



Cohesion Policy & Mountains: what we learnt and what you should know for the future?

Everything comes to an end, so the [Montana174 project](https://www.montana174.org) does! One intense year of work to inform mountain actors and citizens about the Cohesion Policy.

What are the [lessons learnt](#)?

Mountains are at the core of the Cohesion Policy funds. In these regions, the EU has funded - and will continue to fund – several projects

Most mountain citizens do not know much about the Cohesion Policy funds but they eager to learn more!

Some regions offer more tailored support than others to mountains, for instance through customised communication, capacity-building workshops and specific Operational Programmes for mountains

– [Wish you to learn more?](#) Read the highlights from our final conference and reports from local workshops with mountain actors.

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Final conference: highlights

On 20th September, Euromontana organised the final conference of the Montana174 project in Brussels, Belgium, together with EU institutions, regional authorities, EU associations and more. Discover here the highlights and take-aways.



Reports from our local workshops with mountain actors

Montana174 partners organised 14 local workshops in 5 EU's mountain regions. Do mountain actors know about the Cohesion Policy? How do they perceive it? How would they like to use its funds? What do they ask to

improve its communication in mountain areas?
All these questions are addressed in the events' reports.

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DO NOT MISS ANY OF **OUR RESULTS!**



All you must know about Cohesion Policy in mountains!

Montana174 launches its brand-new platform that gathers all result from the project. Visit it to find out everything you must know how the Cohesion Policy supports mountain areas!

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Citizens in the Province of Teruel (Spain) debate about the Cohesion Policy

Between May and July 2022, the Provincial Government of Teruel organised different local workshops in three different municipalities (Alcañiz, Teruel and Montalbán) of the Aragonese mountain region.

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French citizens brainstorm how to use the Cohesion funds in mountains

The Europe Direct Centre of the City of Grenoble hold 2 workshops in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, France. On the table: what the Cohesion Policy achieved in the region, how actors perceive it and how they would use the funds for the future.

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Where should the Cohesion funds go? Mountain actors in Italy answer

In the Lombardy Regional (Italy), mountain actors are not always well informed about the Cohesion Policy. The Regional Agency for Agriculture and Forestry Services set up few local workshops to inform these actors, and disclose to them many new opportunities.

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NEWS ABOUT THE COHESION POLICY



Do women (in mountains) go biking?

On 28th August, Euromontana co-organised a movie screening and a debate on green mobility and bike tourism in mountains. At the core of the discussion, how the Cohesion Policy funds and Next Generation EU can support alternative mobility in mountains.

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Youth creators narrate about the Cohesion Policy in their mountains

Youth creators from the Lombardy Region, Italy, have produced three videos to tell examples of how the Cohesion Policy impacted their mountains. Creativity, freshness and storytelling are few ingredients of their catchy videos.

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Young people across Europe want to stay in the mountains: between needs and opportunities

Euromontana published its study “Being Young in a mountain area”. This article presents the results of the study and answers the question of how European policies, such as the Cohesion Policy and Next Generation EU, can respond to the needs emerging from this new generation in the mountains.

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Discover about EU funds and tools in the Skillnet Booklet!

The Assembly of European Regions has recently published the booklet “Unboxing the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2017”. This booklet aims to guide regional authorities and actors across the cohesion and rural development funds. Unboxing the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027.

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DID YOU KNOW?



Under the [Rural Vision](#), the European Union agreed to publish a toolkit on access to EU funding opportunities for rural areas, including under the Cohesion Policy, and it will support local actors to realise integrated development strategies.

EVENTS ABOUT COHESION POLICY

[10.10.2022 - 13.10.2022](#)

[EU Week Regions and cities](#)

[Online](#)

[11.10.2022](#)

[Info session - Interreg Europe: cooperation for smarter, greener and more inclusive regions](#)

[Online](#)

[12.10.2022](#)

[Communicating the Cohesion Policy to citizens: approaches, channels and lessons learnt](#)

[Online](#)

[25.10.2022-27.10.2022](#)

[XII European Mountain Convention - Smart mountains: how to make our territories attractive and future-oriented?](#)

[Camigliatello Siliano \(Italy\)](#)

[14.11.2022 - 16.11.2022](#)

[Green, Digital, Inclusive and Fair: How can Cohesion Policy rise to the new territorial challenges?](#)

[Zagreb \(Croatia\)](#)

[22.11.2022-24.11.2022](#)

[EUSALP Annual Forum 2022](#)

[Trento \(Italy\)](#)

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