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SmartAlps webinar

“Cyber Security –are your citizens and your municipality safe?”

Date: November 9th, 2026, 16.00-17.15h, Online (Zoom with AI translation)

Neglected for years, but now a familiar term to almost everyone: cybersecurity. Protecting IT systems, data and communication tools against cyberattacks has become **increasingly important**. It is not only businesses that are affected; municipalities, too, face growing threats to their infrastructure and ability to operate. According to the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), public administration was the most targeted sector in the EU, **accounting for 38.2% of identified cyber incidents in the latest reporting period**. The potential damage caused by cybercrime is significant. It ranges from shutting down systems and stealing data to financial extortion.

In the first part of the webinar, the **Municipality of Kranj (Slovenia)** will present the measures and initiatives it has undertaken to strengthen cybersecurity. For municipalities and regions, it can also be valuable to invest in cybersecurity projects aimed at specific groups of citizens. Therefore, in the second part of the webinar, the **Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region (Italy)** will share its experience in raising awareness among young people about cybercrime and promoting safer digital behaviour.

At the SmartAlps webinar, experts and practitioners will share their experiences and provide practical advice on how municipalities can strengthen Cyber Security, protect their digital services and better safeguard their citizens.

Programme

When?	What?
16:00	Introduction and technical specifics (Peter Niederer, Swiss Centre for mountain regions, SAB).
16:05	City of Kranj (Slovenia) - How can a municipality protect itself against cyber threats (<i>Tomaž Lanišek, City of Kranj, Head of Office for Development and Smart City</i>)
16:25	Involving young people to raise their awareness on Cyber Security – The case of the autonomous region of Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italy).



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	<i>(Paolo Perucci, EUSALP AG5 Focal Point on Digital Infrastructures and Deputy Director of assets, state property, general services and information systems department at Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region)</i>
16:45	Discussion, questions, participants own experiences etc.
17:15	End

Registering

Please register till the 5th of November 2026 with the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/zEC-ljA3RAK5TY9BJpQvmQ>

After registration a zoom link will be sent to you.

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