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**Alpine Space**



Integrating the Ecosystem Services approach in planning and operational activities affecting river hydromorphological processes

Programme for the

 **HyMo CARES**

**FINAL CONFERENCE**

2 October 2019

and

**STUDY SITE VISIT**

3 October 2019

**eurac**  
**research**

Bolzano | Bozen, ITALY

## Registration

Please register online under [www.alpine-space.eu/hymocares](http://www.alpine-space.eu/hymocares)

Registration open until 20 September 2019

Attendance to the conference is free!

## Conference venue

**eurac  
research**

Viale Druso, 1 / Drususallee 1  
39100 Bolzano / Bozen – Italy

How to reach: <https://bit.ly/2LwwhxZ>

# Alpine rivers are working for us!

## Project partners:

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# HyMoCARES FINAL CONFERENCE

2 October 2019

08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:30	Opening of the conference (Autonomous Province of Bolzano & EURAC) & introduction (EUSALP, Alpine Convention, CIRF...)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Keynote speech - Caroline Pecher</b> Ecosystem Services in the Alpine Space
11:00 – 11:15	HyMoCARES key messages in a nutshell (Video animation)
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break, poster presentations, physical river model
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Keynote speech - Simone Bizzi</b> Assessing sediment connectivity for planning and management of hydropower - A global view and hints for the Alpine Space
12:15 – 12:45	Results and highlights – The Ecosystem Services Framework
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Results and highlights – HyMoCARES case studies
14:45 – 15:30	Results and highlights – HyMoCARES selection of tools for river managers
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Workshop</b> Application examples of the HyMoCARES framework
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break, poster presentations, physical river model
16:30 – 17:15	<b>Panel discussion</b> Hydromorphological management of rivers in the Alps and extreme events
17:15 – 17:30	Introduction to the field trip & closure of the conference



# HyMoCARES

## Study site visit

3 October 2019

08:00 – 12:00

Study site visit **Talvera** and **Isarco Rivers**  
Meeting point: Cable car station Jenesien/  
Funivia di San Genesio (<https://bit.ly/2JshFwW>)  
Bring weather proof clothing and hiking shoes

Until some years ago, the **Talvera** River in Bolzano was extremely dangerous - even for human beings - due to its extremely sudden fluctuations in discharge caused by hydro-peaking and the water rollers below the ground weirs. By now, the water continuum has been re-established, and the power plant was adapted by building a bypass tunnel, which reduces the effects of hydro-peaking and increases residual flow.

The **Isarco** River in Bolzano created and preserved a wide and dynamic riverbed. In synergy with flood protection measures, the revitalization measures intensified the native character of the Isarco as a wild river, which forms a scenically attractive contrast to the buildings and infrastructure in the heart of the regional capital.

