

PIONEERS OF CHANGE: SUPPORTING THE TRANSITIONS OF MOUNTAIN REGIONS

2 June 2026 – 14:00 16:00
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region

11 Place des Barricades, 1000 Bruxelles



In the face of climate change, mountain regions stand at the forefront of major transitions. They must preserve their natural resources while sustaining the conditions for their economic development, ensuring they remain attractive, dynamic, and inhabited. As part of the **European Mountain Pact** launched by the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, which calls for the specific characteristics and needs of mountain territories to be integrated into European policies and programmes, this event will provide a platform for regions and local stakeholders to share good practices on nature-positive economic solutions in mountains. Through examples of concrete projects and tools, participants will highlight their ambitions, needs and hopes for accompanying the transition of mountain areas, in the current and future programming period.

Introduction of the policy session, and presentation of The European Mountain Pact
Speaker: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region

Session 1: Supporting the transition of the forestry sector

Introduction of the panel and moderation by Euromontana

- Project Forest EcoValue (INTERREG Alpine Space) - INRAE
- Project Carbon Fund (INTERREG Europe) - Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Energie Environnement
- Project BasoData – HAZI

Session 2: Supporting the transition of tourism and sport sectors

Introduction of the panel and moderation by Euromontana

- Project Beyond Snow (INTERREG Alpine Space) - *Syndicat Mixte du Mont d'Or*
- Presentation of the Mountain Program - *Caisse des Dépôts*

Wrap-up : Speakers: European Commission DG REGIO D.1 Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional Cooperation, IPA, Enlargement, and CINEA Department D Natural Resources, Climate, Sustainable Blue Economy and Clean Energy