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The two-day transnational project meeting (TPM) of AlpSatellites' partners took place in France (in the valleys of Queyras and Ecrins, in Abries, La Roche-de-Rame and Eygliers) on 30th and 31st May 2023. Co-organized by French partners AMU/ACSSQ, the TPM aimed to advance the project and plan the next phases. The event brought together various stakeholders, remote workers, and elected representatives from different territories.

The TPM began with an icebreaker, followed by feedback from Lucéo users and a presentation on coworking and co-living spaces, including an exchange with Italian/Austrian representatives on remote working. Lucéo is a structure dedicated to providing accommodation and support for current and future company directors. It is a place where people can work, and exchange ideas and network.

A pleasant lunch showcased innovative co-working and co-cooking services in a local hotel, fostering a welcoming atmosphere. The afternoon session focused on summarizing the first two phases of the project, with discussions covering various aspects such as new coworking spaces, year-round services, housing, connectivity, and mobility. The research phase included a scientific literature review and a broad online survey on remote and co-working opportunities in the three partner countries. On the second day, participants prepared for future project phases, with co-creation workshops scheduled in September. These workshops will design solutions and services for remote workers and their families interested in living in the Alps, informing regional policies and attracting investments. The TPM provided a great opportunity for strengthening cooperation and mutual learning among partners. Angelo Benozzo, the scientific coordinator, praised the productive dialogue and progress made in investigating coworking spaces and remote work needs in various geographic areas of the Alps. The engagement with stakeholders has been vital in producing local knowledge, evident during the presentation of the first deliverable. The Social and Sports Cultural Association of the Queyras (ACSSQ) played a significant role in team consolidation by organizing inspiring co-working space visits and fostering a positive atmosphere for collaboration. The team looks forward to completing the mixed-method research on the "Analysis of the readiness level for remote working" and co-designing solutions for co-working spaces. The TPM marked a constructive moment for all partners, laying the foundation for successful project milestones ahead.