



MOVING FINAL CONFERENCE

13-14 June 2024

Brussels, Belgium (Rue Montoyer 21, 1000)

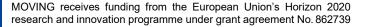
On June 13 and 14, <u>MOVING</u> (MOuntain Valorisation through INterconnectedness and Green Growth) will hold a two-days Final Conference in Brussels, Belgium. This event will be a milestone to underscore the key role of rural and mountain areas in achieving Europe's political objectives and targets by 2030.

Through a **system-thinking approach**, the **first day** will focus on **challenges** that affect rural and mountain regions as well as **solutions** that can empower its communities and pave the way towards vibrant rural economies. On the **second day**, the conference will focus on **MOVING's policy recommendations and Policy Roadmap** for unlocking the power of mountain value chains, with an emphasis on the **post-2027 programming period**.

Objectives of the meeting

- Illustrate the key role of mountain and rural areas, with a focus on value chains, achieving **Europe's political objectives and targets by 2030**.
- Present **tools**, **solutions** and policies to increase the resilience and sustainability of rural and mountainous communities.
- Present the **MOVING Policy Roadmap and its final recommendations** to unlock the power of mountain value chains and contribute to sustainable mountain development.
- Discuss MOVING's contribution to the EU's Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas and the EU's post-2027 policies.









DAY 1 | 13 June 2024 (afternoon session)

- 13.30 14.00 Registration
- 14.00 14.05 Welcome and introduction to the day Mar Delgado, University of Cordoba Serafin Pazos Vidal, European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)
- **14.05 14.20 MOVING Project, an Amazing Four-Year Journey** Mar Delgado, University of Cordoba and MOVING coordinator
- 14.20 14.40 Keynote speech

14.45 – 16.00 Challenges in Rural and Mountainous Europe

- Teresa Pinto, University of Evora
- Mar Delgado, University of Cordoba

Round table: Moderated by Gianluca Brunori, University of Pisa

• Cristina Micheloni, VINIDEA and MOVING Regional Partner

16.00 - 16.20 COFFEE BREAK

16.20 – 17.15 Community and Business-Driven Solutions from Rural and Mountain Regions

Moderated by Giulia Scaglioni, Association of European Regions for Products of Origin (AREPO)

- Kirsty Blackstock, James Hutton Institute
- Dominique Barjolle, Origin for Sustainability (ORIGIN)
- MOVING Regional Partner

Q&A

- 17.15 17.50 Round Table | EU-wide Solutions for Rural and Mountain Regions Moderated by European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)
 - Eleftherios Stavropoulos, Joint Research Centre
 - DG AGRI

17.50 – 18.00 Wrap-up of the day *European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)*



18.00 – 19.00 Networking drink

DAY 2 | 14 June 2024 (morning session)

- 08.30 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 09.15 Welcome and introduction to the day Mar Delgado, University of Cordoba Carla Lostrangio, European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)
- 09.15 10.30 Round table | Post-2027 EU Policies impacting Rural and Mountainous Areas Moderated by Serafin Pazos Vidal, European Association for Innovation

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- Benoit Nadler, Deputy Head of Unit Policy Development and Economic Analysis, DG REGIO - European Commission
- DG AGRI (TBC)
- EESC (TBC)

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

- 11.00 11.30A Policy Roadmap for Rural and Mountain FuturesMark Redmann, Highclere Consulting
- 11.30 12.50Round Table | From the Roadmap to PracticeModerated by Mark Redmann, Highclere Consulting
 - Gustavo Lopez Cutillas, Administrator REGI Committee
 Secretariat, European Parliament
 - Euromontana
 - Erik Gløersen, Senior Consultant, Spatial Foresight
- 12.50 13.00 Closing Mar Delgado, University of Cordoba
- 13.00 14.00 LUNCH