



# PADIMA

## Policies Against Depopulation in Mountain Areas

Education and Training Seminar  
24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of November, Torino, Italy

### Provisional AGENDA

**Languages:** English, Italian, French, Spanish,

**Venue:** “Incontra Center” Via San Francesco da Paola, 24, Torino, Italy

#### 24th of November- Public Conference

##### Introductory session

**Chair:** Elena di Bella, Torino Province

9.00 **Welcoming speech** from the Assessore of the Torino's Province, Marco Balagna, responsible for mountain and agriculture issues

9.20 **Introduction to PADIMA**– Ancuta Pasca, Euromontana

9.30 **Why a seminar on Education and Training?** Elena di Bella, Torino Province

##### Main findings about Education and Training in Mountain Areas

**Chair:** Elena di Bella, Torino Province

9.35 Presentation of the results of partners' exchanges on Education and Training:

- **What are the field needs in terms of education and training?** Results from the surveys with pupils, municipalities and businesses Marthe Elin Hoddevik/Aage Sund, Advisers, Buskerud County Council
- **How can mountain municipalities meet the challenges regarding education and training?** Kay H. Bjerke, Project manager, Buskerud County Council
- **Are there any differences on how responses to challenges are developed in different parts of Europe?** Results from the interviews with key actors working on field, Aage Sund, Adviser, Buskerud County Council

*Questions and replies from the audience*

##### Mountain Education and Training: a potential to exploit further

10.15 Presentation of the results of partners' exchanges on Education and Training:

- **How does the future look like for mountain areas?** Results of an analysis regarding Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats in the mountain regions by Kay H. Bjerke, Project manager, Buskerud County Council
- **First policy recommendations to foster education and training in mountain areas** Federica Corrado, Researcher, Dislivelli Association, Italy,

*Questions and replies with the audience*



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### 10.45 Coffee break

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#### Exchange of good practices

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11.15 Presentation of some Education and Training good practices from PADIMA partners (topics to be discussed: **health and care sector, integration of migrants, environment, biodiversity, forestry sector and life-long learning**, etc)

*Questions and replies with the audience*

12.55 Presentation of the afternoon work in Workshops (organisation, structure, focus), Elena di Bella, Torino Province

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### 13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch

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#### Discussions on the relevance and transferability of Good Practices

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14.00 – 15.00 1st Session of 3 Parallel Working Groups

15.00 -16.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 3 Parallel Working Groups

A good practice sheet describing each initiative that was presented in the morning will be distributed in advance to all participants

Discussion around the following questions:

- What is the interest of the initiative that was presented?
  - What are the relationships between the presented practice and the regional policies for education and training in your mountain area?
  - What are the key levers for success of such an experience?
  - Is the good practice presented transferable?
  - What conditions must be fulfilled for an implementation in your region?
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### 16.00 Coffee break

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#### Conclusions

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16.30 Presentation of the workshop discussion outcomes in plenary – by each reporter  
Discussion with the audience

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**Common Dinner offered by Torino Province** followed by a **discovery of “magic” Torino by night**

(Reserved to PADIMA partners and participants attending the study trips of 25<sup>th</sup> of November)

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**25th of November**

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### From theory to practice: Study Trips

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8.30 Departure from **Provincia of Torino – Piazza Castello (in front of Teatro Regio)** to Val Pellice and Val Chisone

10.00 Visit of Malva School, Val Pellice, a training and experimental centre for organic agriculture and biodiversity conservation

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**10.30 Coffee break** - Tasting of local products

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Presentation of Osasco Institute (as example of place for “education” in mountain area)

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**12.30 Lunch** at “Laux Lack” restaurant in Usseaux (Val Chisone)

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14.30 Visit of Fenestrelle fortification (symbol of Torino Province)

15.30 Pra Catinat School, Val Chisone - training in environmental issues and high quality of life in mountain areas for teachers

17.00 Presentation of Sopriminiera Eco-museum –innovative use of one mine site

19.00 Arrival in Turin

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Free program in the evening

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