



**EU CAP Network Brokerage event 'Accelerating the innovation process through Horizon Europe multi-actor projects'**

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# What is MOVING?



**MOVING** (MOuntain Valorisation through INterconnectedness and Green growth) – is a **Horizon 2020** four-year project (2020-2024) gathering 23 partners representing different sectors (research, society, business, policy) and coordinated by the University of Córdoba, Spain.



The **project main objective** is to build capacities and co-develop relevant policy frameworks across Europe for the establishment of value chains that contribute to the resilience and sustainability of mountain areas to climate change.

# Key-objectives of MOVING



Identifying the socio-ecological factors that will shape the future of mountain value chains by 2050

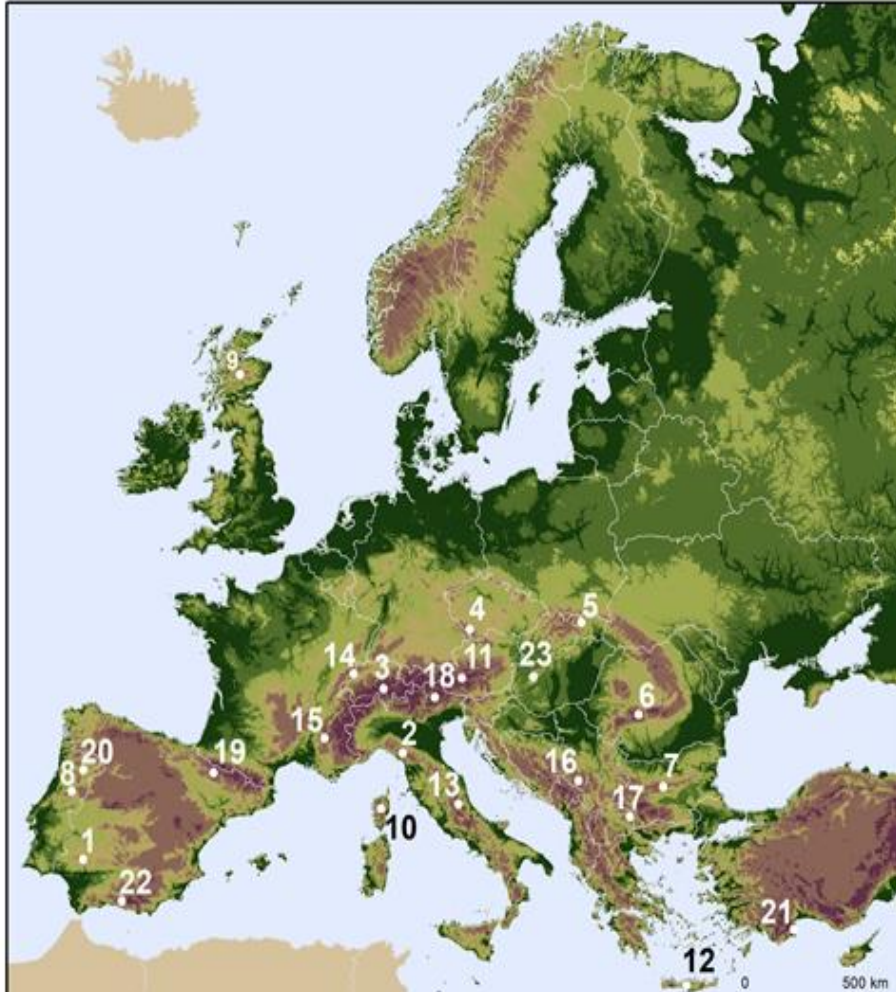
Setting up a European community of stakeholders to foster the exchange of knowledge and experiences

Supporting policy design that enhances the resilience of mountain regions through new or upgraded value chains

Building capacities of mountain regions and their stakeholders to enhance resilience to climate change



# Multi-actor approach



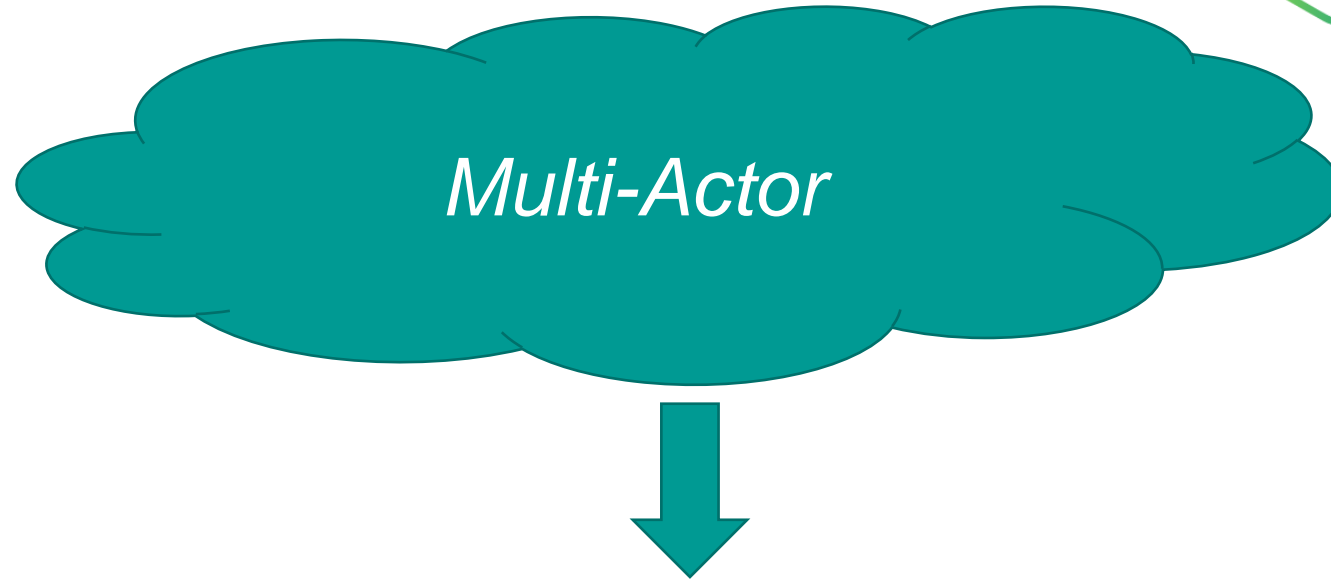
- A consortium of 23 expert partners:
  - research centres
  - LAGs
  - rural developers and SMEs
  - industry representatives
  - innovation agents
  - policymakers
- 23 reference regions in 16 countries

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Sierra Morena                          | 13. Central Apennines       |
| 2. Northern Apennines                     | 14. Swiss Jura              |
| 3. Swiss Alps                             | 15. Drome Valley            |
| 4. Sumava - Cesky Les                     | 16. Dinaric mountains       |
| 5. Slovak Carpathian mountains            | 17. Maleshevski Mountains   |
| 6. Southern Romanian Carpathian mountains | 18. Eastern Alps            |
| 7. Stara Planina                          | 19. Spanish Pyrenees        |
| 8. Cordilheira central                    | 20. Maciço Noroeste         |
| 9. Highlands and Islands                  | 21. Beydaglari              |
| 10. Corsica                               | 22. Betic Systems           |
| 11. Austrian Alps                         | 23. Transdanubian Mountains |

# Understanding Multi-Actor Approach



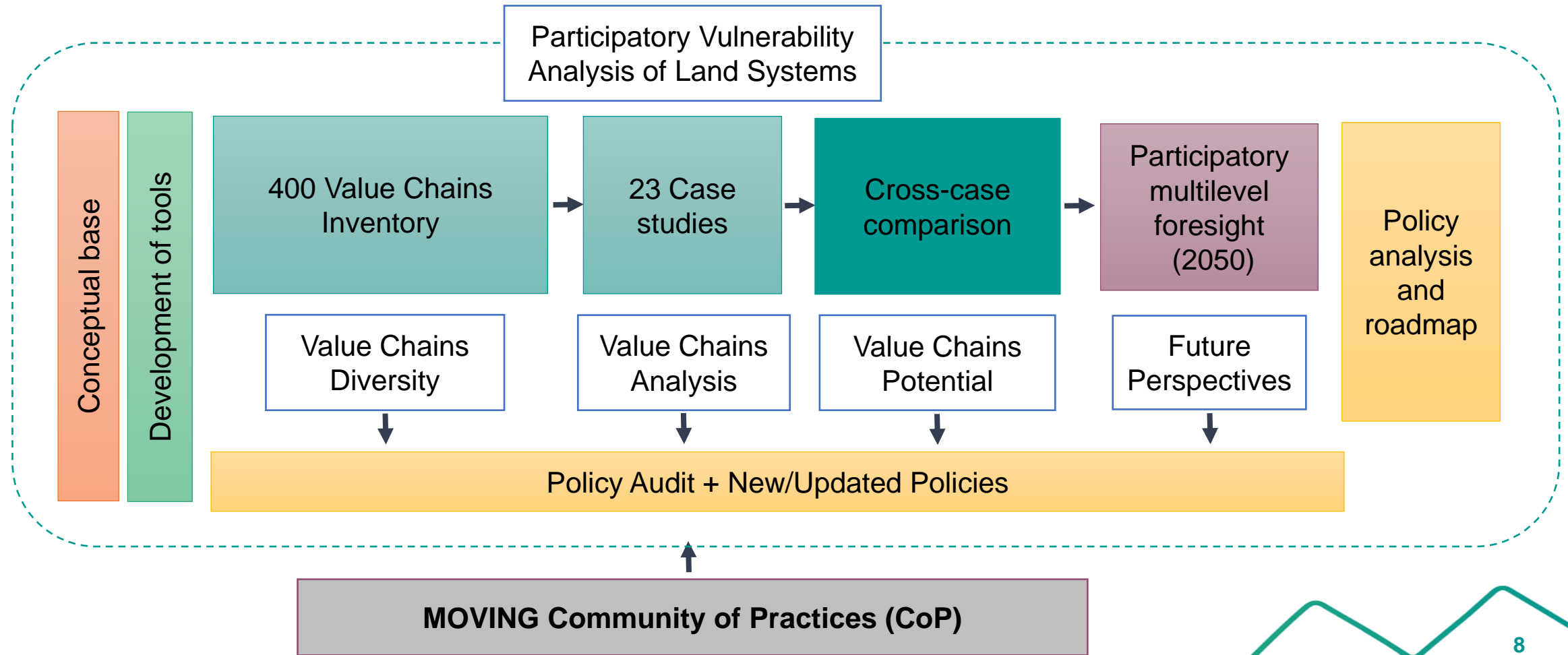
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Multi-Actor Approach (MAA) understood as the co-creation and sharing of knowledge among different types of actors with complementary expertise.

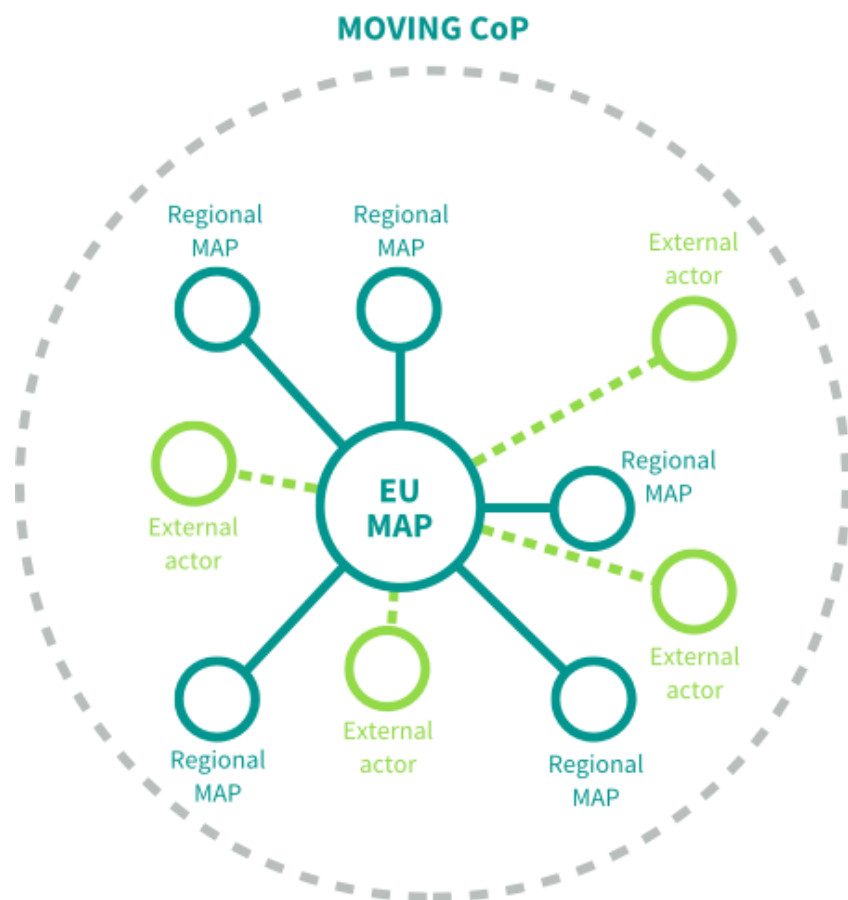
Multi-actor partnerships (MAP) are collaborative processes involving a diversity of actors in order to address complex problems together.

# MOVING Approach





# MOVING Community of Practice



European-wide Science-Society-Policy interface and **nested structure** built upon:

- 23 regional MAPs established in the 23 Reference Regions **912 stakeholders involved**
- 1 European-level Multi-Actor Platform (EU MAP) **81 active members**

## OBJECTIVES

1. Co-creation and validation of key research outputs and results delivered by MOVING;
2. Exchange of knowledge and experience
3. Build a long-lasting community

# Multi-actor and multi-scale levels of analysis



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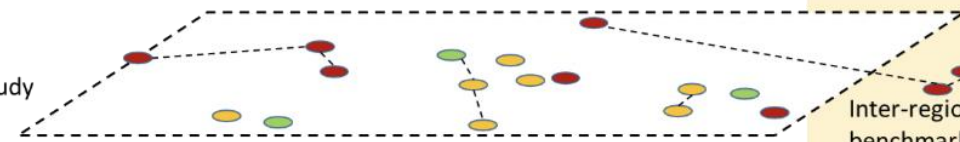
- Strong stakeholder's interactions
- Role of women and youngsters
- Socially responsible enterprises
- Social innovation

## SCALE AND SCOPE

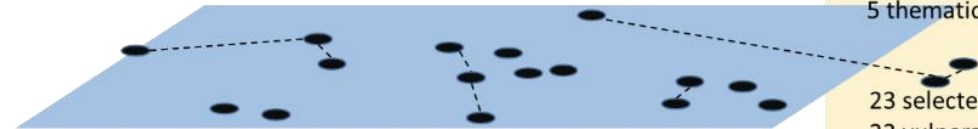
**ASSESSMENT**  
Participatory approach



**CROSS-CASE**  
5 thematic clusters  
Grouping the 23 cases of study



**REFERENCE REGIONS**  
23 cases of study



**EUROPE**  
Inventory of 400 mountain VCs



**EUROPE: 23 regions in 16 countries**  
But accounting for global EU diversity



## MAIN RESULTS

**Policy Roadmap and Policy design tools**  
Foresight of vulnerability/ opportunities for 2050

Inter-regional comparison and benchmarking  
5 thematic clusters

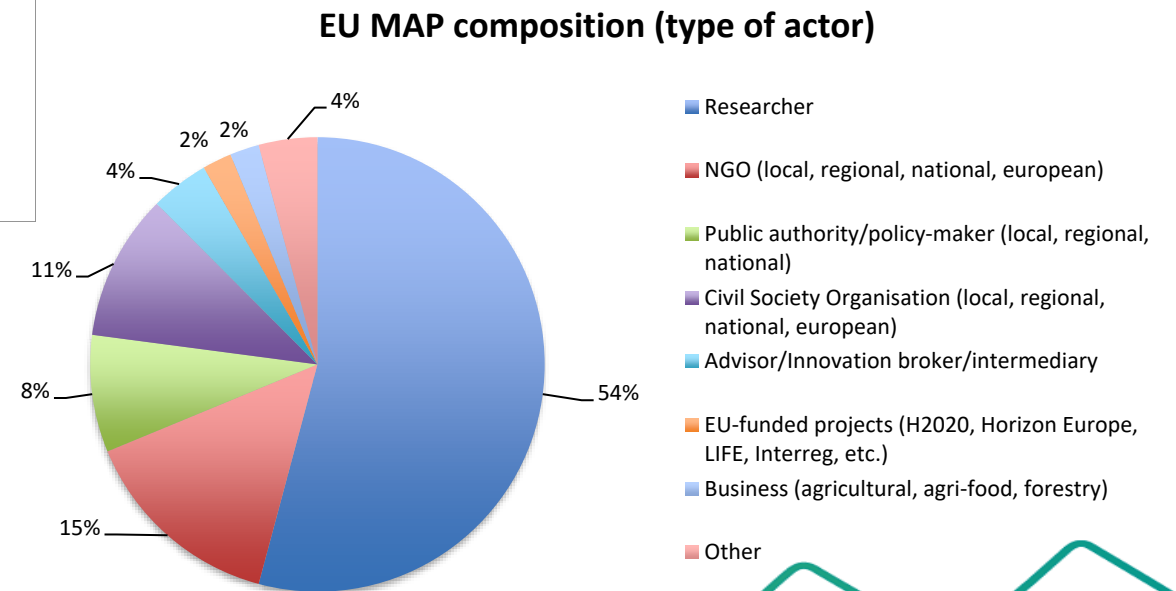
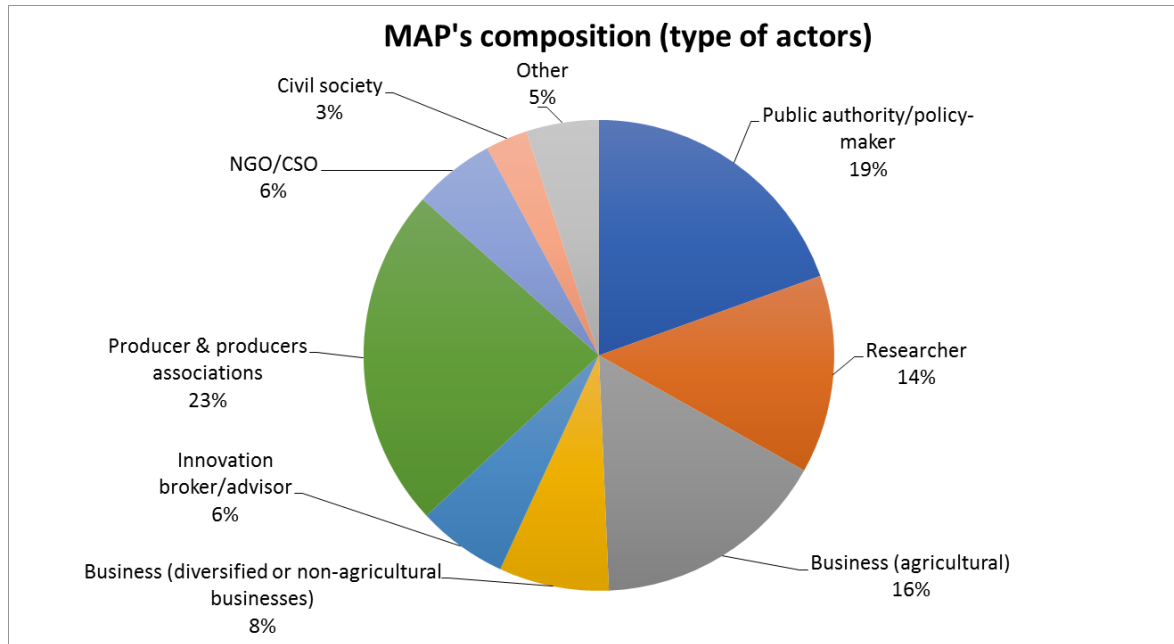
23 selected study cases  
23 vulnerability matrix locally attuned

400 VCs- characterised

EU Susceptibility/ vulnerability maps



# MOVING Community of Practice



Casares et al. 2022: D1.3 - MOVING CoP design and implementation report

# Multi-actor approach. Outcomes



- MOVING results are based on **participatory analysis** and involvement of our **CoP** members (>1000 in the 23 MAPs and the EU MAP).
- Stakeholders' results **validate** scientific results. The high vulnerability to **climate change effects** and **depopulation** in all the mountain regions, both of the natural resources and of the VCs, are perceived by local actors
- Stakeholders identified a high number of **adaptation mechanisms** in the land use systems and in the VCs, and also ranked their degree of feasibility
- Benchmarking and sharing knowledge to identify factors that enhance/hinder the **sustainability and resilience** of mountain areas in the **short and long term**, combining **similarities** and **differences** and making the **uniqueness** of mountain areas a **policy-making lever** to develop a **Policy Roadmap**



# Multi-actor approach. Advantages



- Collect **stakeholders' views** on the challenges and opportunities of mountain areas.
- **Construct** vague **concepts** such as sustainability and resilience according to their meaning for stakeholders in each area
- Compile and discuss **perceptions, opinions, and future visions** based on stakeholders' **experience, knowledge** and **values**.
- **Building capacity** and **peering/networking** locally and between regions
- Construct an **evidence base** where **local** and **regional actors** determine the premises
- Develop a **Policy Roadmap** informed by **evidence** congruent with the mountain territory's ambitions and objectives

## Multi-actor approach. Challenges

- Complex management (time and resources)
- Combine different rationales, expertise and approaches
- Align different interests and timing (academic, business, farmers, policymakers)
- Communication and language barriers
- Maintaining the interest of local actors
- Balance of actors (attract under-represented actors)

... but results make it worthwhile



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