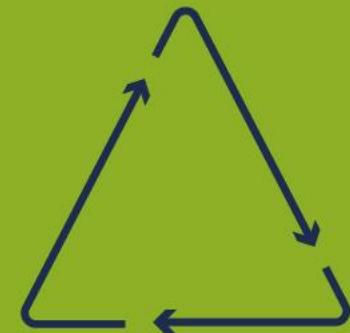


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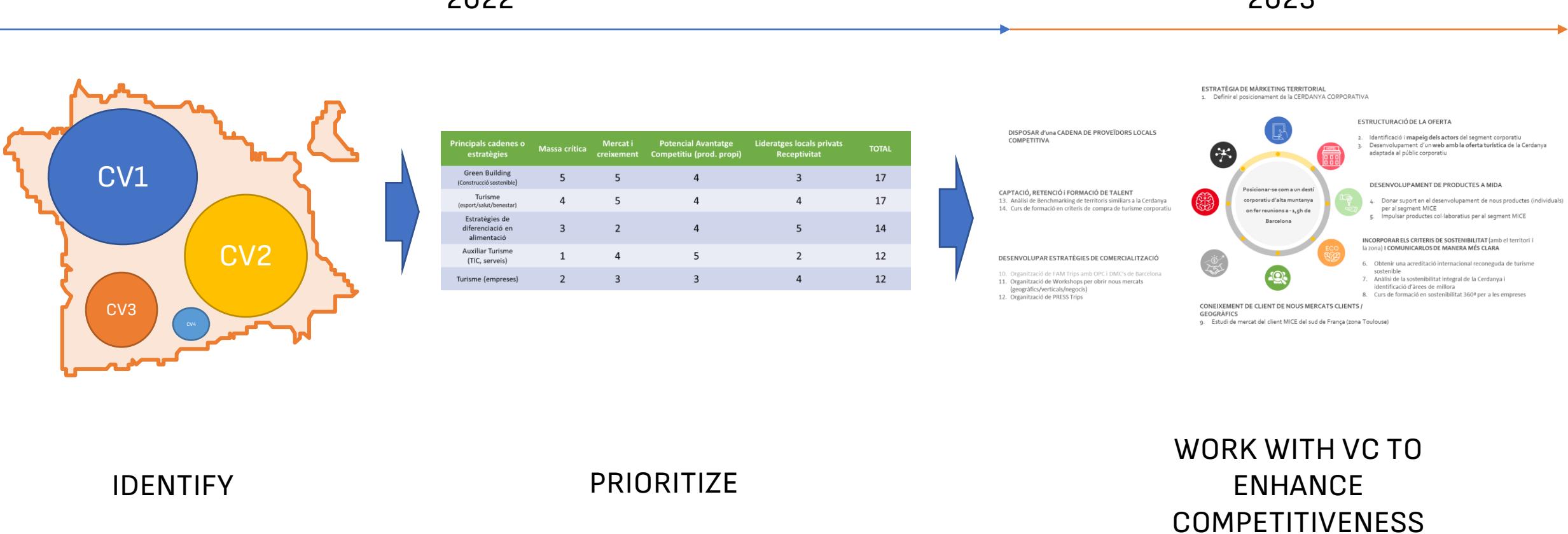
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**Cerdanya's MICE strategy**

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# BackGround and Context



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## IDENTIFIED VALUE CHAINS

	Companies	Deleg.	Total Companies	% Emp.	Employement	% Emp.	Turnover (M€)	% Turn.
<b>TOURISM (Core Activites)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>38,8%</b>	<b>1.030</b>	<b>44,1%</b>	<b>83,2 €</b>	<b>30,2%</b>
Acomodations	66	2	68	13,4%	281	12,0%	27,4 €	9,9%
Restaurants	63	0	63	12,4%	263	11,3%	14,4 €	5,2%
Tourist Activities	32	0	32	6,3%	115	4,9%	5,8 €	2,1%
Shopping activites	11	0	11	2,2%	54	2,3%	6,0 €	2,2%
Premises	9	0	9	1,8%	274	11,7%	23,9 €	8,7%
Travel agencies	5	8	13	2,6%	30	1,3%	4,8 €	1,8%
Logistics	1	0	1	0,2%	13	0,6%	0,9 €	0,3%
<b>AUXILIARY TOURISM INDUSTRY</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>52,4%</b>	<b>1.129</b>	<b>48,3%</b>	<b>127,4 €</b>	<b>46,2%</b>
Construction, maintenance, and building materials	164	12	176	34,6%	751	32,1%	78,7 €	28,5%
Food Industry	34	1	35	6,9%	81	3,5%	12,1 €	4,4%
Real Estate	20	3	23	4,5%	58	2,5%	12,3 €	4,5%
Health Services	11	3	14	2,8%	166	7,1%	15,2 €	5,5%
FoodService	7	2	9	1,8%	30	1,3%	5,3 €	1,9%
Services for Tourist facilities	6	3	9	1,8%	43	1,8%	3,7 €	1,3%
<b>CONSTRUCTION*</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>34,6%</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>37,8%</b>	<b>92,6 €</b>	<b>33,6%</b>
<b>FOOD INDUSTRY*</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19,7%</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>6,9%</b>	<b>38,6 €</b>	<b>14,0%</b>
<b>HEALTH*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,0%</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>18,9%</b>	<b>34,38</b>	<b>12,5%</b>
<b>SERVEIS EMPRESES</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4,3%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,6%</b>	<b>3,4 €</b>	<b>1,2%</b>
<b>MOBILITY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,4%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,1%</b>	<b>5,0 €</b>	<b>1,8%</b>
<b>LOGISTICS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,2%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,3%</b>	<b>3,7 €</b>	<b>1,4%</b>
<b>CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND WASTE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,0%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,7%</b>	<b>3,9 €</b>	<b>1,4%</b>
<b>ENERGY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,0%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0,8%</b>	<b>8,5 €</b>	<b>3,1%</b>
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0,6%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0,8%</b>	<b>1,2 €</b>	<b>0,4%</b>
<b>TOTAL (no duplicate*)</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>2.337</b>		<b>275,82 €</b>	



# Cerdanya's growth drivers

- Work on growing tourism market segments that contribute to seasonality reduction and where we have some differentiation: Sports (focus on non-winter events, especially cycling, etc.)
  - Corporate segment (MICE: meetings, corporate activities, incentives, presentations, etc.)
  - Health and wellness (linked to Alta Cerdanya and the Cross-border Hospital, long-term focus) Leverage tourism digitalization for new business models and differentiated providers
  - Digital solutions in Tourism - Tourism ICTPropTech real estate services in tourist areas (to be developed)
- Tackle the challenge of sustainable construction (realitat econòmica rellevant, certs avantatges competitius, fort potencial de creixement, sortida fora mercat local, talent digital, vincle amb fusta i gestió forestal..)
- Differentiation strategies in food (origen, experiència, retail, punts de consum, exportació, innovació producte, especialitats de nínxol com vi en alçada, interacció turisme, cuina Cerdanya,...)
- Attract talent for the new strategies (talent especialitzat en cada palanca+ aspectes transversals a treballar com habitatge)

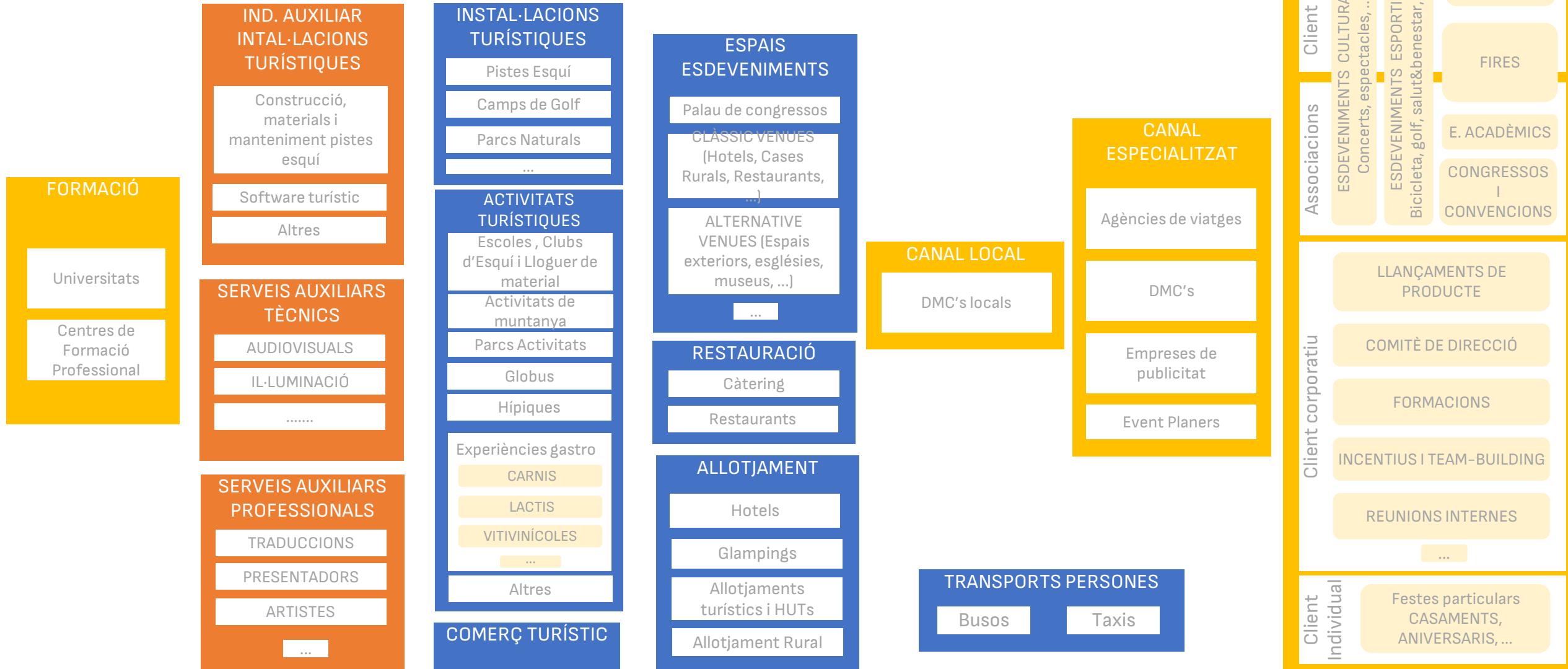


# MICE TOURISM



# CERDANYA's MICE VALUE CHAIN

AAPP: Patronat de Turisme de Lleida, Patronat de Turisme de Girona, Agència Catalana de Turisme, CCCerdanya, Oficines de turisme, Ajuntaments, ...



# CERDANYA'S MICE VALUE CHAIN

## Characterization and conclusions

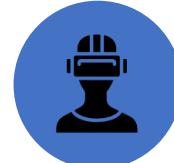
**Cerdanya has a value chain specialized in serving leisure tourism of Catalan origin.**

- Group tourism, particularly school tourism, is mainly focused on during the winter.
- As for corporate tourism, there have been successful previous experiences driven mainly by some hotels and activity companies, but:
  - In general, there is no strategy in place for attracting these events (they come to us).
  - The offer is not structured to provide a complete product.
  - Hotels, in practice, act as small local DMCs (Destination Management Companies) that organize and coordinate the event. Not all actors interested in working in the corporate sector have been identified.
  - Only one company is part of the Costa Brava Convention Bureau.
  - There has been no joint promotion as a destination for corporate meetings (attendance at fairs, online promotion, etc.).
  - The infrastructure (accommodations, restaurants, venues, etc.) is prepared for small groups, and organizing a conference for more than 600 people has been very exceptional and challenging.
- There is no specialized auxiliary industry for corporate tourism.



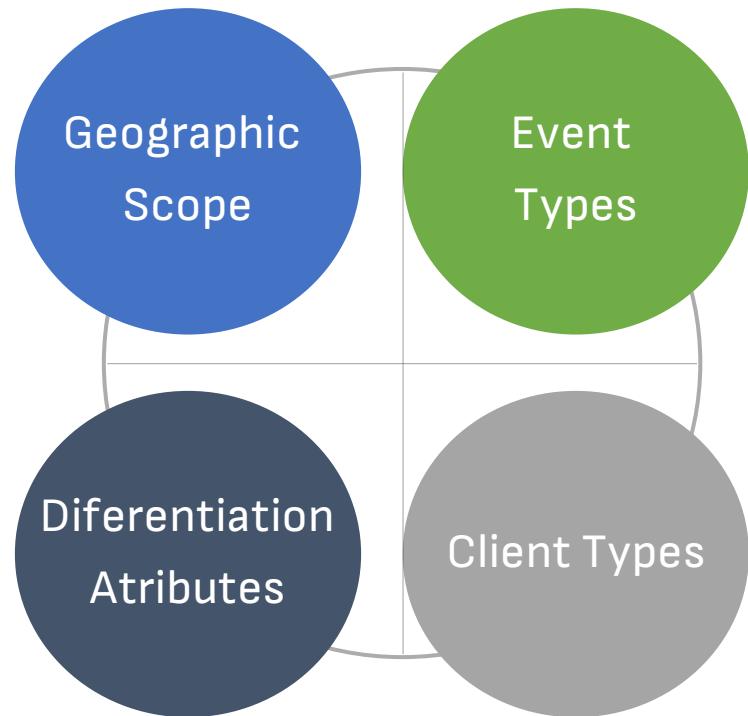
# Cerdanya's MICE ....

- 2023 and especially 2024 will be years of recovery for corporate tourism, both in terms of attracting international visitors and internal tourism (Catalan).
- Small group events in natural settings are increasingly valued.
- In-person meetings are more special than ever, and attention to the user experience is key.
- Sustainability is evolving towards regenerative tourism, with a strong emphasis on local product consumption and experiences tied to culture or local communities.
- The focus is not on luxury for the sake of luxury but on the exclusivity of participating in unique events in special settings.
- The presence of new generations opens the door to alternative accommodations, activities, and venues.



# Future Strategy

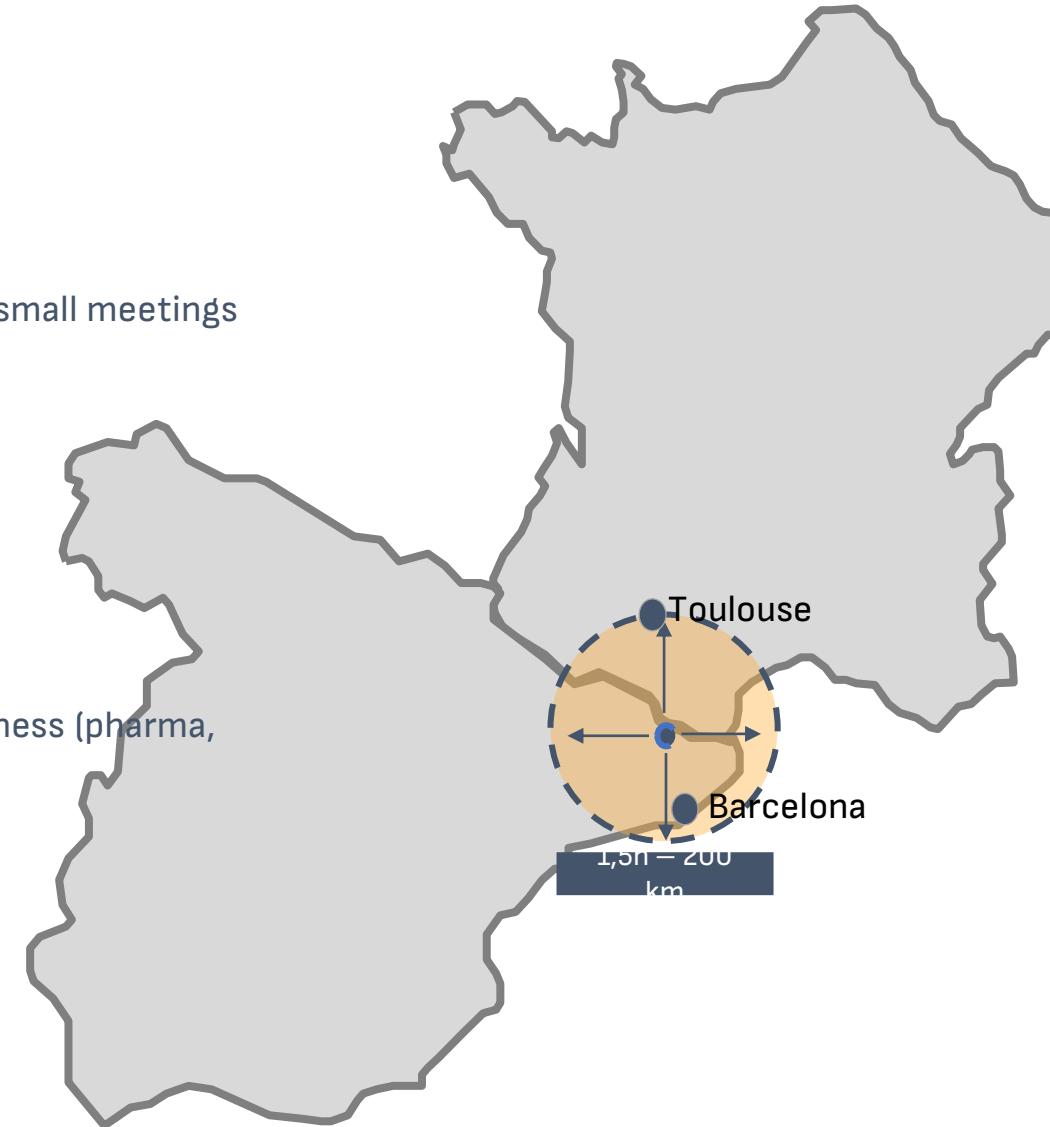
Focus on proximity  
clients such as catalan  
& French client (200km)



High mountain next to  
Barcelona  
Nature  
Sun 365  
Quietness  
Wide range of activities  
Exclusivity

s/t focus on small meetings  
(50&70 ppl)

Health&Wellness (pharma,  
...)  
Tech  
Mobility



# Action Plan

DISPOSAR d'una CADENA DE PROVEÏDORS LOCALS COMPETITIVA

CAPTACIÓ, RETENCIÓ i FORMACIÓ DE TALENT

13. Anàlisi de Benchmarking de territoris similars a la Cerdanya
14. Curs de formació en criteris de compra de turisme corporatiu

DESENVOLUPAR ESTRATÈGIES DE COMERCIALITZACIÓ

10. Organització de FAM Trips amb OPC i DMC's de Barcelona
11. Organització de Workshops per obrir nous mercats (geogràfics/verticals/negòcis)
12. Organització de PRESS Trips

## ESTRATÈGIA DE MÀRKETING TERRITORIAL

1. Definir el posicionament de la CERDANYA CORPORATIVA



## CONEIXEMENT DE CLIENT DE NOUS MERCATS CLIENTS / GEOGRÀFICS

9. Estudi de mercat del client MICE del sud de França (zona Toulouse)

## ESTRUCTURACIÓ DE LA OFERTA

2. Identificació i **mapeig dels actors** del segment corporatiu
3. Desenvolupament d'un **web amb la oferta turística** de la Cerdanya adaptada al públic corporatiu

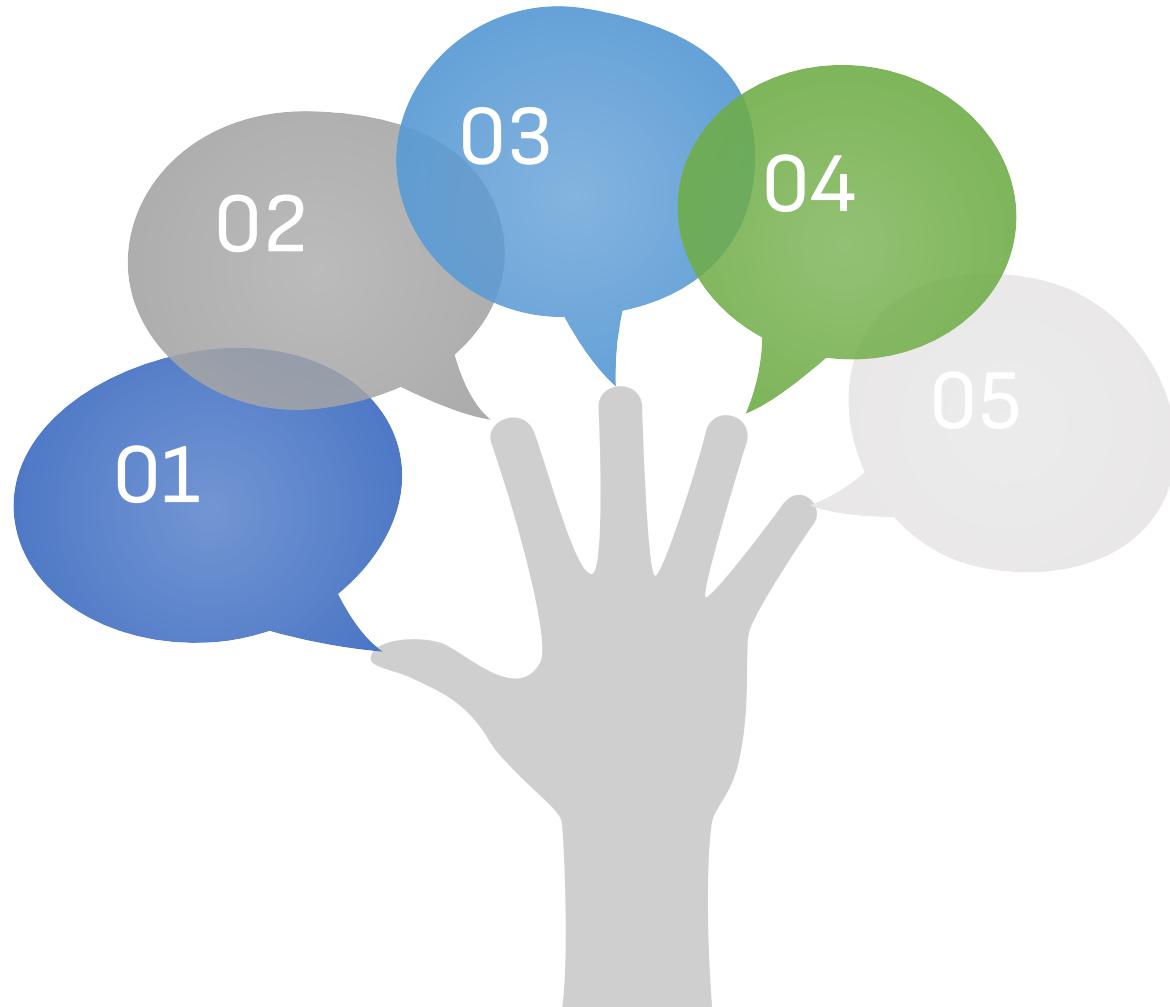
## DESENVOLUPAMENT DE PRODUCTES A MIDA

4. Donar suport en el desenvolupament de nous productes (individuals) per al segment MICE
5. Impulsar productes col·laboratius per al segment MICE

## INCORPORAR ELS CRITERIS DE SOSTENIBILITAT (amb el territori i la zona) I COMUNICARLOS DE MANERA MÉS CLARA

6. Obtenir una acreditació internacional reconeguda de turisme sostenible
7. Anàlisi de la sostenibilitat integral de la Cerdanya i identificació d'àrees de millora
8. Curs de formació en sostenibilitat 360<sup>a</sup> per a les empreses

# Key actions for promoting entrepreneurship



IDENTIFY OPORTUNITY GAPS IN THE VALUE CHAIN

INNOVATION TROUGH COLLABORATIVE NPD

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION and TALENT TRAINING

OPEN NEW COMERCIALITZATION CHANNELS

UNDERSTAND NEW GEOGRAPHIC CLIENTS

Gràcies  
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Thank you  
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