As a result of the work developed in the seminars and final European conference of the Project, a handbook for mountain stakeholders has been produced. This handbook includes:

- **6 Thematic Factsheets on:**
  1. Innovation
  2. Territorial Approach
  3. Socio-economic impact
  4. Environment and heritage
  5. Marketing approaches
  6. Tools for quality and traceability

- **3 Action Plans on:**
  - Improving networking and cooperation among mountain supply chain actors
  - Developing better synergies between mountain value chains and tourism
  - Preparing local development strategies integrating ambitious plans for mountain products development
In the framework of the project, Euromontana is producing a database of mountain supply chain actors with all stakeholders who are interested to be involved in future networking on mountain products.

This database has the aim of easing the communication and exchanges between mountain product supply chain actors.

If you are interested to be part of this database and being kept informed about projects and news linked to mountain products, you can fill in this form and join the almost 100 stakeholders who are already registered.

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Do you already know that on 13th September 2012, the European Parliament has officially approved a new regulation reserving the use of the optional quality term “mountain product” to food products produced and processed in mountain areas (regulation (EU) No 1151/2012). This regulation entered into force in December 2012 and it is supplemented by the Delegated Regulation (EU) No 665/2014 approved in June 2014, which specifies the conditions of use of the optional quality term ‘mountain product’.

The text provides for the possibility for Member States to restrict the use of derogations. Euromontana clearly call upon the Member States to assess the situation of their own mountain product market, supply chains and territories and to restrict the use of derogations by adopting a shorter distance.

Indeed Member States have now to implement the regulations. It was already done in France and Romania is also introducing this optional quality term at national level. A seminar will be organised on 20-21th March 2015 in Bucharest to discuss about it. For more information, don’t hesitate to contact Ioan Agapi and Danut Gitan.
ON THE GOOD TRACK!

Thanks to the seminars, the European Conference and all the different dissemination activities developed, the project “A new CAP: mountains of opportunities” has already reached 4,320,000 stakeholders in Europe!

At this stage of the Project, in countries like Portugal we have achieved to reach 26% of the rural actors and 24% in Italy. In the case of Slovenia, results are also very positive, as the project was communicated to 17% of rural actors. **We will continue to inform all mountain actors about the possibilities that the new CAP can provide, in particular for the development of quality mountain products.**

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