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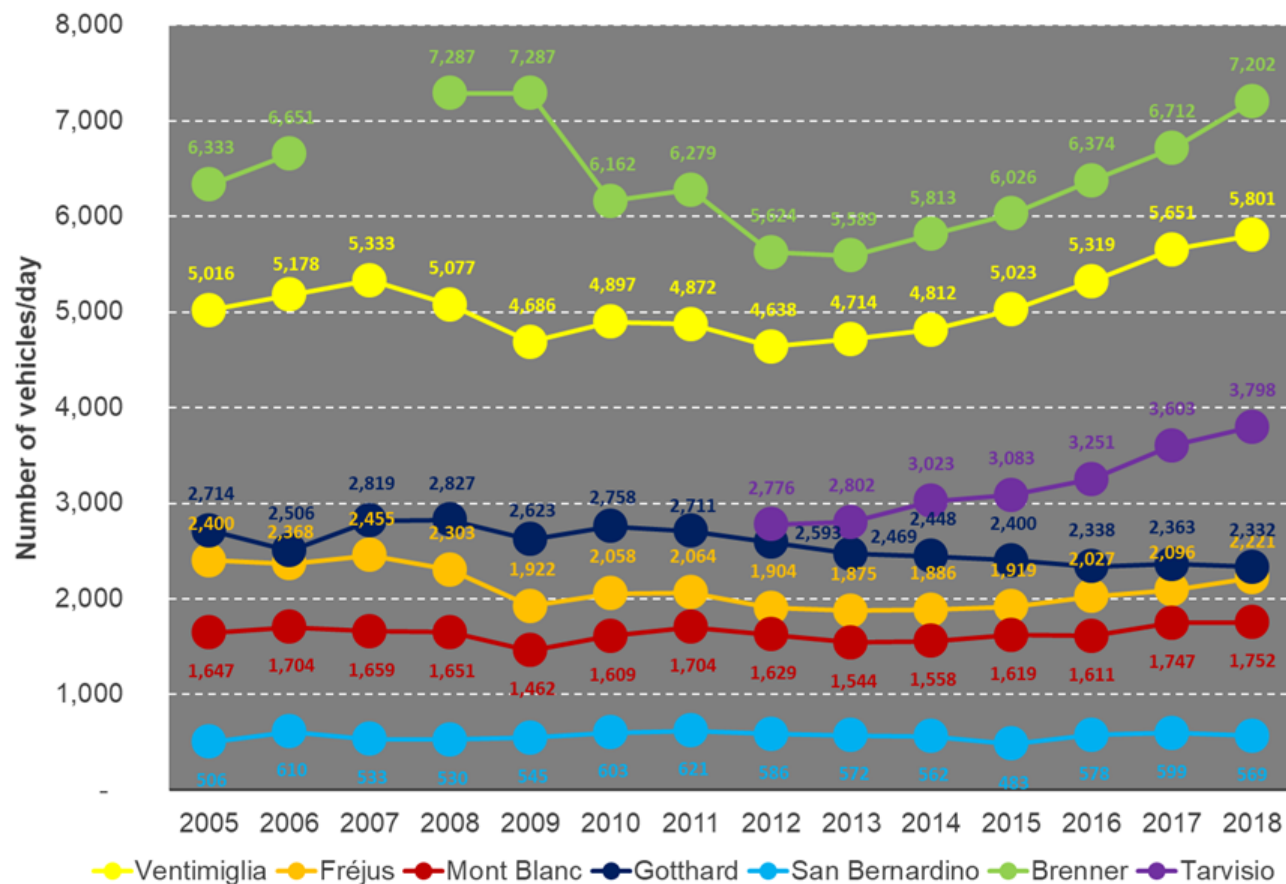
Transalpine Road Transport – State of Play and Future Need for Action

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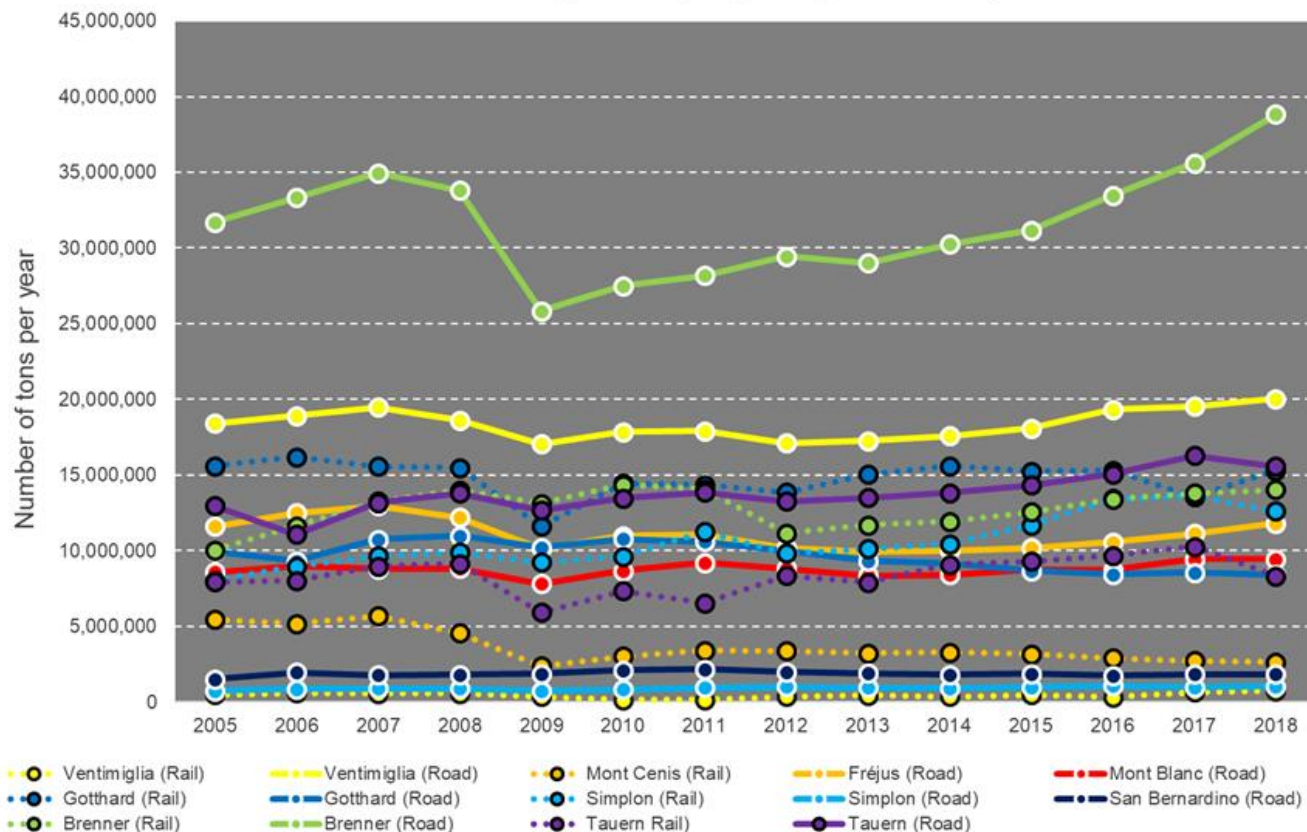
The project is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund.

Trend annual average daily traffic: heavy vehicles 2005-2018



The aggregated number of heavy vehicles crossing all iMONITRAF! corridors is about **24,000 per day in 2018**, which is an **increase of 4% or 900 vehicles per day** more than in 2017.

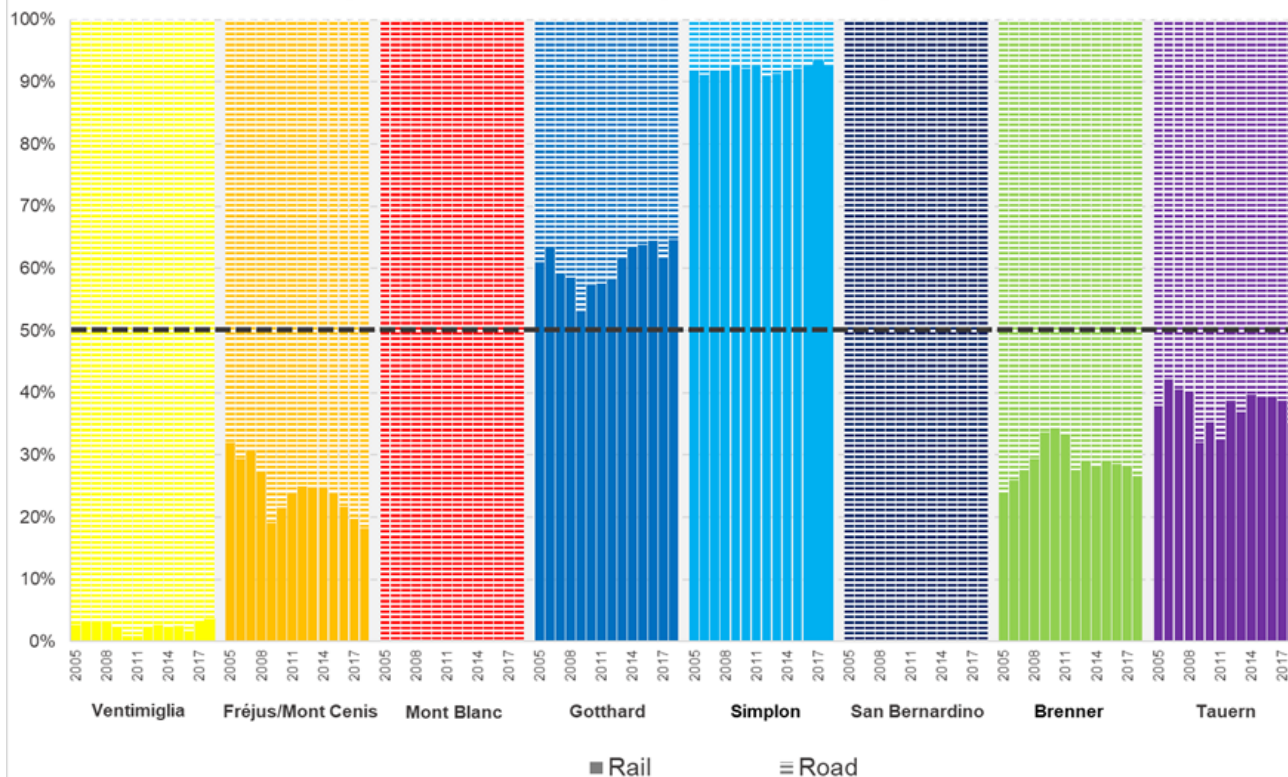
Number of tons transported per year (2005-2018): Rail and Road



Trend – rise in overall freight volumes on Alpine crossings.

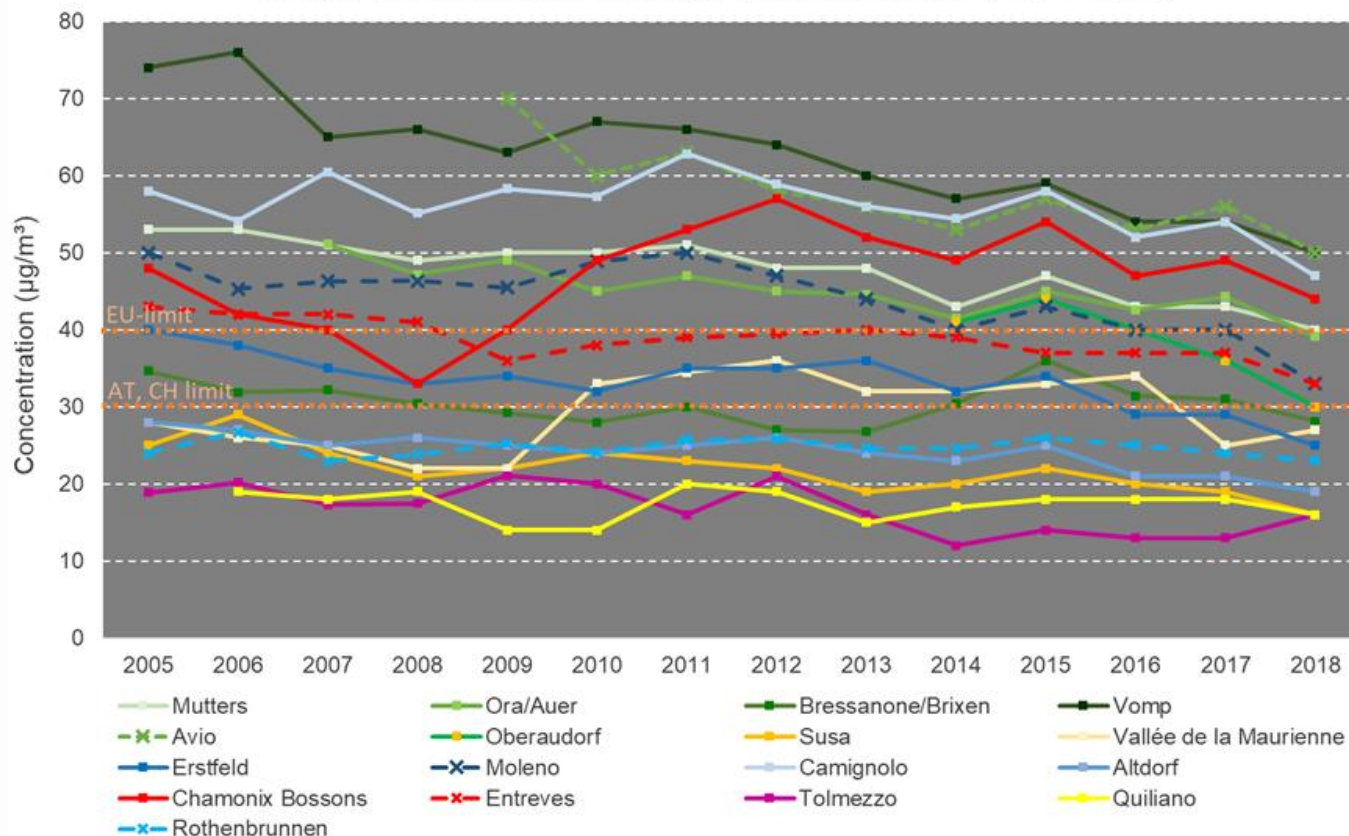
Increase is most pronounced for heavy goods vehicles on Brenner.

Transported tons: Modal split 2005-2018 per corridor



The transported goods sum up to a total of **161 million tons in 2018** with a share of **67% on the road** and **33% on the rail**. The goods increased on the road with 4%, whereas the rail lost 2% compared to 2017.

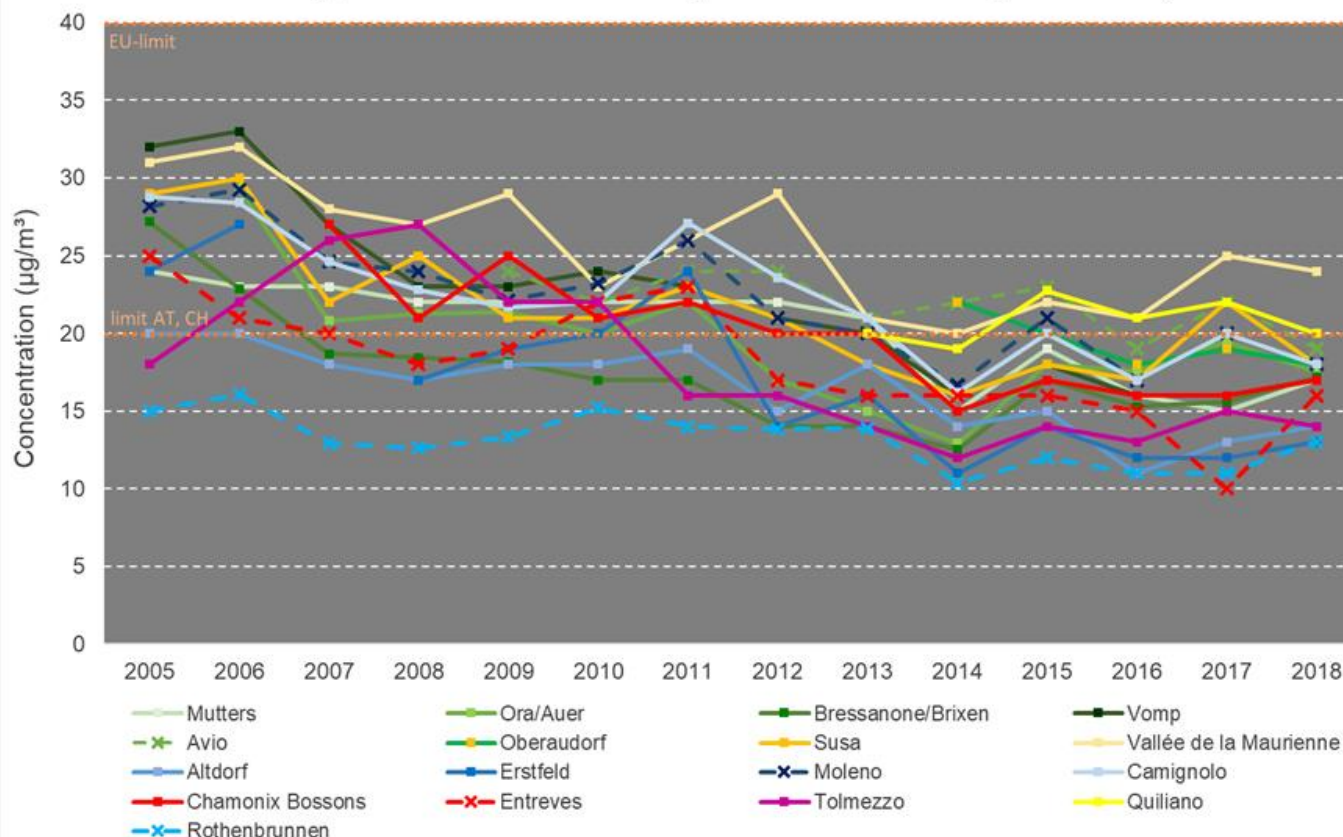
NO₂ trend in annual average concentrations (2005-2018)



Besides road transport volumes, other effects: composition of vehicle fleet (share of vehicle categories, share of Euro classes) and meteorology.

EU annual limit value of 40 µg/m³ exceeded along Brenner and Mont Blanc and Swiss limits (40 µg/m³) exceeded on Gotthard.

PM₁₀ trend in annual average concentrations (2005-2018)



EU limit value (40 µg/m³) for the annual average is not exceeded at any station and the limit value of Austria and Switzerland (20 µg/m³) is not exceeded in any Austrian or Swiss station.

PM10 concentrations are (more strongly than NO₂) influenced by other sources than transport.

iMONITRAF! – network of Alpine regions along major transport corridors



Overall traffic volumes keep on rising!

Alpine regions face a growing need to implement coordinated policy measures to set effective incentives for modal shift.

➤ [Alpine Platform of Knowledge for Mobility and Transport](#)

Future scenarios for transalpine Transport flows

- Update of the **DPSIR (Driver-Pressure-State-Impact-Response) tool** for supporting regional decision making & cooperation with **three policy scenarios 2030**
 1. **Reference scenario**
 2. **Moderate scenario** with bottom-line Toll Plus approach and moderate technological change
 3. **Ambitious scenario** with high-end Toll Plus approach which triggers additional technological improvements
- Applying Swiss model to investigate potential of modal shift

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Macro-regional Strategy for the Alpine Region “EUSALP”



80 million people,
7 countries,
48 regions.

Mountains and
plains addressing
together common
challenges and
opportunities

Implement
[Action Plan](#)

EUSALP AG4 Mobility

Co-Leaders



Members

6 National States



15 Regions

3 Observers



3 Civil Society



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Meetings

3 Action Group Meetings / year

Annual Mobility Conference



EUSALP AG4 Mobility



Mission

Platform to coordinate and harmonise the activities

Build a common understanding of transport policy and mobility

Define common objectives and to launch specific activities and projects

Specific Objectives

1. Promote inter-modality and interoperability in passenger and freight transport

2. To support the modal shift from road to rail

3. To develop cooperation and greater integration

Work Plan 2020-22

Smart clean logistics and combined transport to support modal shift

Accessibility on local and regional transport links on the secondary network

Smart and low-carbon mobility & innovative public transport solutions



AG4 activities

- Discussion Paper on Secondary Networks (published end 2018)
- Public acceptance for modal shift – Conflict map (2018)
- Interreg Alpine Space project LinkingAlps on interconnecting passenger transport information
- ARPAF project Cross-border Mobility in the Alpine Region on commuter flows (2019)
- Common methodology & assessment for the labelling of “EUSALP projects” (infrastructure, public transport services and operation)
- Study on updating mountain factors for external costs (2017)
- Digitilisation of results – Platform of Knowledge & WebGIS (2019)
- Study on combined transport empty container management (2019)
- Study “Towards an integrated incentive system for modal shift” (2018)
- Political statement “Towards a coordinated policy framework” (ongoing)
- Financing dialogue – Macro-regions and transport in the new EU Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-27 (ongoing)

Overview of past & upcoming events

- Kick-Off French EUSALP Presidency. Lyon, 4-5 February 2020
- 13th AG4 Meeting, Innsbruck. 2-3 March 2020
- 4th EUSALP Mobility Conference. Marseille, 25 June 2020

Thank you for the attention!

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