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Constructive Alps: Climate-friendly building projects nominated for architecture award

This year, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein are holding the Constructive Alps international architecture competition for the sixth time. From 237 entries, the jury selected 31 outstanding examples of climate-conscious renovation and construction in the Alps.

For the sixth time, Constructive Alps will award prizes to renovations and new buildings in the Alps with particularly strong ecological, economic, social and aesthetic features. Climate-friendly buildings are a core focus of the Swiss presidency of the Alpine Convention 2021 and 2022. Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein want to implement an ambitious climate action plan with the support of the other member states of the Alpine Convention – Germany, France, Italy, Monaco, Austria and Slovenia.

High-quality renovations

The newly composed eight-member competition jury has shortlisted 31 projects from 237 buildings. These include residential buildings, commercial buildings, mountain huts, a chapel, schools and infrastructures, all of which incorporate the requirements for climate-friendly construction particularly well. 15 renovations, three new replacement buildings and 13 new buildings have been shortlisted for the second round. Jury president Köbi Gantenbein expressed his satisfaction: “This year, all Alpine countries are well represented and there are many high-quality renovations in the nominations. For me, this is a sign that climate-conscious Alpine building is making progress.”

Seven projects from Switzerland stood out in particular, including a depot for locomotives and two schools. The jury will visit the nominated buildings and hold discussions with building contractors, architectural firms and users. In addition to the

climate compatibility of the buildings, the contribution that they can make to future-oriented living and working in the Alpine region will also be considered in the jury's final decision.

The jury will award the prizes to the winning projects most likely at the next meeting of the ministers responsible for the Alpine Convention, to be held in Brig in September. At the same time, a travelling exhibition on the nominated buildings is to be launched; it will showcase the best ideas on sustainable building and renovation throughout the Alpine region and beyond.

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Nominated projects for Constructive Alps 2022

Name	Place	Nation	Function	Category
Apartment building Ghiringhelli	Bellinzona	CH	Apartment building	Replacement
Friedrich-Inhauser-Straße (ZeCaRe II)	Salzburg	AT	Apartment building	Renovation & Extension
Erna's house, student housing at Winderhof	Dornbirn	AT	Apartment building	Renovation
Revitalisation «Kasperhof»	Patsch	AT	Apartment building	Renovation
Housing estate Maierhof	Bludenz	AT	Apartment building	New building
Project Sol'CH	Poschiavo	CH	One-family house	Replacement
Vazon Durable	Oulx	IT	One-family house	Renovation
Alpine pasture in Petosan	La Thuile	IT	One-family house	Renovation
Équipements publics	Neuvecelle	FR	School	Renovation & Extension
New building school Feld	Azmoos	CH	School	New building
MATADOR – Temporary school building	Vaduz	FL	School	New building
Kindergarten Wals-Grünau	Wals- Siezenheim	AT	School	Renovation & Extension
Renovation and extension general purpose building	Fläsch	CH	School	Renovation & Extension
Hostel and study centre for the mountains	Estoul	IT	Tourism	Renovation
Guest house RoSana	Rosenheim	DE	Tourism	New building
Renovation and Extension Château des Rubins	Sallanches	FR	Tourism	Renovation
Hotel Bohinj	Bohinj	SLO	Tourism	Renovation
Kulturhof Stanggass	Bischofs- wiesen	DE	Tourism	New building
House Šenk	Zgornje Jezerko	SLO	Tourism	Renovation
Grutten hut at Kaisergebirge	Ellmau	AT	Building in the mountains	Renovation & Extension
General renovation Falkenhütte	Hinterriß	AT	Building in the mountains	Renovation & Extension
Resurrection Chapel	Straß im Attergau	AT	Public buildings	New building
Depot for locomotives Zweisimmen	Zweisimmen	CH	Public buildings	New building
Bicycle and pedestrian bridge in Bohinj	Kamnje, Polje	SLO	Public buildings	New building
Sports hall Edelweißkaserne	Mittenwald	DE	Public buildings	New building
Campofei: Rebirth of a village	Castelmagno	IT	Agriculture	Renovation & Extension
VinziRast am Land – hen house	Alland	AT	Agriculture	Replacement
Headquarters Ökofen France	Saint Baldoph	FR	Industry	New building
New building of a carpentry and joinery	Matt	CH	Industry	New building
Office building Küng	Alpnach	CH	Industry	New building
Clinicum Alpinum	Triesenberg	FL	Industry	New building