



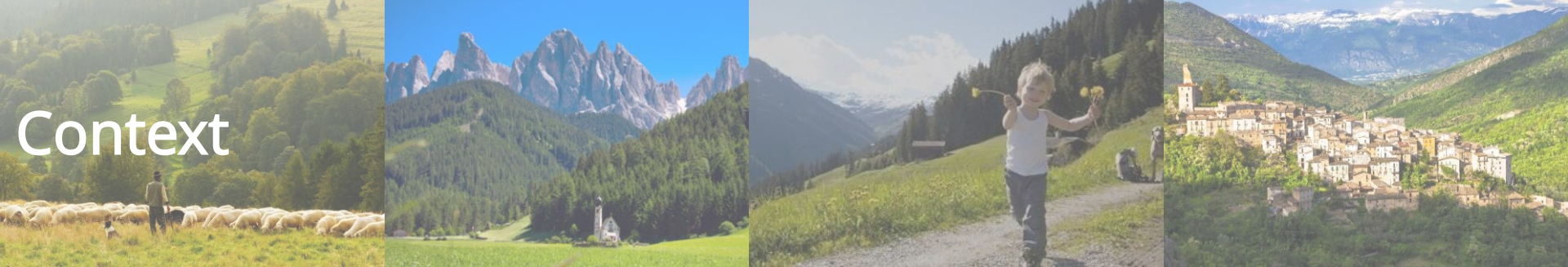
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Being young in a mountain area in 2021

Blandine Camus, Communication & Policy Officer of Euromontana

12th October 2021, Euromontana conference, Being young in a mountain area in 2021

Context



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JEUNESSE ET MONTAGNE

**SYNTHÈSE DES TRAVAUX
PRÉPARATOIRES MENÉS
PAR EUROMONTANA**

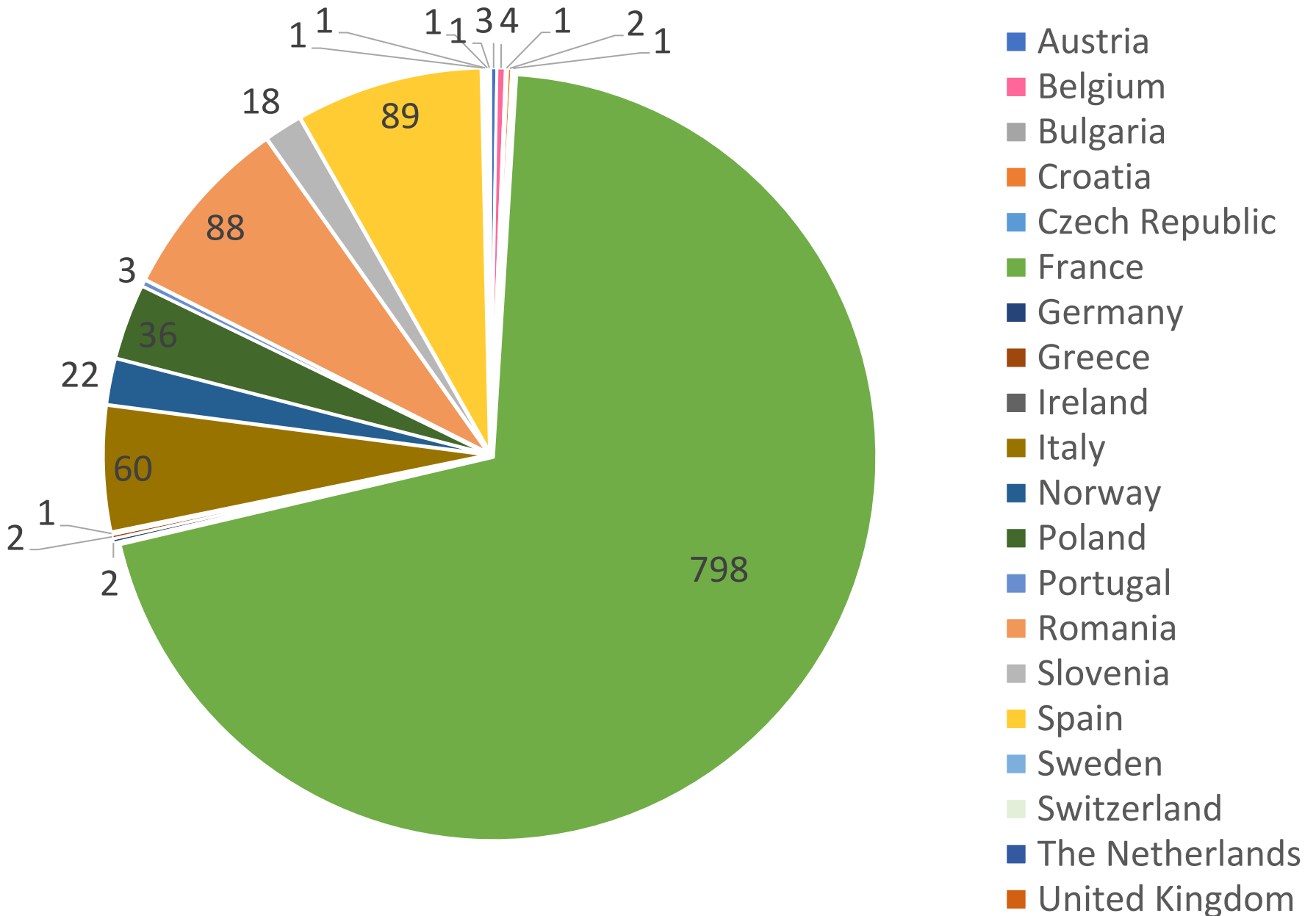
EN VUE DES VIII^{ÈMES} ASSISES
EUROPÉENNES DE LA MONTAGNE

LES JEUNES AU SOMMET :
LA VOIE VERS L'AVENIR DES MONTAGNES
2-4 OCTOBRE 2012

 **EUROMONTANA**  **Rhône-Alpes**



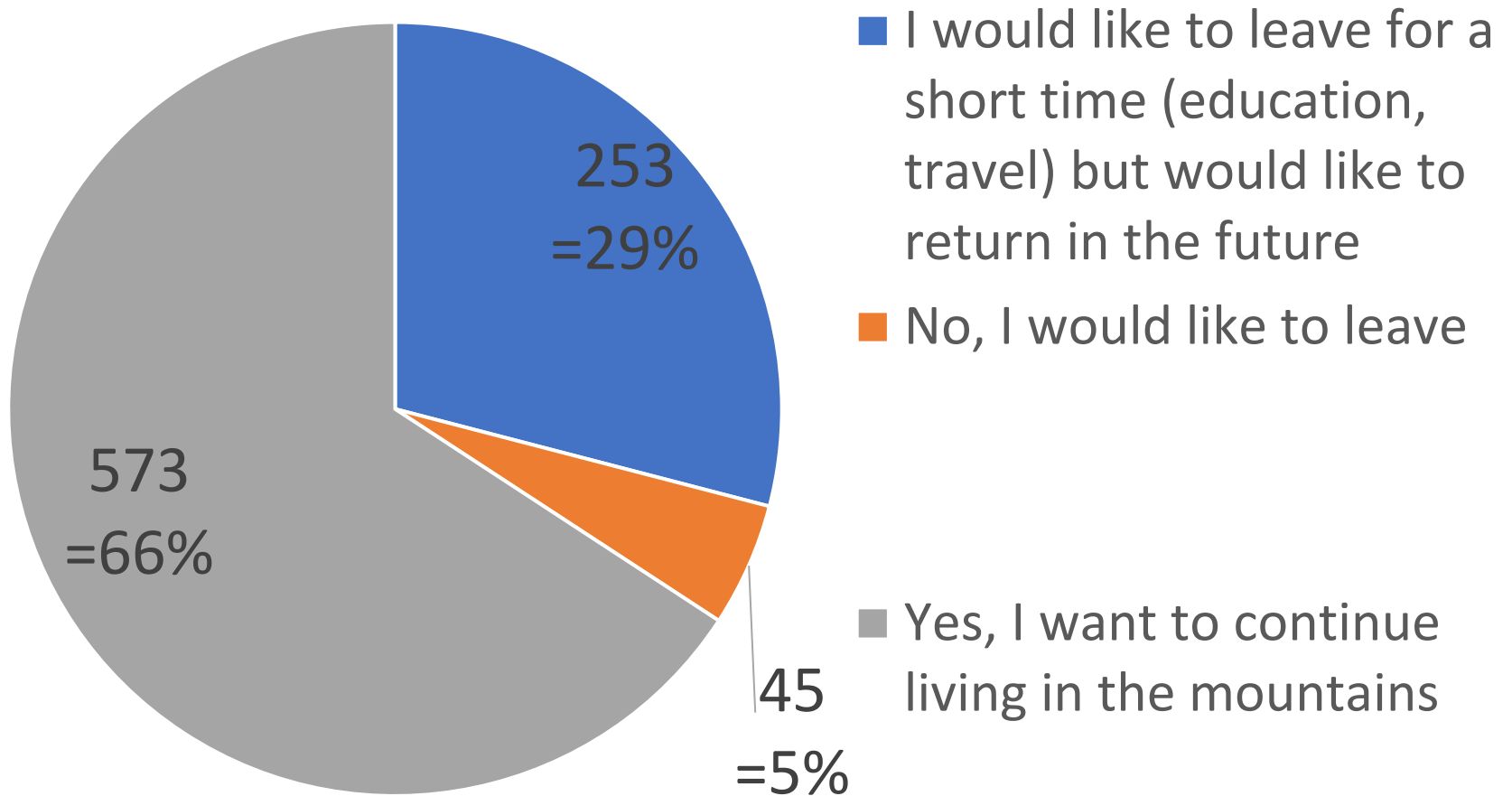
Country where respondents live



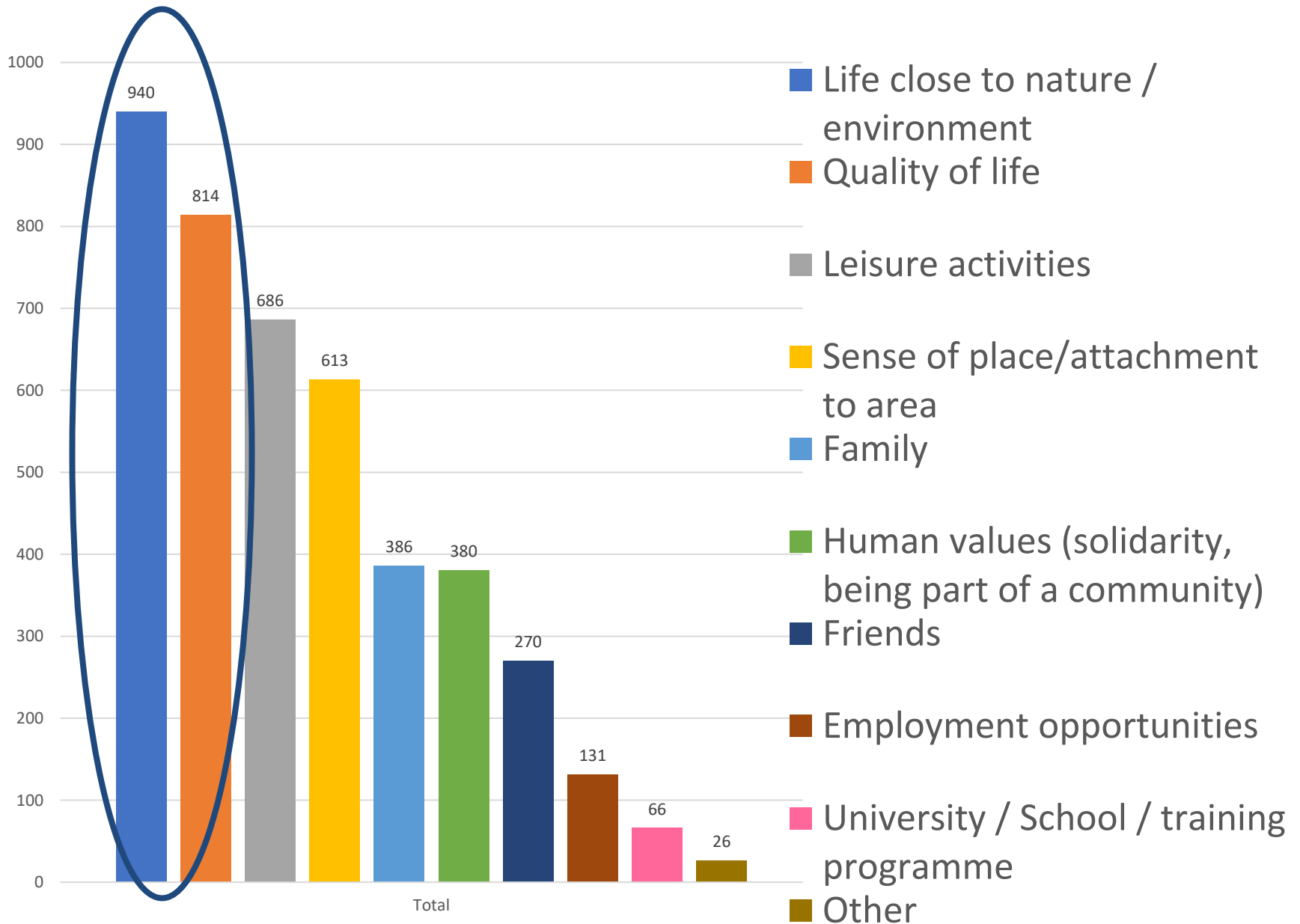


Mountains are attractive

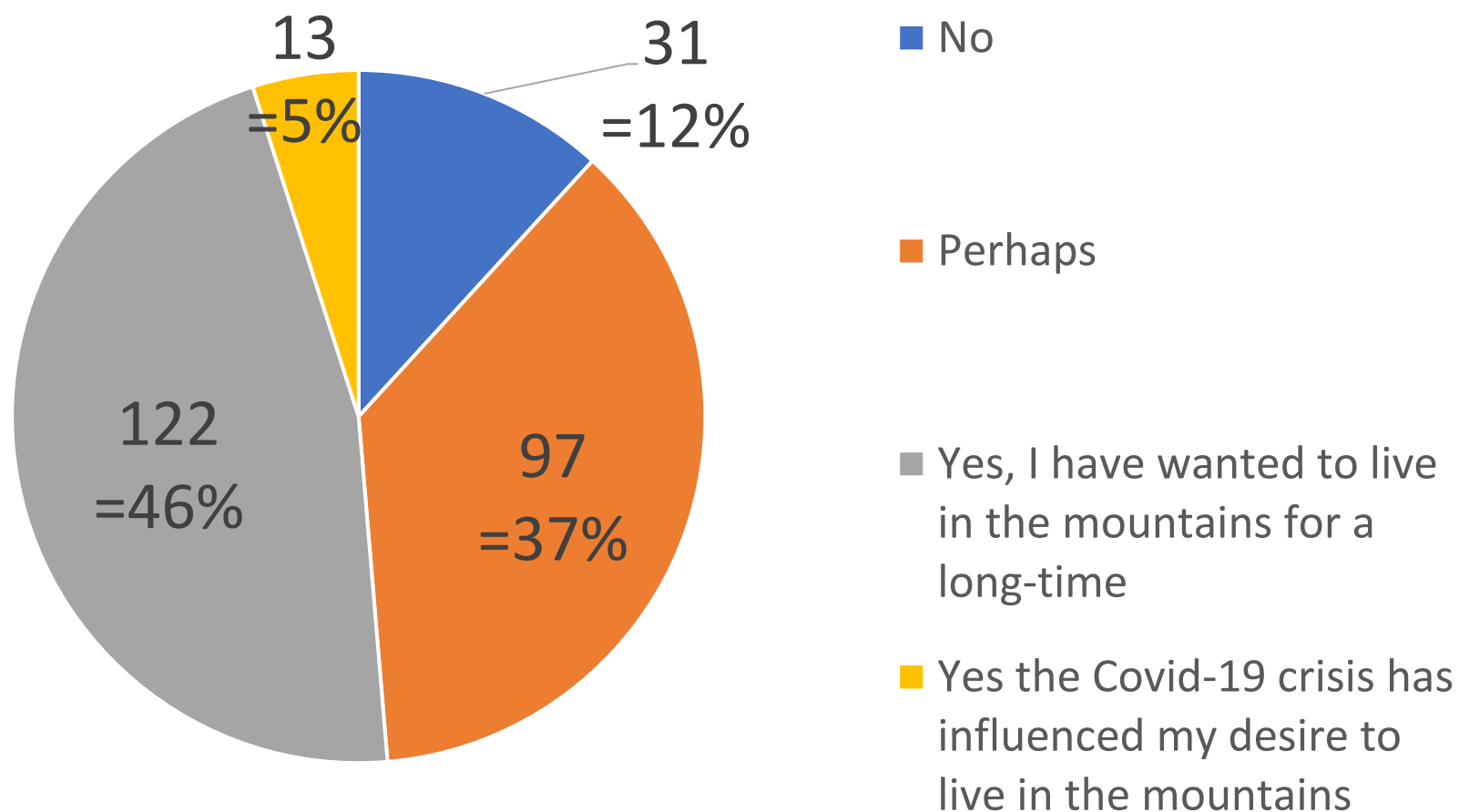
Do you want to continue living in the mountains?



Why?

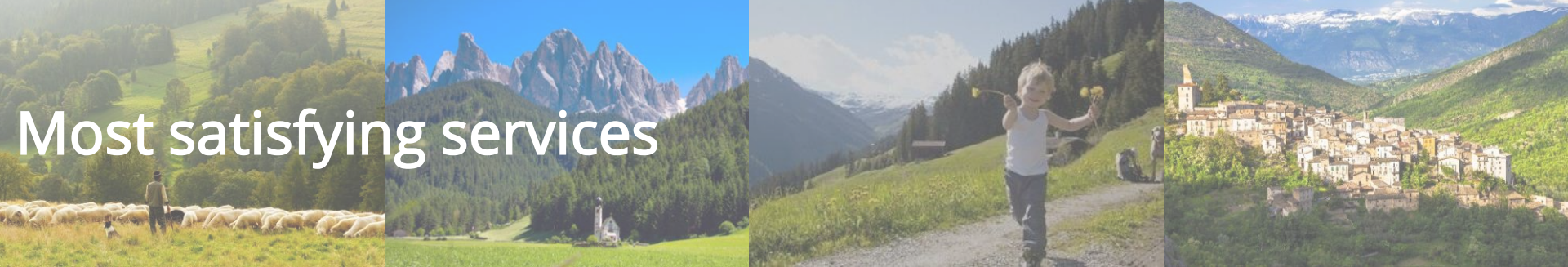


Would you like to settle in a mountain area?





Youth and services



Most satisfying services



 54%

 79%

Internet access

75% satisfied



 50%

 78%

Healthcare

73% satisfied



Most unsatisfying services



Public transport
52% dissatisfied

 67%

 59%



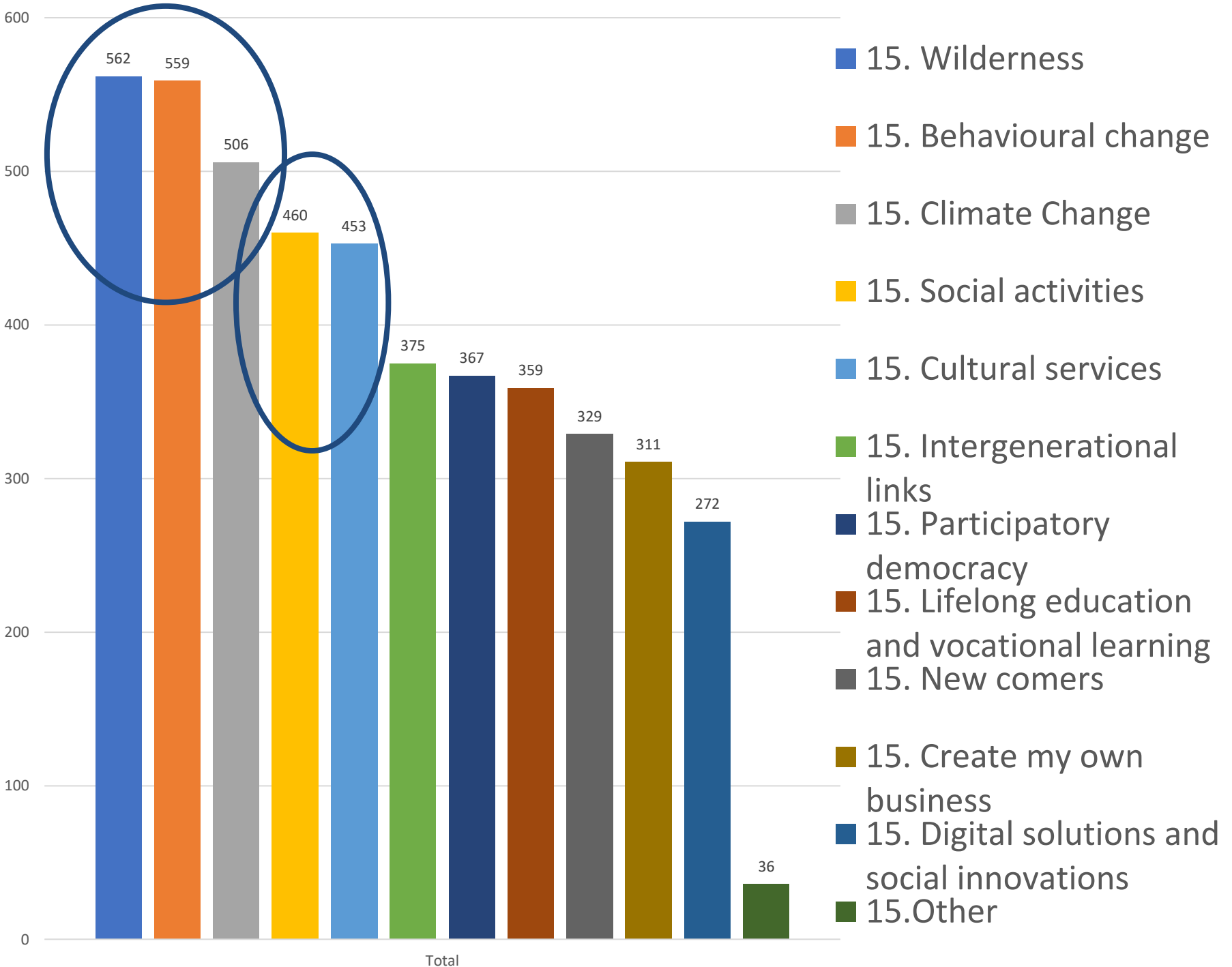
Education
35% dissatisfied

 53%

 73%

A group of young people, mostly seen from behind, are wearing matching blue t-shirts. They are standing on a dirt path or field, looking out over a landscape that includes a small town and a large, prominent mountain in the distance. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with a slightly desaturated, teal-toned color palette. The text "Youth call for more sustainability" is overlaid in the center in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

Youth call for more
sustainability





“ Re-wilding, limitation of urbanism, of the tourism flow, of the environmental abuses linked to tourism ”

Engineer in population and natural habitats management from the County of Haute Savoie, France

“ A place which is not polluted, with well-developed ecological infrastructures, clean water, where people live in harmony with nature ”

Young employee in an administration from Podkarpackie region, Poland

“ A green space, with a great recycling culture, ecological, with reduced CO2 emissions ”

Young journalist from Gipuzkoa, Spain

“ The accommodation units should be agritourism. Supporting local businesses in the mountain area (farms, agriculture) through local businesses. For example, agritourism pensions should only buy products from local producers. ”

Student from the Cluj County, Romania

“ I believe that mountain villages that now depend heavily on a tourist economy are not an effective solution, we should develop the local economy as it was in the past. That way there would be less depopulation and more attention to the different problems that arise over the years. ”

Young pizzaiola, unknown region, Italy

“ A mountain that is open to all but also to a population that lives there all year round and that everything is not designed for tourism because this leads to desertification and the social fragility of those who live there. ”

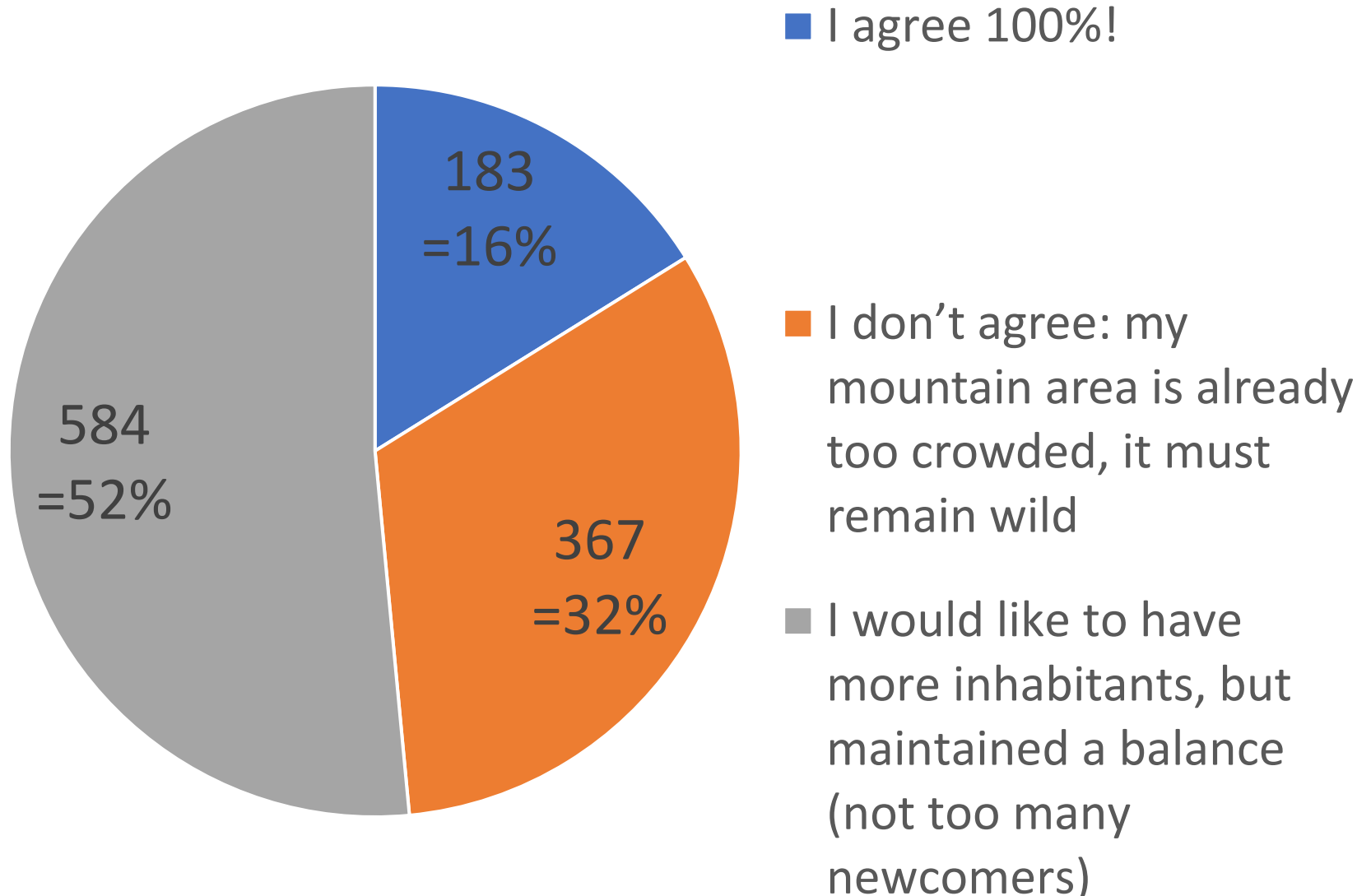
Young job seeker, region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France



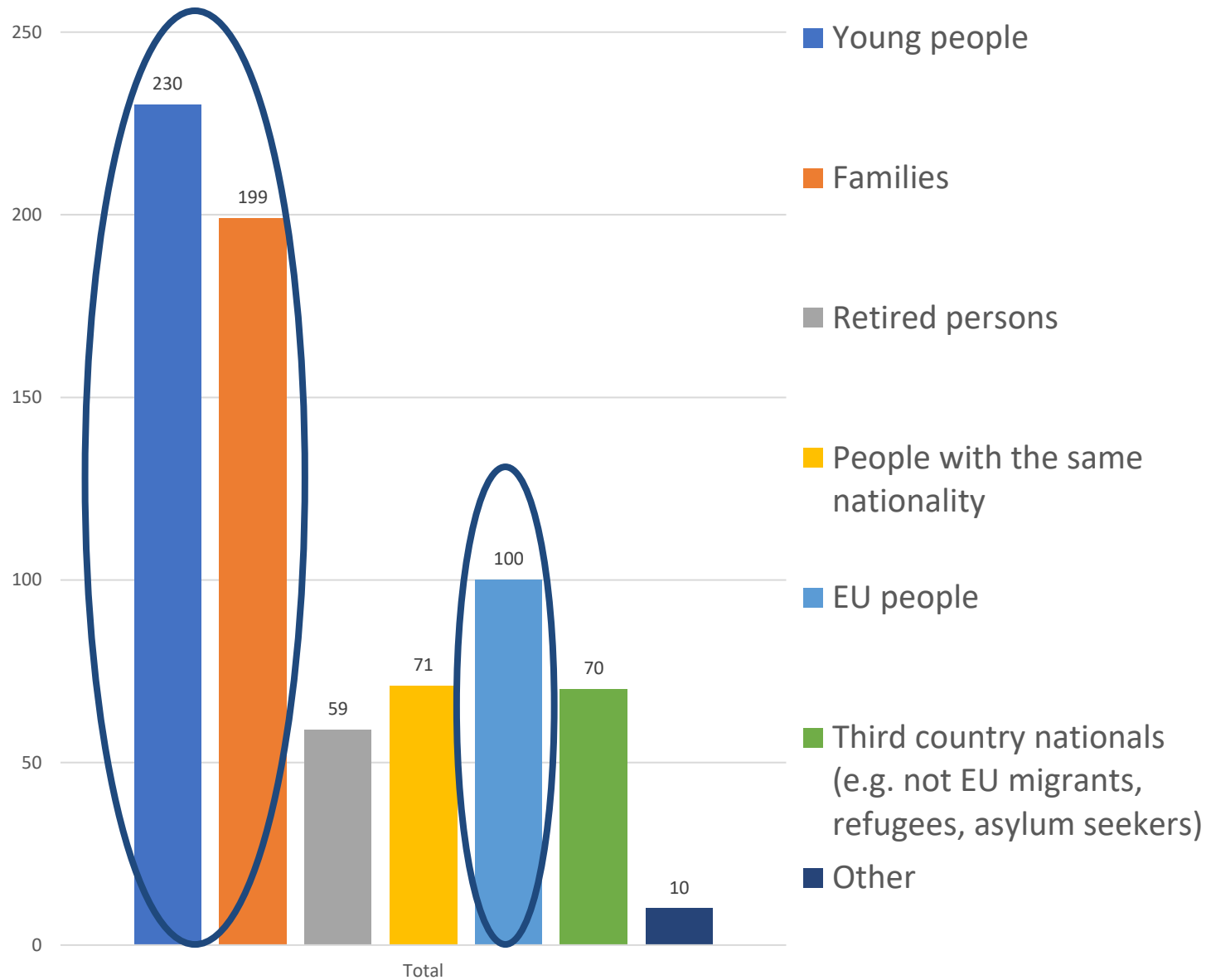
A photograph of four young men sitting on a dark, rocky mountain ridge. They are all facing away from the camera, looking out over a vast, green valley. The man on the far left is wearing a dark t-shirt. The second man from the left is wearing a maroon t-shirt. The third man is wearing a light grey t-shirt and has a beard. The man on the far right is wearing a white t-shirt. The background shows rolling green hills and a distant town or city nestled in the valley. The text "Vibrant & populated mountain areas" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

Vibrant & populated mountain areas

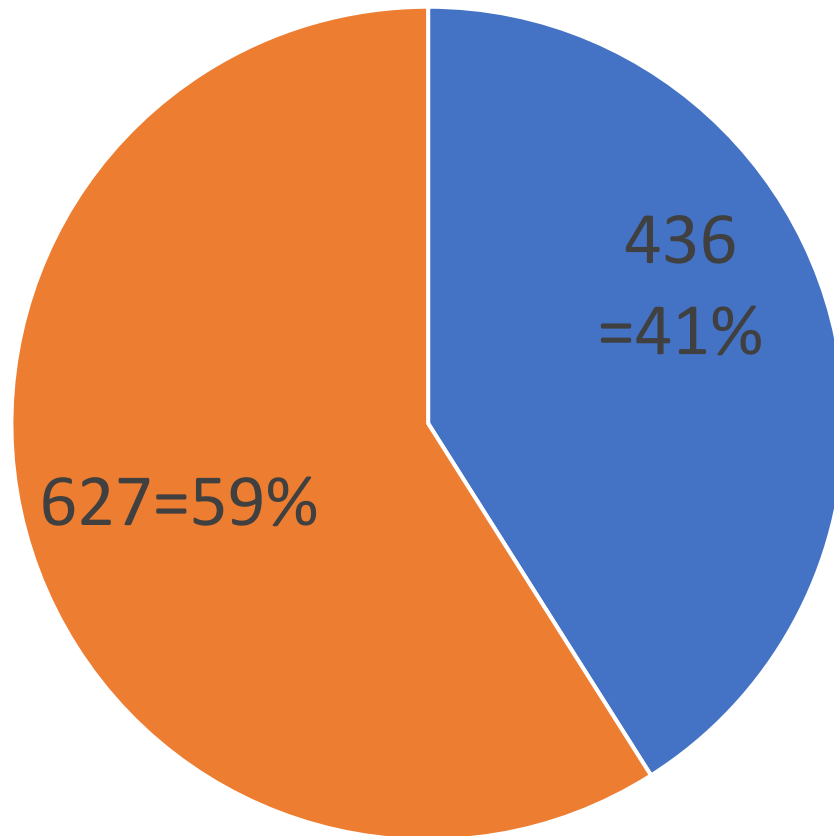
Would like to welcome newcomers?



Who?

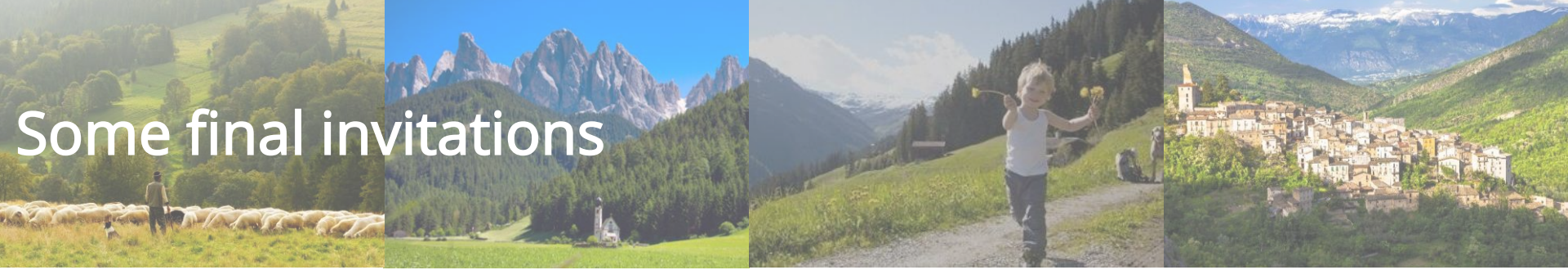


Who do you feel closer to?



- a citizen from your nationality, no matter where he or she lives
- a foreign person living in a mountain area just like you

Some final invitations



- European Mountain Convention, “Smart mountains: how to make our territories attractive and future-oriented?”
–25-27 October 2022 in Sila Natural Park in Italy

A man in a dark blue jacket and black pants is hiking up a grassy mountain trail. He is carrying a young child in a grey and red backpack. The child is wearing a black beanie and dark pants. They are both looking towards the right, where a vast mountain range is visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The foreground is filled with tall, dry grass.

Thank you !

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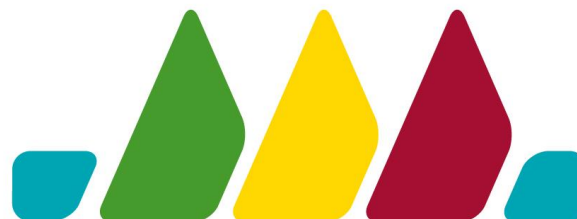
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Let's keep in touch





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STRATÉGIE PYRÉNÉENNE



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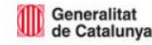
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Perspectives des Pyrénées : principaux résultats du Forum transpyrénéen de la jeunesse, ERASMUS +

Idoia Arauzo, Coordinatrice de l'Unité de Développement et Dynamisation, de la Communauté de Travail des Pyrénées

La Communauté de Travail des Pyrénées (CTP)



7 entités sur 3 État:

- Nouvelle Aquitaine
- Occitanie
- Catalogne
- Aragon
- Navarre
- Euskadi
- Principauté de Andorre



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ESTRATEGIA PIRENAICA
STRATÉGIE PYRÉNÉENNE



La stratégie pyrénéenne de la CTP (2018-2024)



AXE 1

Action pour le climat

Observatoire Pyrénéen du
Changement
Climatique (OPCC)



AXE 2

Promotion des initiatives et
attractivité du territoire

Unité de Développement et de
dynamisation de la CTP
(UD2)



AXE 3

Mobilité, connectivité et
accessibilité

Groupe de Travail sur
l'infrastructure, les transports
et les communications



AXE TRANSVERSAL

Gouvernance, capitalisation et communication

Lobby de la CTP

Groupe de travail de la jeunesse

LES GROUPES DE TRAVAIL THÉMATIQUES DE LA CTP sont composés de deux personnes expertes dans le domaine et représentent à chaque territoire membre de la CTP. Approximativement, chaque groupe est composé d'environ 14 personnes.



2 PERSONNES EXPERTES
DE CHAQUE TERRITOIRE
désignées par chaque
membre de la CTP

14 PERSONNES PAR
GROUPE
Certains groupes ont des
experts invités



Projet Pyrenean Youth Erasmus+

Objectifs:

- Renforcer et consolider les politiques publiques en faveur de la jeunesse.
- Coordonner les projets et programmes entre les différentes régions qui composent le Forum transfrontalier de la jeunesse.
- Promouvoir les alliances stratégiques entre les organisations de jeunesse.
- Encourager la participation active des jeunes.
- Planifier des actions stratégiques.



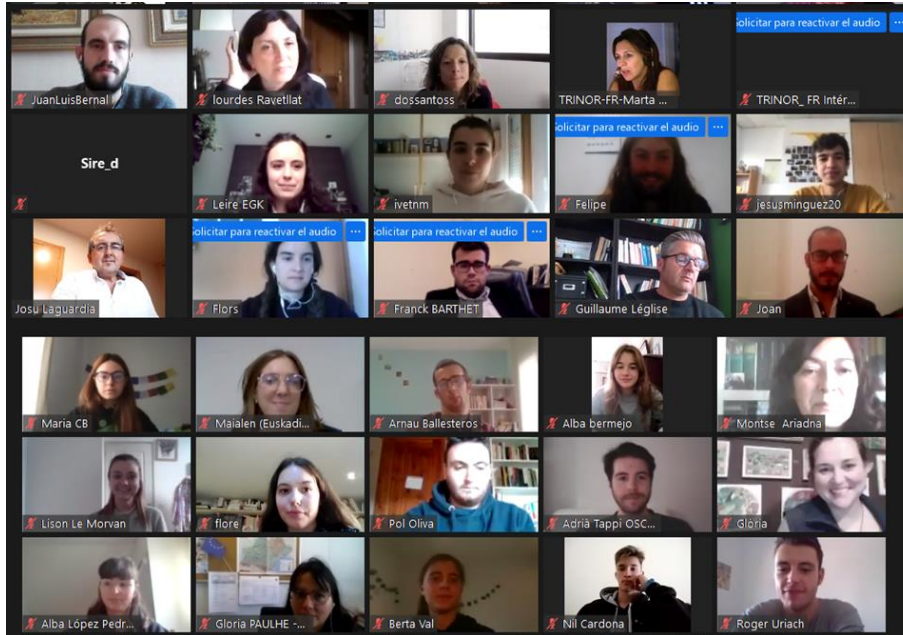
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Activités 2021:

- Questionnaire
- Réunions en ligne
- Commissions thématiques
- Vidéo questions à la Secrétaire Générale
- Forum Transpyrénéen de la Jeunesse
- Manifeste de la Jeunesse



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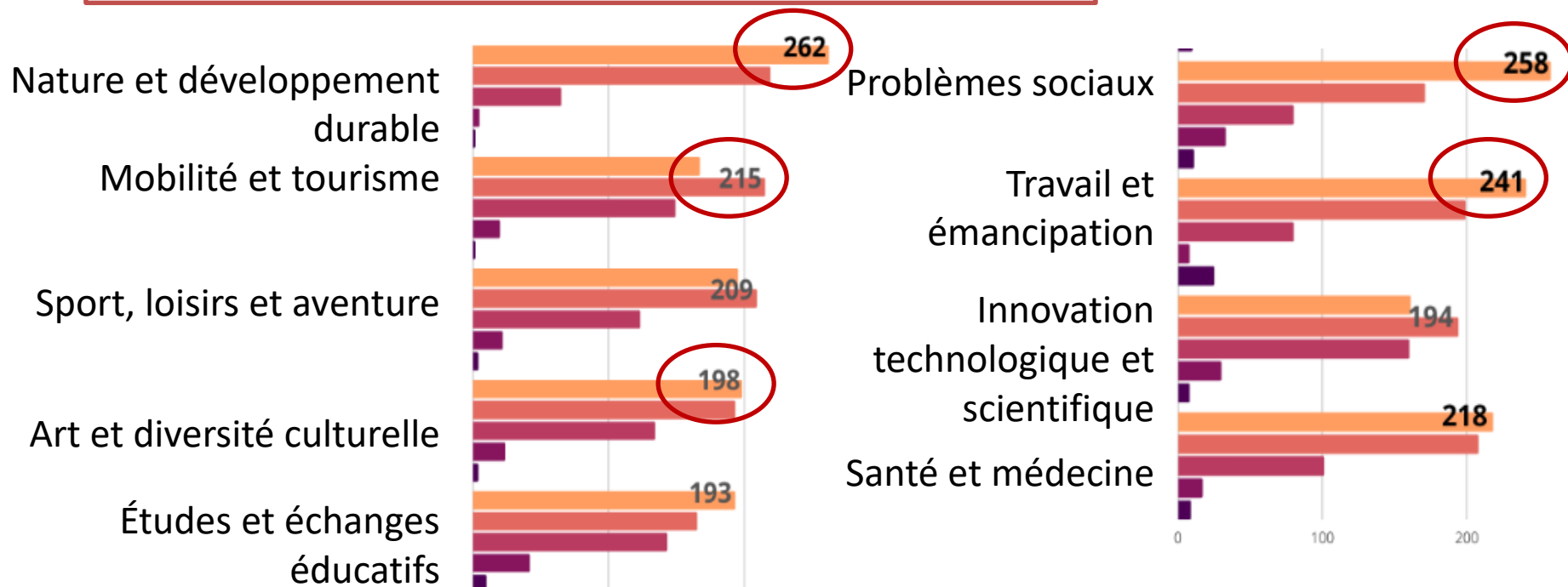


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Résultats du questionnaire

553 réponses ont été reçues – Janvier 2021



Forum Transpyrénean de la Jeunesse, 1-3 oct 2021, Aragón



Commissions thématiques

- Commission Travail et Emancipation
- Commission de féminisme et des droits des LGTBIQ+.
- Commission contre le racisme
- Culture, langues, identité, tourisme et mobilité
- Nature et développement durable

Manifeste de la Jeunesse des Pyrénées

- La **Commission des jeunes pour le travail et l'émancipation** a déclaré qu'il y a un problème fondamental avec une économie centralisée qui a un impact direct sur l'offre d'emploi et de logement
- La **Commission sur le féminisme, les droits LGTBIQ+ et autres questions sociales** a évoqué le conflit avec le système binaire femme-homme, du langage inclusif et de l'inégalité dans les postes élevés.

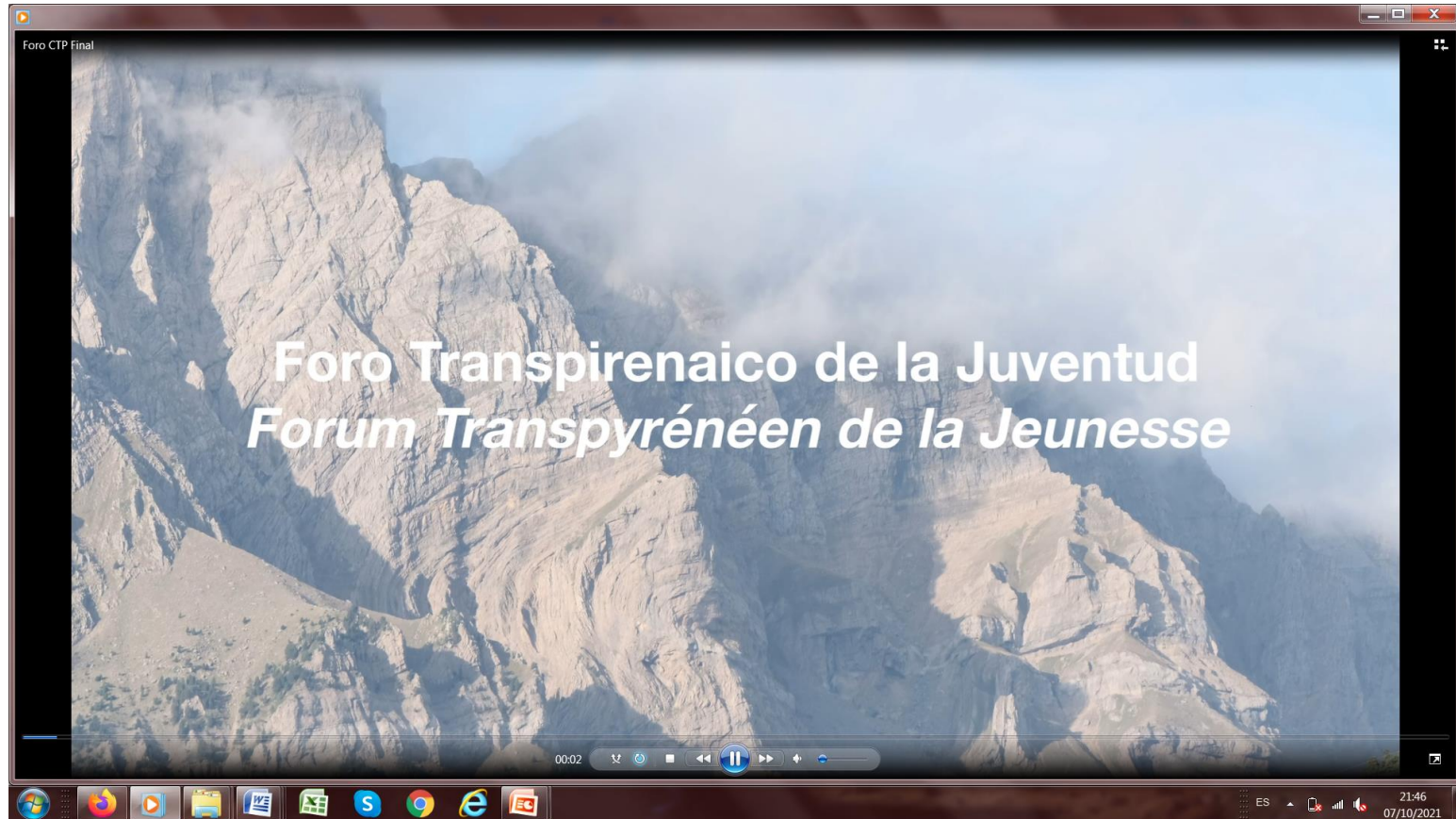
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- La **Commission contre le racisme** a souligné l'existence du racisme institutionnel et a exigé des répercussions juridiques des discours de haine.
- La **Commission de Culture, des langues et de l'identité** et la **commission du tourisme et de la mobilité** ont constaté un problème de communication et un manque d'information sur l'offre culturelle des différents territoires..

Manifeste de la Jeunesse des Pyrénées

- La **Commission de nature et développement durable** a souligné la nécessité de prendre en compte les zones de montagne dans la mise en œuvre des politiques énergétiques et n'ont pas hésité à réclamer une gestion correcte des terrains forestiers et des espèces autochtones, ainsi que des infrastructures permettant un transport durable et une collecte différenciée des déchets en porte-à-porte.

Forum Transpyrénéan de la Jeunesse



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REGIONS and CITIES**

**Europe's present and
future: the contribution of
young people to cross-
border territories**

Workshop by the Working Community of the Pyrenees

13 OCTOBER 2021 | 9:30 - 11 AM



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Merci !
¡Gracias!
Mercès!





GIOVANI DENTRO



Ricerca sui giovani delle aree interne tra i 18 e 39 anni. Qualità di vita e lavoro. Aspettative, bisogni ed opportunità in ambito formativo.



Con il contributo di



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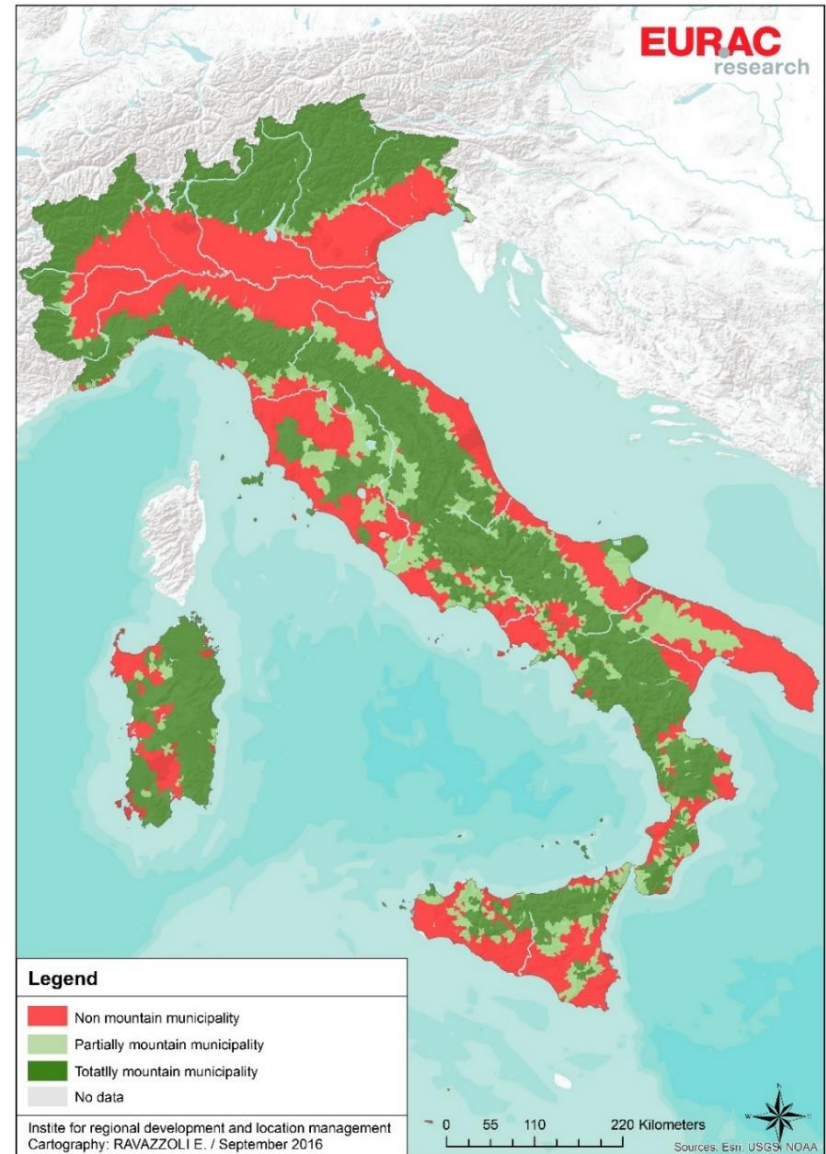
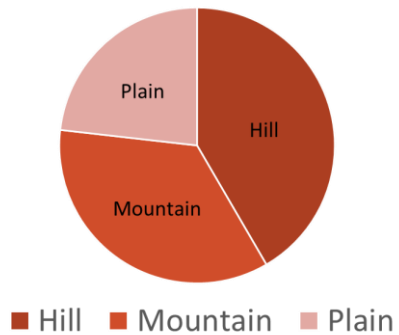
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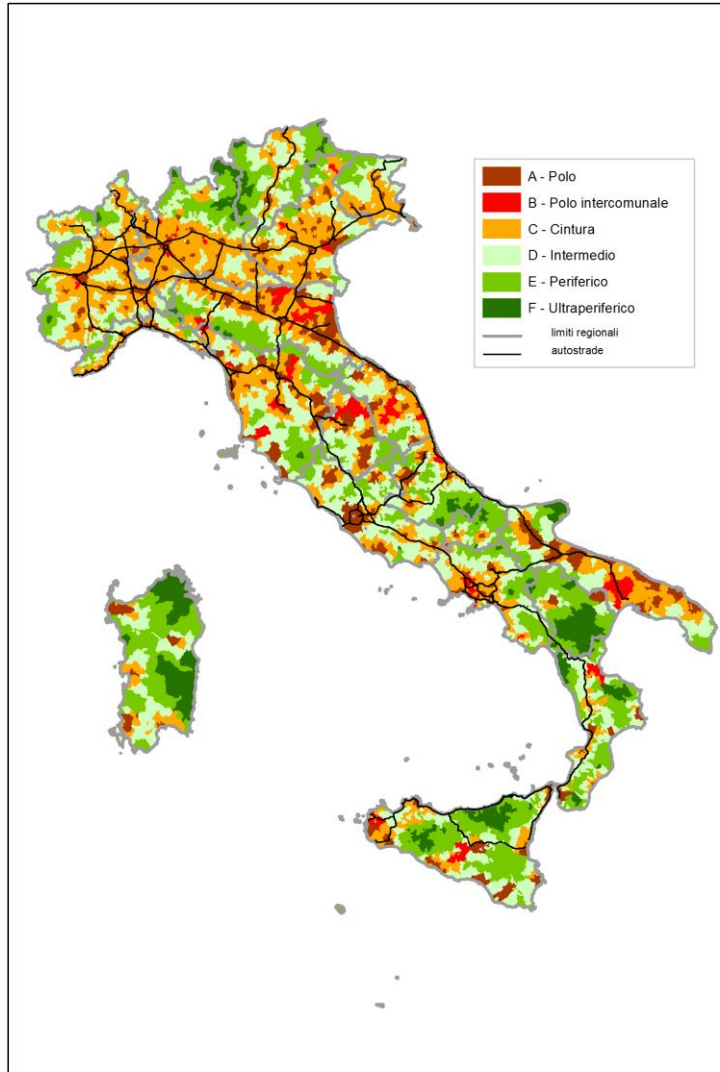
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Italian mountainous territory



The National Strategy for Inner Areas (SNAI)



- An integrated place-based policy, launched in 2012 to tackle depopulation and low access to services **in remote (far from urban poles) and mainly mountainous areas.**
- Four of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESF, EMFF; EAFRD; ERDF) are combined with national funding to support local strategies pursuing local development and service innovation in 72 intervention areas.
- **60% of Italian territory**
- 4.000 municipalities
- **13 millions of inhabitants** (20% of Italian population)
- **> 50% of Inner Areas are mountains** (Alps and Apennines)
- SNAI nowadays involves 72 pilot areas

Giovani Dentro main aims

- ✓ Understand who are the **young people (18-39 years) living in the inner and mountainous areas** of Italy;
- ✓ Investigate their **aspirations and motivations to stay or leave**;
- ✓ Identify **needs and trends to promote local development** projects supporting young people and their rooting in these territories.

Research structure

✓ **QUANTITATIVE SURVEY**

Target: young residents (18-39 years old) living in Italian inner areas

Focus on aspirations, quality of life, motivations to stay or leave

- National representative sample (1.000 respondents) of young residents in inner areas (reached through CATI/CAWI)
- National social media sample (2.000 respondents) of young residents in inner areas (reached through FaceBook)

✓ **QUALITATIVE SURVEY**

Target: young residents in the 72 SNAI pilot areas (18-39 years old)

Focus on capabilities, education, empowerment, professional opportunities, work conditions

- 300 in-depth individual interviews and 4 regional focus group (35 people)

Quantitative
survey

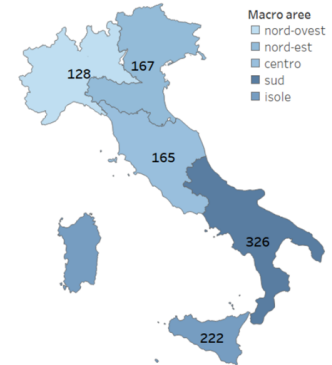
Representative
sample

Main results

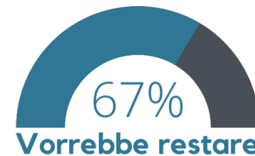
Composizione del campione



- 1.008 giovani residenti nelle aree interne
- Genere: 48,5% femminile | 51,5% maschile
- Et : 18-29 anni 52,2% | 30-39 anni 47,8%
- Macro-aree geografiche: nord-Ovest 12,8% | Nord-est 15,8% | Centro 18,3% | Sud 32,3% | Isole 20,8%



Principali Risultati



Il 67% degli intervistati   orientato a rimanere nel comune delle aree interne in cui vive.

In particolare, il 50% degli intervistati   orientato a restare pianificando la propria vita e il proprio lavoro.

Should I stay or should I go?

Should I stay.... (67% of the sample)

- ✓ **Environment and quality of life (79%)**
- ✓ **Community and social relationships (67%)**
- ✓ **Lower cost of life (60%)**

Should I go... (33% of the sample)

- ✓ **Job and education opportunities (84%)**
- ✓ **Culture and welfare services 77%**

A part of those willing to stay see this option as a necessity (forced residents), as well as a part of those who think they will leave their territory (forced migrants).



An (unexpected?) change of perspective on
inner and mountain territories

MORE INFO

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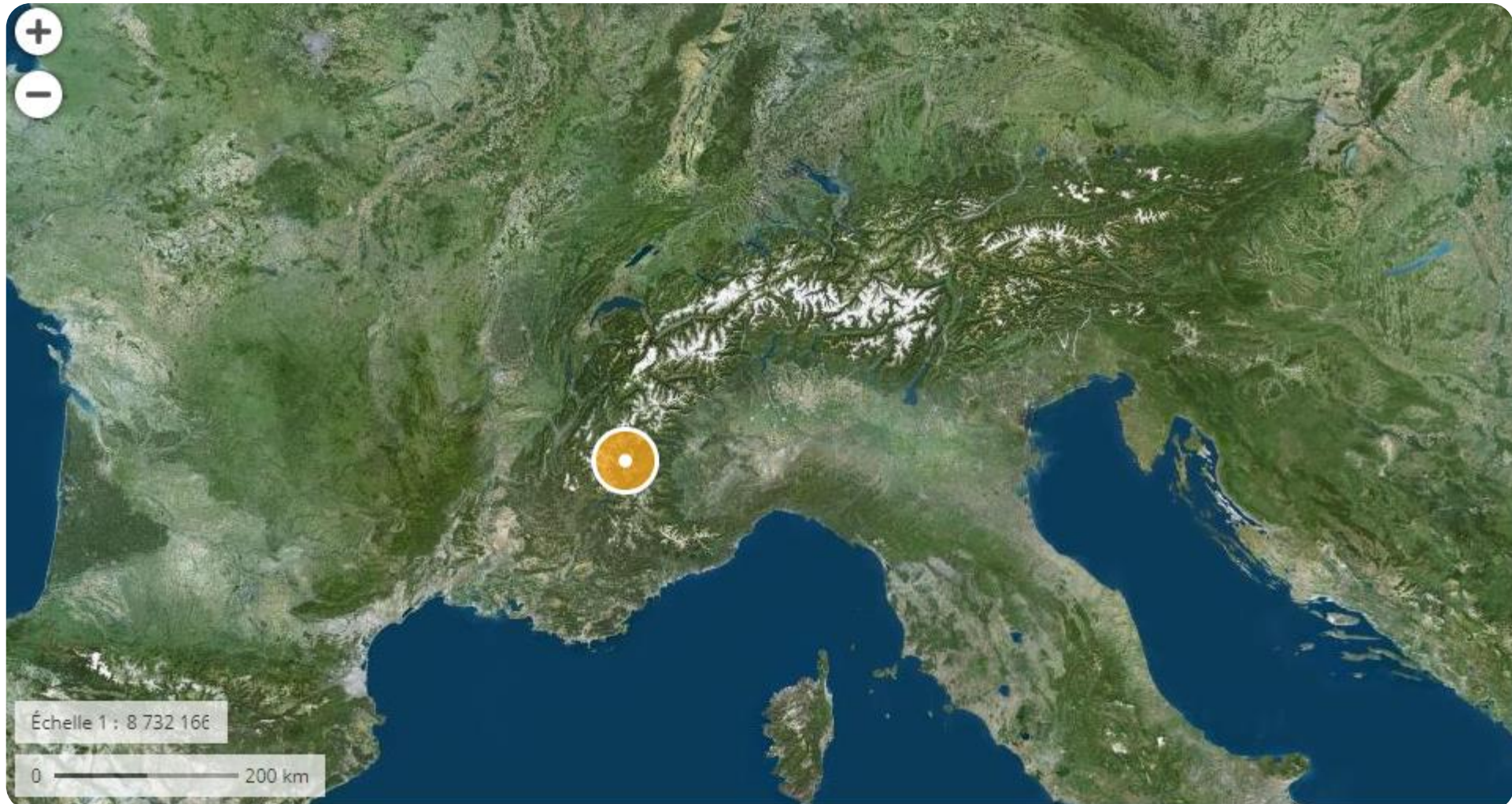
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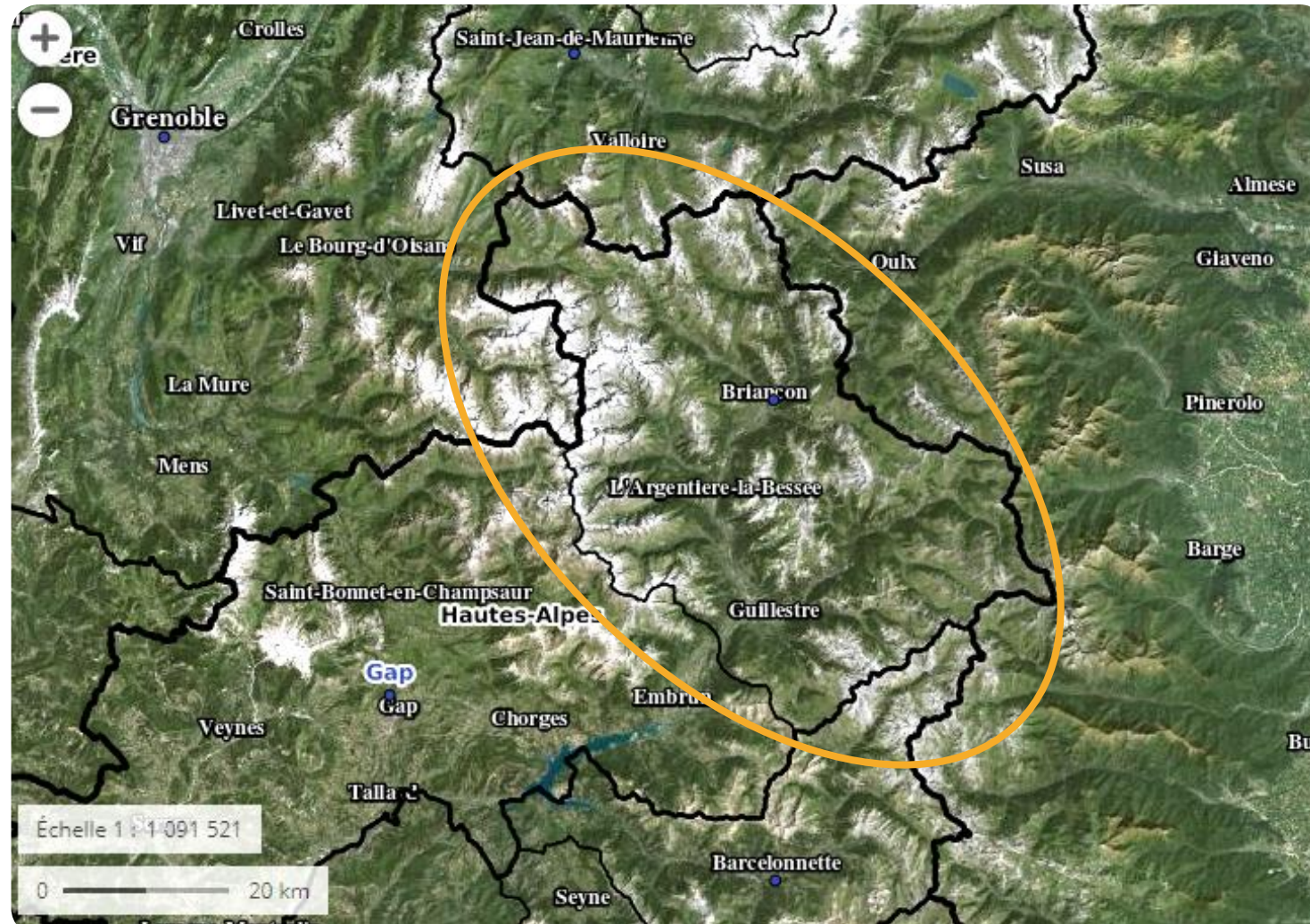
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A naturalist, a breeder and a forest manager talking about forest issues



Pays des Ecrins



A walk to discover together forests and larches, organised by the Queyras natural regional park with a mountain and naturalist guide

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Larch needles and flower (*Larix decidua*)

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Larches (*Larix decidua*), Arolla pines (*Pinus cembra*)

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Spotted nutcracker (*Nucifraga caryocatactes*)

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- Citizens
- Schools
- Communities
- Research bodies
- Universities
- Forests managers
National Forests Office,
stakeholders of the forest
and wood sectors
- Local and alpine environmental
and social associations
- Tourism stakeholders
- Protected areas
management bodies
- Economic stakeholders
- Stakeholders of the
breeding and farming sector
- Mountain and
naturalist guides

. . .



Mathieu, citizen

Association Forêts Alpines



- Philippe Rozenberg, Researcher INRAE

Participative project development

- Participative science projects on forest ecosystems in the context of global changes
- Project on forests of communities
- Project “Forests of the Andes and of the Alps” with Argentina

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Researchers of the National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE)

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Alpine forests have no boundaries. I am interested in similar initiatives related to alpine forests and meeting people to develop ideas and projects together for the well-being of forests and people. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact me!



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Ecological intended impacts



Great spotted woodpecker (*Dendrocopos major*)

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Social intended impacts



Sylvain, citizen



Thank you for your attention

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EDELWEISS: THE ALPINE CURRENCY

Sofia Farina, Nicolas Rodigari

WHY ARE WE HERE?

THE CRISIS OF LOCAL SHOPS IN THE ALPS

The number of large supermarkets and international chain stores in the alpine region is growing rapidly.

In the last ten years, around one in every twenty local shops have had to close in the area.



These photos, showing international chain shops in some alpine villages, were taken by us during an interrail in the Alpine region..

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?



LOCAL SHOPS AND CRAFTSMEN

Local shops are forced to close and skilled craftsmen are put out of business by the low prices typical of large scale production.

ONLINE SHOPPING AND TRANSPORT

Due to increases in the popularity of online shopping, Alpine roads are now full of shipping trucks bringing items from far away and polluting the fresh air.

WEALTH MOVING OUT

For every euro spent in an international chain, more than eighty cents leave the area, thus contributing to economic inequality and imbalanced income distribution.

REVERSING THE PROCESS

HOW CAN WE CHANGE THIS TREND?

In order to support their own small and local shops, cities like Bristol, Brixton and Totnes tackled this problem by introducing in their communities a ***local complementary currency***.



Some banknotes of Bristol Pound.

What is a local currency?



LIMITED USE

A local currency can be used to buy only in local businesses, discouraging purchases from big chains and e-commerce.



PERFECTLY LEGAL

The local complementary currency is backed by the national one. It could be thought of as a voucher,



COMPLEMENTARY

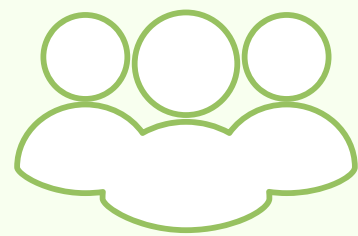
A local currency is meant to work in parallel with the national currency and not to substitute it.



TAXES PAID AS USUAL

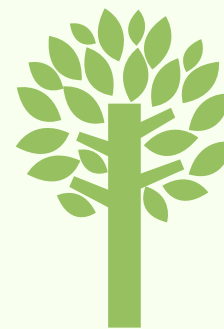
Thanks to the complete correspondence between local currency and national one taxes are paid normally.

The effects of the introduction of a local currency in the Alpine region



SOCIAL

Increased collaboration within the community and rising awareness about responsible spending,



ENVIRONMENTAL

Reduction of green-house gas emissions caused by transportation due to more people shopping locally.



ECONOMIC

Support for local businesses and additional local growth thanks to the process known as "local multiplier effect"

BUT THEN, TIRANO!

THE PERFECT LOCATION TO START.



Tirano, Valtellina (SO)
9 958 inhabitants

Arriva il “Bonus bebè comunale” da spendere nei negozi di Tirano - INTORNO TIRANO

4-6 minuti

L'Amministrazione Comunale con delibera di Giunta n.175 del 29 ottobre 2019 ha introdotto il “Bonus bebè comunale” per tutti i bambini nati o adottati dal 1^a gennaio al 31 dicembre 2020.

In un periodo caratterizzato dalla forte denatalità, l'Amministrazione vuole far sentire la sua vicinanza alle famiglie che vivono l'esperienza della nascita e dell'adozione di un figlio offrendo un aiuto concreto: **un bonus da 500,00 euro da utilizzare per l'acquisto di qualunque prodotto nei negozi di Tirano** (ad eccezione di bevande alcoliche di qualsiasi gradazione, tabacchi e prodotti per i fumatori, giochi e scommesse con vincita in denaro: ad esempio gratta e vinci, lotto, scommesse, gioco d'azzardo ecc.). **Una misura voluta anche per dare sostegno all'economia locale:** si parla infatti di una previsione di spesa di 35.000,00 euro per il 2020 e di 35.000,00 euro per il 2021: risorse che rimarranno interamente sul territorio comunale (i dati sono stati calcolati sul numero di nascite del 2018).

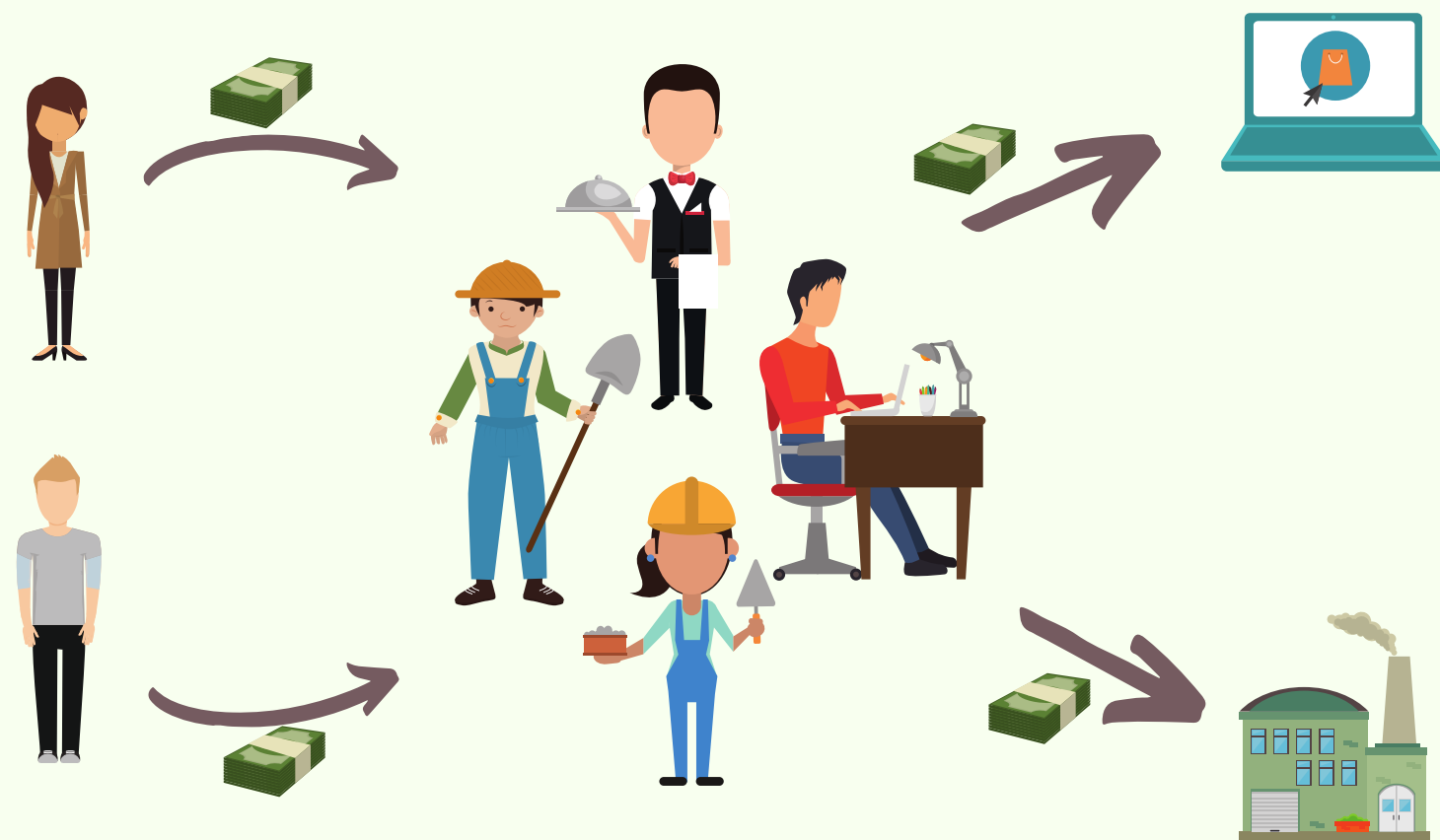
Translation:

A "baby bonus" to spend in Tirano's local shops is coming!

The municipal administration will provide every family with a new-born baby with a 500€ bonus to be used for the purchase of goods in Tirano's local shops (with the exception of alcohol and tobacco). It is a measure intended to sustain the local economy: the total expected expenditure is of 35.000€ for each year.

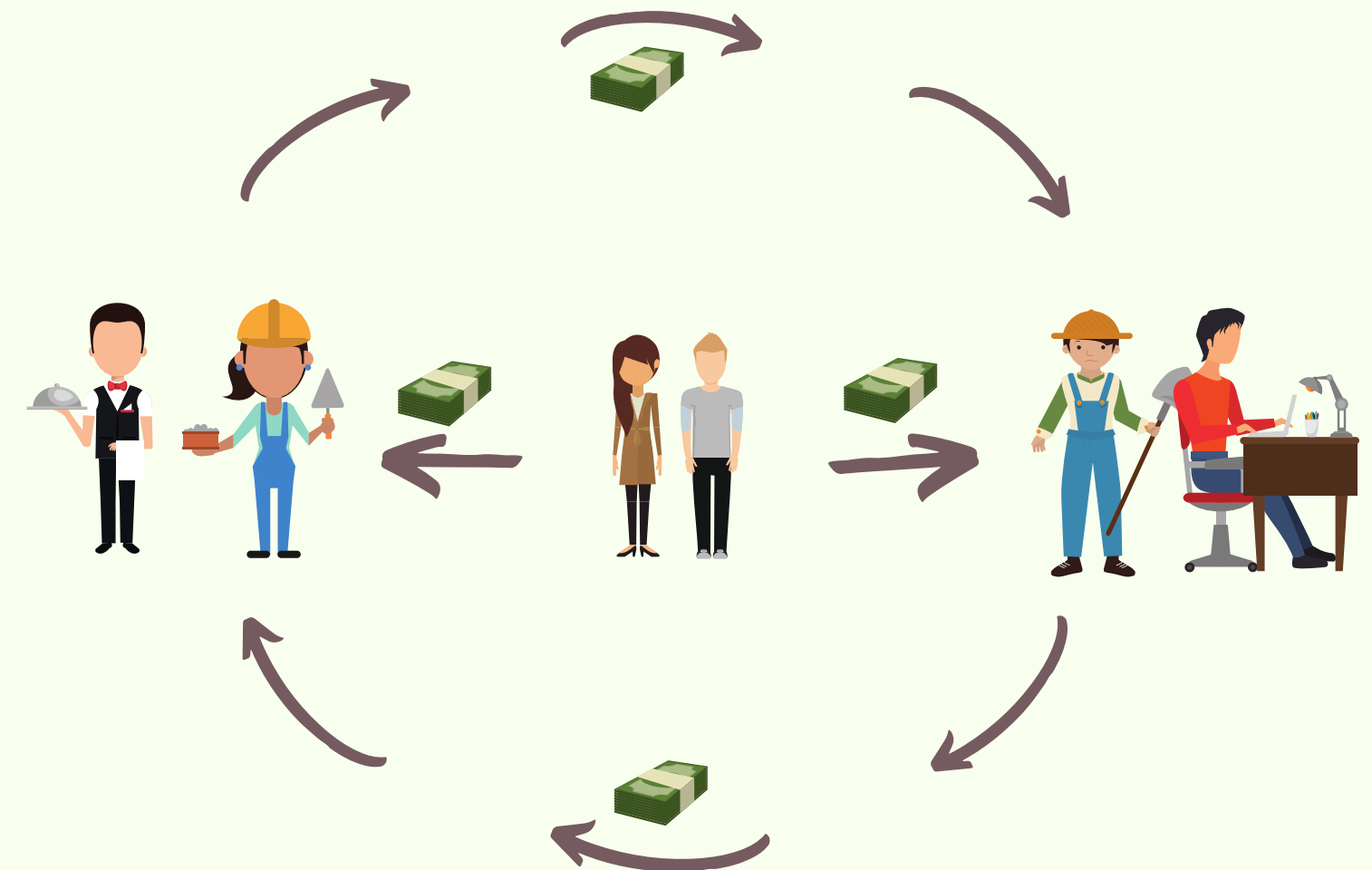
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CURRENT WAY THE BONUS WORKS



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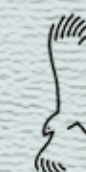
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EUSALP
EU STRATEGY FOR
THE ALPINE REGION



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION

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YOUTH : A STRATEGIC PRIORITY IN EUSALP

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WHAT IS EUSALP ?

- ❖ The **fourth** and **most recent** macro-regional strategy in Europe : approval by the European Commission 2015 and begin of the activities **2016**
- ❖ EUSALP unites **48 regions** from **7 countries** : Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Slovenia, Switzerland
- ❖ In France the regions **Auvergne Rhône-Alpes**, **Bourgogne-Franche-Comté** and **Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur** are covered by this strategy.

WHAT IS EUSALP ?

❖ 3 objectives :

- 1) Economic growth and innovation
- 2) Mobility and connectivity
- 3) Environment and energy

❖ **9 action groups** implement these objectives and are composed of experts of the different countries.

❖ An annual rotating presidency : France 2020-2021

❖ For more information : www.alpine-region.eu

YOUTH IN EUSALP : AN IMPULSE BY THE TYROLEAN PRESIDENCY 2018

The project **youth.shaping.EUSALP** funded by the European Commission

3 pillars :

- competition “Pitch your project” : <https://eusalp-youth.eu/home-pitch-your-project/>
- on-line resources : <https://eusalp-youth.eu/>
- Summer activities : <https://eusalp-youth.eu/home-eusalp-youth-summer-activities/>

THE FRENCH EUSALP PRESIDENCY 2020 – 2021 : YOUTH AS A HIGH PRIORITY

- ☐ Close work with Tyrol and promotion of all activities of youth.shaping.EUSALP
- ☐ Participation of young people in EUSALP events
- ☐ Meetings of youth experts all 2 months
- ☐ Monthly Alpine youth meetings on-line
- ☐ Contribution to the creation of the Youth Council

THE YOUTH COUNCIL : HOW EUSALP TAKES CARE OF YOUTH OPINION

The process of creation :

- Decision just after the launch of the French presidency, 5th February 2020
- Elaboration : structure, recruitment, role, etc, during 2020
- Call for applications for young people between 18 and 29 : February – May 2021
- More than 160 applications received – weighted random selection of 28 members
- Approval of the composition by the Executive board : 1st July 2021

THE YOUTH COUNCIL : FIRST ACTIVITIES

- On-line training : 4 Thursday evenings in July
- First physical meeting : 27-29th August in Innsbruck

youtube channel :

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjzdQTSxWntryumOlfOSfbw>

- Participation in Action Group meetings and events

Ribeyron Achille

Member of the EUSALP Youth Council

- *What is the EUSALP Youth Council ?*
- *Why did I join this Council?*
- *What has been done so far?*
- *What is next?*
- *Is it what I expected?*



What is the EUSALP Youth Council?

- Official body of EUSALP
- Objective : involve young people to shape the future of the Alpine Region
- Financially supported by the European Commission and the Land Tyrol
- 28 members (4 members for each 7 Alpine countries) from 18 to 29 years
- Selected randomly by respecting diversity (country, gender, age, educational or professional backgrounds, experiences in youth projects)
- Physical meetings & virtual exchanges
- Term : July 2021/July 2022

Supervisors



Melanie Plangger

*Melanie Plangger
Project leader*



Nataël Fautrat

*Nataël Fautrat
Project assistant*

Why did I join this Council?

- Great opportunity to meet new people
- Have the power to protect the region and its beautiful biodiversity
- Take real actions
- Be involved in politics
- Being informed about is happening today in the world

Team building in Innsbruck from 27 to 29 August

3 main objectives:

- To make the participants discover the city of Innsbruck
- To make the members of the Youth Council meet each other
- To introduce the theme of the weekend, which is the EUSALP



Funny moments...



Bobsleigh

... But also
time to
work !

*Meeting with the vice president of
the Austrian Regional Parliament*



What happened next?

- To write the finalized rules of procedure document
- To present this document during the next EUSALP Executive Board, which has taken place on October 6th in Grenoble
- To organize ourselves internally (designation of 1 person per country in charge of the communication to facilitate the internal and external communication of the group)
- To divide ourselves among different groups :
 - Economic Development
 - Mobility & Connectivity
 - Environment & Energy
 - Other projects

Is is what I expected ?

- Such an intense and interesting experience
- We learn of how to debate and share our point of views despite language or cultural differences

Main process:

- We identify the main issues covering the territory
- We create varied projects to bring sustainable solutions
- We make sure everything is running through as we want (by also learning how to manage with the mishaps and other problems that can occur)
- We draw conclusions on what has worked and what hasn't

Thank you !

