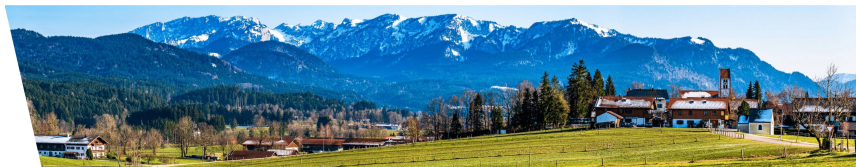


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## How to finance your initiative and projects in the **mountains?**

Few months passed since our last newsletter in December. Since then, Montana174 has kept working hard and we:

👉 **collected 17 video testimonials** from mountain citizens to learn **what cohesion means to them**

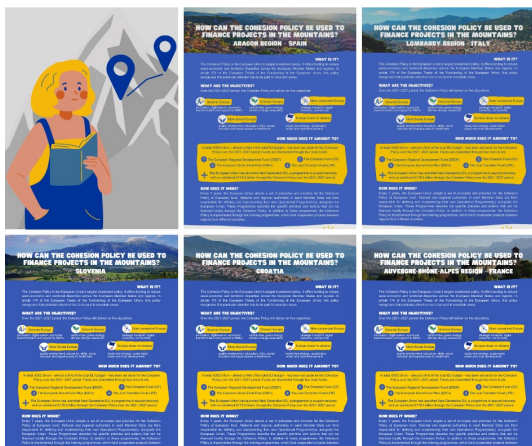
👉 **investigated how the funds of the Cohesion Policy** can be used to **finance initiatives** in mountain areas, with tips from local experts and Managing Authorities...!

This newsletter tells you **which Cohesion Policy funds are available for mountain areas!** Moreover, between **April and July 2022**, Montana174 partners will organise **local workshops** to explain local stakeholders how to benefit from the funds of the Cohesion Policy. Stay tuned to know more!

**Enjoy your reading!**

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**GET INSPIRED!**



**Discover how to use the new Cohesion Policy funding to make change in our 5 regions!**

Whether you are a public or private entity, a company, an administration or an association, you can benefit from Cohesion Policy funds. Discover in our partners' factsheets which funds are available in the Aragon Region (Spain), Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region (France), Croatia, Lombardy Region (Italy) and Slovenia.

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**Factsheets on the available Cohesion Policy funds in 2021-2027 for 5 crucial topics for the mountains**

Montana174 analysed the 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy Operational Programmes of mountain regions across Europe. Through 5 thematic factsheets on climate change, mobility, tourism, youth and employment and innovation, we explain which funds are available to finance your projects for the mountains.

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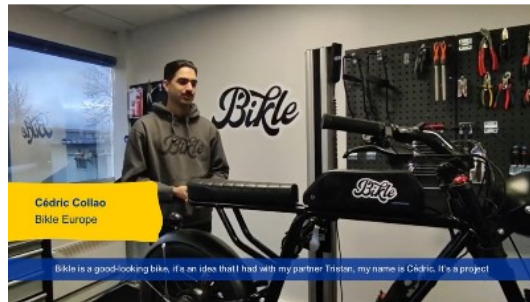


**5 videos to explain how mountain stakeholders can benefit from the Cohesion Policy funds**

In April 2022, Montana174 releases 5 capacity building videos: regional Managing Authorities and local experts from Aragon

Region (Spain), Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region (France), Croatia, Lombardy Region (Italy) and Slovenia explain how local stakeholders can benefit from the funds of the 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy.

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### Mountain citizens tell their stories in 17 videos

Since 2010, the European Union recognizes “a particular attention to mountain regions” through the Article 174 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union. More than 10 years later, the Montana174 project recorded the stories of about 20 mountain residents and released them in a collection of videos called “Cohesion stories”.

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## NEWS ABOUT COHESION POLICY

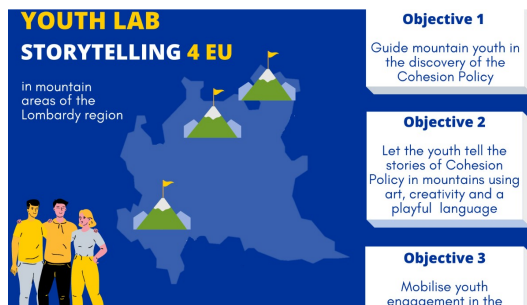


### Kohesio: a platform to learn about the Cohesion Policy results in your region

The European Commission launched the Kohesio platform. This platform provides a snapshot on more than 1,5 million of projects financed in the European Union via the funds of the Cohesion Policy, including in

mountain areas of Europe. You can discover the projects funded in each region or filter them by thematic priority.

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**YOUTH LAB**  
**STORYTELLING 4 EU**  
in mountain areas of the Lombardy region

**Objective 1**  
Guide mountain youth in the discovery of the Cohesion Policy

**Objective 2**  
Let the youth tell the stories of Cohesion Policy in mountains using art, creativity and a playful language

**Objective 3**  
Mobilise youth engagement in the

### **Call for participants: "Storytelling 4 EU" in Lombardy region**

A call for young participants to participate to the "Storytelling 4 EU" Youth Laboratory was launched by ERSAF, partner of the Montana174 project. Tutors from the world of advertising and communication will train and guide the participants to developing their own creative artistic work. Applications can be sent until 29th April.

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### **In Croatia, Montana174 explains the link between rural innovation and the Cohesion Policy**

On 24th February 2022, as part of the P-IRIS II workshop, the Local Development Agency Pins presented Montana174 project to local audience. The event was held in the coworking space of Delnice, Croatia, and it focused on the impacts and opportunities that the Cohesion Policy offers, especially with

respect to innovation.

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### **The European Parliament welcomes the contribution of the Cohesion Policy towards speeding up digitalisation**

On 8th March 2022, the European Parliament adopted a resolution that welcomes the measures deployed through the Cohesion Policy to boost innovation and ICT connectivity in regions. Montana174 shares this opinion on the particular relevance of the Cohesion Policy to support innovation in mountain areas.

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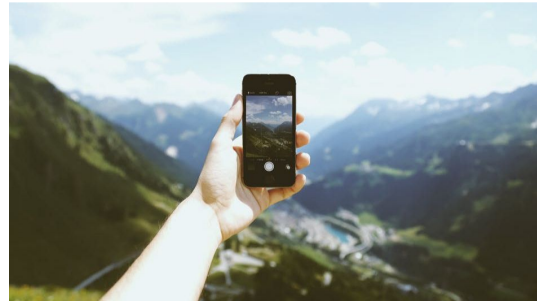


### **Montana174 speaks about cohesion in the Aragon Region**

On 11th February, the Province of Teruel (Spain) organised a conference to present the Montana174 project to the press of the Aragon Region. The deputy delegate for Territorial Development and European Programmes of the Province, María Ariño, and the European programmes technician

Bárbara Cerdán presented the Montana174 project in the village of Alcañiz, Spain.

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### What does cohesion mean for mountain citizens?

The 8th Cohesion Report revealed that “Cohesion in the European Union has improved, but gaps remain” especially in rural regions. This report shows that in between 2014 and 2020 the cohesion funding represented 52% of the total public investments and served to finance projects to improve infrastructure, broadband connection and clean energy among others.

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## DID YOU KNOW?



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Montana174 [explains](#) you what was done in mountains and what steps can be taken forward.

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## EVENTS ABOUT COHESION POLICY

- 07.03.2022 - 24.04.2022**  
New Massive Open Online Course on Interreg  
 Online
- 26.04.2022**  
What can Cohesion Policy do for people in mountain areas? Local workshop  
 Delnice (Croatia)
- 28.04.2022**  
What can Cohesion Policy do for people in mountain areas? - Local workshop  
 Moravice (Croatia)
- 29.04.2022 (to be confirmed)**  
What can Cohesion Policy do for people in mountain areas? - Local workshop  
 Plaški (Croatia)
- 17.05.2022**  
Do you know all the Cohesion Policy can do for mountain territories? - Local workshop  
 Alcañiz (Spain)
- 18.05.2022**  
Do you know all the Cohesion Policy can do for mountain territories? -Local workshop  
 Teruel (Spain)

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Montalbán (Spain)

**10.10.2022 - 13.10.2022**

European week of Regions and Cities  
Online

**20.09.2022**

Montana174 final conference (save the date!)  
Brussels

**14.11.2022 - 16.11.2022**

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