



Shaping the future: European Foresight Workshop for Resilient Mountain Areas

January 11th, 2024 | Representation offices of Toscana and Pays de la Loire Regions, Roundpoint Robert Schuman 14 - 1040 – Brussels, Belgium

**Participation is only by invitation*

MOVING (MOUNTAIN VALORISATION THROUGH INTERCONNECTEDNESS AND GREEN GROWTH) is an EU-funded H2020 project (2020-2024) gathering 23 partners and coordinated by the University of Córdoba, Spain. Its main objective is to build capacities and co-develop relevant policy frameworks across Europe for the establishment of value chains (VCs) that contribute to the resilience and sustainability of mountain areas to climate change.

Mountain areas are crucial to delivering Europe's green transition without leaving "no one behind". Mountain areas cover 29% of the European Union's surface and represent 13% of its population. They are the ecological skeleton of Europe providing essential environmental, social and economic goods and services.

The momentum is ideal for considering the future of mountain areas in the post-2027 EU policies and budgets. The EU Green Deal, the EU's Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas, the Natural Restoration Law, and the revision of the Geographical Indications regime are key policies for the future of mountains. Furthermore, in 2023, the European Commission launched a [High-Level Group on the Future of EU Cohesion Policy](#) where the issue of mountain areas is considered. In that context, DG REGIO and DG AGRI, the European Parliament and the European Committee of the Regions presented reports with their initial ideas for change.

In 2023, MOVING also already organised 23 local foresight workshops. The scenarios and policy options identified at the local level will be discussed around four archetypes (market-driven, nature-driven, knowledge and innovation-driven and niche products and activities-driven) with representatives of local multi-stakeholder platforms (MAP), researchers of the MOVING consortium, and members of the European MAP.

The European foresight workshop aims at facilitating the formulation of collective conclusions from the European foresight perspective. The aim of this workshop is to assess the capacity of mountain regions to build resilience and achieve greater sustainability, with attention given to the trade-offs between the provision of public and private goods. Emphasis will be given to innovative approaches that can offer long-term provision of more public goods while being established with economic returns on private goods markets.

The European foresight workshop will bring together selected MOVING [EU MAP](#) members, invited experts and regional innovators. The workshop is organised by [ORIGIN](#) (Origin for Sustainability), [AEIDL](#) (European Association for Information on Local Development), [AREPO](#) (Association of European Regions for Products of Origin) and the [University of Córdoba](#).



Agenda

8:45 – 9:00 **Arrivals**

9:00 – 10:30 **Welcome**

Representatives from Region Tuscany and Pays de la Loire

Introduction to the MOVING project

Mar Delgado, University of Córdoba

Foresight Results from the MOVING Regions and Archetypes

Dominique Barjolle, ORIGIN

European Agenda for the Mountains

Isabel Carvalhais, European Parliament and Member of the RUMRA & Smart Villages Intergroup

Arianna Pasa, European Commission- DG Agriculture and Rural Development

10:30 – 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30 **Policy Strategic Options and Private Initiatives for Mountains**

Participatory workshop (Part I)

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 – 14:15 **Existing Mountain Policies**

Thomas Bunel, Commissariat de Massif Pyrénées, French National Agency for Territorial Cohesion (ANCT)

Bernat Claramunt, CREAM - Ecological and Forestry Applications Research Centre (CREAF)

14:15 – 15:30 **Policy Strategic Options and Private Initiatives for Mountains**

Participatory workshop (Part II)

15:30 – 16:15 **Plenary / feed-backs rounds**

Moderated by Gianluca Brunori, University of Pisa

- *Guillaume Corradino, Director of Euromontana*
- *Rosa Laura Romeo, UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Mountain Partnership*

16:15 – 16:30 **Closing**