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Dears readers,

Welcome to the 20th session of the YPAC in Chamonix !

I hope you had a good trip, and that the Chamonix sun welcomed you well.

For this 20th edition, we are delighted to welcome you to Chamonix in the French delegation ! This year, we celebrate 20 years of sharing, 20 years of evolution and meetings.

Thank you all for participating with such enthusiasm each year in this great event, every year YPAC grows with the time spent together.

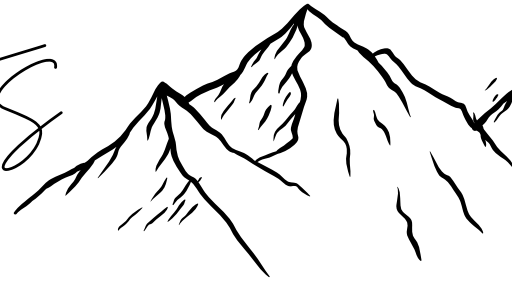
This year's umbrella topics is " climate resilience development in the alps" , it is here to remind us that we must overcome the climate shock, together for better development.

We hope that YPAC is going to be a great experience to grow, make new friends and learn something new about the Alps. We wish you all an inspiring and formative week !

Best wishes, Karlinger Fabrizio and Giroux Hillina

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Ice breaker recap :

Monday evening, after the dinner we did a blind test for the ice-breaker in the accomodation ! It was so funny and everybody spend a verry good time.



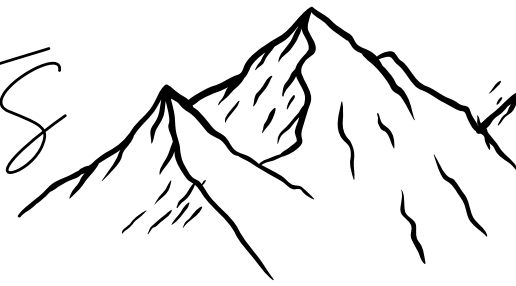
Presentation umbrella topic recap :



Firstly, in the morning, Mr Evrard, a mayor, introduced the umbrella topic and shared his vision about it. He expressed his confidence in the YPAC and offered us a speech full of hope and a desire for resilience.

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inside comitee 1

Committee 1 discussed, the topic about the glacier. They came up with several ideas about protecting these.

The committee split up in four different groups. The four different ideas are warning systems and risk management, Short term actions, water management and mass tourism.



inside comitee 3

'High-quality climate education and public awareness':

The topic was divided into three key areas: schools, activities and competitions.

The focus in the area of education is clearly on school education, which is seen as the central foundation for long-term environmental awareness.

To begin with, the participants worked together on a brainstorming session. In doing so, they gathered initial ideas on the three thematic areas and clarified exactly what was meant by each. The aim was to establish a common understanding as a basis for further work.

The participant were split into three groups, to work on each topic seperately. They were then reshuffled several times. In these changing constellations, the participants developed concrete proposals and recommendations on the individual topics.

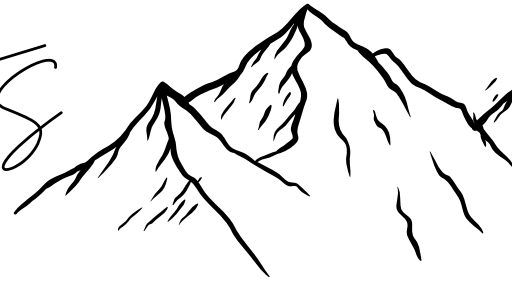
According to Committee President Vita Parsil, this approach serves to bring together different perspectives and provide everyone with a comprehensive overview of the entire subject area.

The ideas developed were then discussed collectively. A key challenge emerged: whilst many proposals sounded promising, some appeared unrealistic in practical implementation. The question of feasibility thus came into focus.

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inside comitee 4 :

When we first arrived in the room of Committee 4, they were already busy brainstorming and discussing various points of interest regarding economic resilience in the Alps. They mentioned trying to focus on local industries and redirecting the wave of tourists towards summer activities in the same region. Afterwards, we did an interview with one of the committee presidents, which you can watch on Instagram. He gave us some interesting insights on the topic and the results of their first meeting.

After lunch, followed the second committee meeting, where the delegates were divided into three groups, each working on their own ideas. Group one focuses on lowering the tourism rate while also making sure that the other industries balance out the shortage and prepare to diversify the economy to remain stable in different sectors. Another interesting concept is "The Alpine Quality Check" where locals create authentic things (e.g. souvenirs). They also want to encourage businesses to move to the mountainous areas. Group two concentrates on affordable living. The problem is that locals often have to pay the same rents as tourists, which sometimes (more and more frequently) drives them away. The solution would be introducing "local zones", where the locals pay less rent and building a house is cheaper, while the tourists nevertheless have to pay the same.

Group three would like to establish the „Congress for environmental Disaster Mitigation“. The congress would invite various companies to contribute both monetarily and in resources, which would later on be used for dealing with the aftermath of environmental disasters. It would serve as a kind of insurance for said businesses. Following the coffee break, each group presented their concept and had to defend it against the arguments of the other delegates. Those helped to serve as points of later on discussion regarding the actual potential of the idea and how plausible it was to believe in it.

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inside comitee 2 :

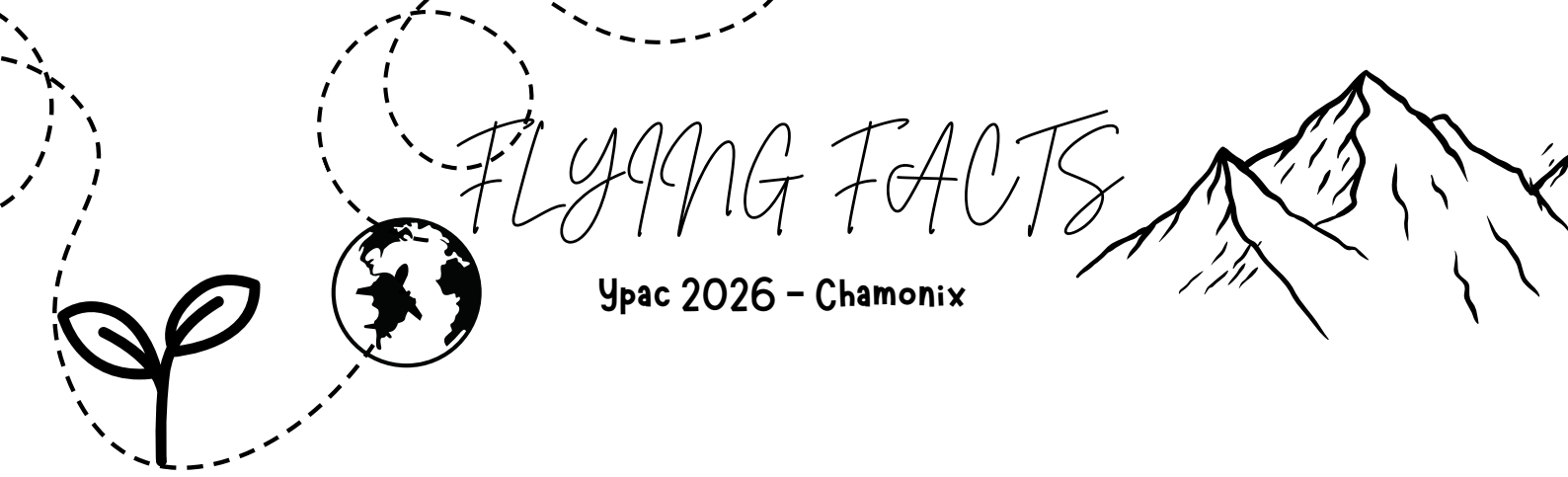
he first day of the second committee began with a brainstorming of ideas, then voted and sorted. The group then split in three, one for each postulation idea. Follows a brief description of those: the first is "Dam good solar", that consists in using preexisting highly solar exposed walls and fill those with solar panels; the second, "Watt's in water", consists in using water plans; last, but not least, "Energy storage-heavy lifting energy shifting", which is a gravity based, long term energy conservation form.

Even without the experts, the groups were productive and got their postulation writing started.

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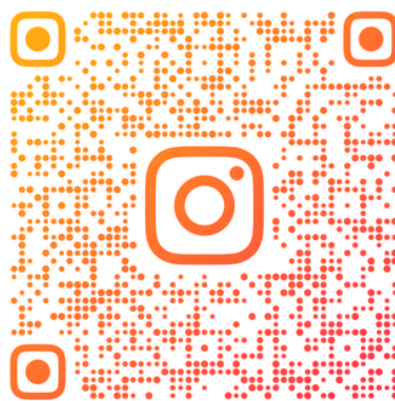
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