



Creating a Community of Practice on Mountain Areas

The overall objective of [MOVING](#) (MOuntain Valorisation through INterconnectedness and Green growth) Horizon 2020 project is to build capacities and co-develop relevant policy frameworks across Europe for the establishment of new or upgraded and upscaled value chains that contribute to the resilience and sustainability of mountain areas. This is being done through a bottom-up participatory process with value chain actors, regional and European stakeholders and policy-makers.

MOVING Community of Practice (CoP)

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A core feature of the project is the creation and animation of its [Community of Practice](#) (CoP).

The MOVING CoP is understood as a European-wide Science-Society-Policy interface to engage stakeholders around resilience to climate change, and other threats, of mountain value chains.

The conceptualisation of the MOVING CoP is transferred into practice through the creation of Multi-Actor Platforms (MAPs), that provide the space for interaction, exchange and learning with stakeholders of the community at all territorial levels (regional and European). The CoP is built on:

- 23 regional MAPs, established in the [23 Reference Regions](#);
- 1 [EU MAP](#);
- External actors.

The objectives of the MOVING CoP are:

- To bring together a community that contributes to the co-creation and validation of key research outputs and results delivered by MOVING;
- To foster the exchange of knowledge and experience that enhances joint learning and expertise on mountain value chains;
- To build a long-lasting community.

So far, the CoP consists of more than 500 actors in the regional MAPs and 50 members in the EU MAP.

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