Community of Practice on Mountain Areas

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A Community of Practice is 'is a group of people who share a concern, a set of problems, or a passion about a topic, and who deepen their knowledge and expertise in this area by interacting on an ongoing basis' (Wenger et al., 2002).

Established in 2020, the MOVING Community of Practice (CoP) is understood as a European-wide Science-Society-Policy Interface aimed at engaging stakeholders on the resilience of mountain value chains to climate change. The MOVING CoP consists of 23 Regional Multi-Actor Platforms (MAPs) and 1 EU-level MAP.

The MOVING Regional Partners coordinate activities and stakeholder engagement in the Regional MAPs. Cross-regional exchange meetings are organised among MAPs to exchange on each other's experience and activities. In addition, AEIDL is responsible of monitoring activities and progress of the Regional MAPs. Both qualitative and quantitative information are captured by means of a monitoring and evaluation tool, which is regularly shared and filled in by Regional MAP's coordinator. Over four years' time, more than 900 actors have been engaged through Regional MAPs, of which more than a third are women.

The MOVING EU-level MAP offers an additional platform for external stakeholders engaged on mountain resilience to contribute to the project's outputs and learn from its results. Actors from policy, research and practice are part of this community, and get regularly engaged through online activities and events.

The MOVING CoP mobilise stakeholders at multiple levels, from local to European, ensuring that key issues for mountain resilience are adequately addressed and knowledge transfer and capitalisation is fostered. It also offers a long-lasting opportunity for the MOVING project to continue and perpetuate its impacts after its end.

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