

Dear Mountain people,

It is our pleasure to publish this first external newsletter. As a gift before Christmas, our goal is to easily share with you our latest developments, positions and events. Do not hesitate to give us your feedback on it!

At the edge of a new programming period, Euromontana is particularly involved in the preparation of the future CAP and the Cohesion policy that will have important consequences on our territories. Now is the time to mobilise ourselves in order to influence the future programming in our regions (being future CAP Strategic Plans or future Operational Programmes). You will in particular find below a tool, a **factsheet for our Managing Authorities aiming at supporting them in better considering mountain territories in the future Cohesion Policy**.

Adapting policies to mountains' specific needs is crucial, thus, we strongly encourage you to take action by making good use of this factsheet in the next months!

Enjoy your read



Juanan Gutierrez
President of Euromontana

Territorial development: take action!



November 2019 - Cohesion Policy

How can Managing Authorities better address the needs of their mountain areas and deliver on their obligation to respect article 174 of the TFEU?

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Cohesion Policy - How to better include mountain areas during the next programming period?

To support Managing Authorities in targeting mountain territories' needs in the 2021-2027 period, Euromontana published a factsheet providing guidance to Managing Authorities. This document aims at facilitating the work of Managing Authorities by giving recommendations on all steps, from the design to the implementation of Operational Programmes. Share it with your Managing Authority!

[Read more](#)



Territorial development - Encourage smart governance in mountain areas!

Euromontana organised during the 4th European Rural Parliament, in Spain, a workshop on "How to govern smart in mountain areas?". Learn more about the policy tools and changes discussed and encourage smarter governance!

[Read more](#)



Rural-urban linkages - Can innovation supports win-win solutions?

Innovation can be a tool to rebalance rural-urban linkages and to foster territorial development in mountain areas. Get inspired by the innovative examples showcased during our conference on the 20th of November 2019!

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Pastoralism: a step towards more support?



Agriculture - The CoR encourages the promotion of pastoralism to keep vibrant mountains

Euromontana contributed in 2019 to the preparation of J. Blanc's recently adopted opinion at the CoR on pastoralism and welcomes the formulated recommendations to better support pastoral activities.

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Our events

15/01/2020 - 16/01/2020

[Forest Innovation Workshop 2020](#)

Florence, Italy

19/02/2020 - 20/02/2020

[SIMRA final conference](#)

Brussels, Belgium

Our network

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