Montana174 kicks-off, get involved!

Euromontana kicked off its new project Montana174 – “How Does the Cohesion Policy shape mountains?”. Funded by the European Commission – DG REGIO, Montana174 is a communication campaign aimed to inform mountain citizens and stakeholders on how the Cohesion Policy supports mountain areas.

In the coming months, the Montana174 partners will collect initiatives and projects. They will be used to create brochures of good practices, as well as video testimonials, to tell the story of Cohesion Policy in mountains directly from the voice of mountain actors!

Share your good practices

3rd EU MRS Week

From 7 to 11 March 2022, the largest event dedicated to the EU’s Macronegional Strategies was held in Brussels – physically and online – as an occasion of meeting between their representatives and the European institutions.

Within the busy agenda of the event, the EUSALP Action Groups organized and participated in a series of meetings that were an opportunity for discussion on the opportunities and possible innovative solutions for the Alpine Area.

ARPAF Call

The Alpine Region Preparatory Action Fund (ARPAF) is a preparatory action created on the initiative of the European Parliament to promote the success of the EUSALP. ARPAF supports EUSALP Action Groups in implementing their work plans and establishing economic and social cooperation in the Alpine macro-region.

For the third time, ARPAF is opening a call for project proposals. Call open from end of March to 29 April 2022.
Financial Dialogue Networks Workshop

On March 10, 2022, the Italian Presidency organised the second workshop gathering Financial Dialogue Networks leaders so they could give a state-of-the-art of the work done so far and their plans for the future.

It was also the opportunity to reflect and share experiences from the practical work with the Managing Authorities.

Workshop minutes here

EUSALP partners have signed an agreement for the Technical Support Structure (TSS)

It was therefore under the Italian Presidency that the contract has been signed for the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP). This contract commits DG REGIO and a consortium with Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Regione Lombardia and Région Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes to establish a Technical Support Structure (TSS).

Read more

Call for applications for the second youth council

Applications are open to young people aged 18 to 29 for membership of the EUSALP Youth Council.

On 1st July, half of the seats on the Youth Council will be renewed. The young people selected to sit on the Youth Council will be trained by their peers from the previous year.

Young people can apply and until 13 May 2022.

Application form

Being young, in a mountain area

The European Association of
Mountain areas, releases a new European wide report on mountain youth, 10 years after its first survey.

Carried out with the support of Euromontana members and in collaboration with Educ’Alpes and the UNITA alliance, this study aims at better understanding the needs and aspirations of mountain youth. At the start of the European Year of Youth, this report brings the voice of 1134 mountain young people between 18- and 29-years old from 18 EU and non-EU countries.

**Access to the report**

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**TRANSVERSAL ACTIVITIES**

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**New social network for the MFSUT Task Force**

Find all their content on their dedicated LinkedIn page: Task Force Multifunctional Forests and the Sustainable Use of Timber.

**I want to follow the page**

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**EUSALP Past & upcoming events**

**7 April**
AG2 wood sub-group meeting - Col de Porte *(snow equipment required)*

**8 April**
Microgrid solutions: A Win for Energy Communities in the Alps! - Online

**21-22 April**
EB meeting in Trento & YC workshop jobs of the future in the Alps

**26 April**
AG2 tourism sub-group meeting - Grenoble

**3-4 May**
Digital Alps Conference & second Stop of the Road Show

**12 May**
AG7 Meeting - Bolzano

**13 May**
- AG7 Meeting - Bolzano
- Youth Council meets EUSALP Action Groups, Bolzano
- Green Infrastructure Award - Bolzano
- Mobility conference - Innsbruck

**14-15 May**
Youth Council Meeting - Bolzano
26-28 April
Conference on Capacity Building
- Munich

29 April / 9 May
Trento Film Festival

18 May
- Third Step of the Road Show: Natural Hazards - Rosenheim
- AG3 event higher VET & Friends of EUSALP roundtable - Brussels
- AG9 meeting - Bolzano

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