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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES AND FOSTERING TRANSNATIONAL EXCHANGES

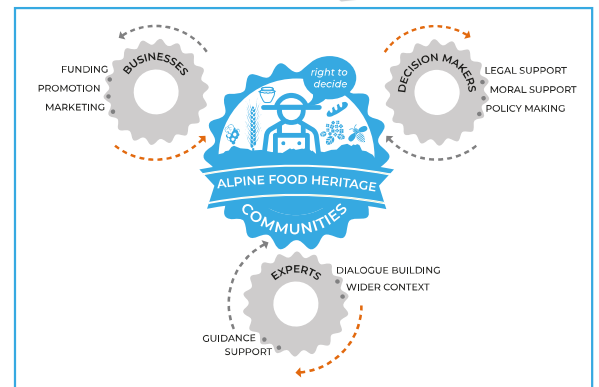


Heritage is safeguarded if it finds a way to people. Food is what we share and what connects us.

Andreja,
community member,
Tržič (SL)

WHY

Communities are the bearers and the owners of intangible cultural heritage. They have the right to decide whether and how to safeguard and use it. Networking activities help build the capacities of local communities and connect them with one another to boost their pride, foster exchanges and enhance food heritage protection.



WHAT WE DO

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MULTILEVEL NETWORKING FRAMEWORK

We provide guidelines and practical help in order to get citizens, businesses, academia and policy-makers at different administrative levels to work together, manage food related practices and use them appropriately while avoiding overcommercialisation.

AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES

Capacity building ateliers
Workshops are set up in France, Italy and Slovenia to share insights from AlpFoodway research.

Online platform for alpine-wide participation
www.alpfoodway.eu is a virtual meeting point for Alpine communities and the place where to sign the petition for inscribing Alpine food heritage on the UNESCO ICH list.

MEETING OCCASIONS

We provide occasions for communities to meet and exchange ideas, knowledge and experiences, raising awareness about commonalities and helping a shared Alpine identity emerge. One such occasion will be the International AlpFoodway Forum that is coming up in 2019.

VISION PAPER AND CHARTER OF ALPINE VALUES

The **Charter of the Alpine Food Heritage** mobilizes people in the Alps and beyond to get Alpine food culture inscribed on the UNESCO ICH List. The **Vision Paper** provides policy recommendations to sustainably develop peripheral Alpine areas.

WHO IS INVOLVED



RELATIONSHIPS

Community mobilisation is the core element of the AlpFoodway working approach. Community members take active part in the identification and description of food-related cultural expressions and often kick-start transmission and valorisation activities.

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