



Inventory of over 400 European Mountain Value Chains

The Inventory of Mountain Value Chains describes 454 value chains (VCs) and covers all European mountain regions located in the EU Member States and associated countries. It provides a broad overview of the diversity of 'mountain' VCs configurations to analyse the dynamics and interaction of human beings with the geomorphological and biophysical factors that characterise mountain areas (e.g., high altitude, steepness, remoteness, diversity of ecosystems, landscape characteristics). The VCs included are different, there are those based on circular bioeconomy processes, ecosystem service provision, innovative governance methods, novel market strategies, and digital innovations, as well as those engaged in the enhancement of local resources based on culture and local knowledge. To develop the inventory, first a list of mountain VCs was made then the VCs were characterized considering (i) local material and non-material assets (e.g., land use, landscape amenities, cultural knowledge) they rely upon, (ii) main human actors managing these resources, (iii) current (predicted) challenges VCs are (will be) confronted with in face of the foreseen climatic, socioeconomic, and demographic trends. According to the participatory approach of the project, the data collection template was tested by three partners. After incorporating the pilot suggestions, each partner involved in the inventory was asked to collect data and information for twenty mountain VCs in their respective countries. The data collected were provided by the partners through a combination of desk analysis and expert opinions.

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