alpine region.
> AlpBioEco raises awareness of the economic potential in bioeconomy.
> AlpBioEco actively supports interdisciplinary and supra-regional cooperation for the development of innovative business concepts and thus stimulates the creation of new jobs in the Alpine region.

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COURSE OF THE PROJECT

1. ANALYSIS
   We analyse bioeconomic value chains in the Alpine Space. We focus on three examples: apples, walnuts and herbs.

2. CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
   We develop innovative bioeconomic business concepts in cooperation with various stakeholders, such as enterprises and research institutions.

3. PILOT STUDIES
   We verify and further develop the business concepts in pilot studies.

4. TRANSFER
   We transfer our previous findings to the political level and to other regions.

OUR RESULTS

Roadmap for the replicable analysis of crop product value chains

Business models for the value chains of apples, walnuts and herbs

Best practice examples for the verification of innovative business concepts

Policy guidelines to foster transregional and interdisciplinary cooperation in the bioeconomy

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