

DISCOVER MOUNTAIN JOBS YOUTH EXPERIENCE



PROGRAMME PERIOD

9-11 JULY 2024



THEMATIC AREA

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INNOVATION



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ALPS



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THE PROJECT

The Discover Mountain Jobs (DMJ) experience is meant to support young people in imagining their future in mountain areas and shape a professional project that can nourish their mountain passion as well. It also targets local companies, which can be directly involved and thus contribute to the development of the DMJ programme.

9 – 11 JULY 2024: DMJ PILOT EVENT

The 1st DMJ hosted at the AFRAT Centre served as a pilot to be compared with similar experiences in Autrans-Meaudre-en-Vercors, France, organised by Educ'Alpes to extrapolate successful elements.



Raise awareness of mountain professions and employment opportunities in the Alps for young people.

THE CHALLENGE

- ★ Mountain areas are challenged by
- ★ demographic decline
- ★ an ageing population
- ★ youth migration towards urban centers

These changes bring economic and social consequences and may affect the level of public services available in these areas.

Living and working in mountain areas can guarantee a good quality of life: more sustainable, healthier, and at a slower pace. Moreover, remote and innovative training and working solutions can multiply professional opportunities.

PROFESSIONALS AND ENTITIES INVOLVED (MAP)

Organised by and hosted at the AFRAT Centre in collaboration with other AG 3 members and local professionals of the Vercors area.



- ★ La Cerisière Farm
- ★ Feneys Refuge
- ★ French National Forestry Service
- ★ La Jolie Colo third place
- ★ Pied Vert mid-mountain guides
- ★ Vercors Regional Nature Park
- ★ Mélilot – Formation en cuisine végétale
- ★ Montagna Sicura Foundation

KEY TOPICS ADDRESSED



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND EDUCATION



WOOD AND FORESTRY



CONFLICTS OF NATURAL RESOURCES USE



CLIMATE CHANGE



VALORISATION OF LOCAL PRODUCTS



EU FUNDS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

ACTIVITIES



COOKING WORKSHOP



ESCAPE GAME "WILD"



BOARD GAME "MOUNTAIN SKILLS"



TREKKING WITH MID-MOUNTAIN GUIDES

TIMELINE

9 JULY

Key topics and activities

- ★ Escape game «Wild»
- ★ Environmental protection and education
- ★ EU funds and opportunities for youth
- ★ Board game «Mountain skills»

Professionals and entities involved

- ★ AFRAT Centre
- ★ Pied Vert
- ★ Vercors Regional Nature Park

10 JULY

Key topics and activities

- ★ Third places and hybrid community spaces
- ★ Remote and co-working
- ★ Farming
- ★ Tourism professions
- ★ Multi-activity mountain jobs
- ★ Trekking with mid-mountain guides
- ★ Wood and forestry
- ★ Natural resource use conflicts

Professionals and entities involved

- ★ La Jolie Colo
- ★ La Cerisière Farm
- ★ French National Forestry Service
- ★ Feneys Refuge
- ★ Pied Vert

11 JULY

Key topics and activities

- ★ Valorisation of local products
- ★ Cooking workshop
- ★ Climate change impact on mountain professions

Professionals and entities involved

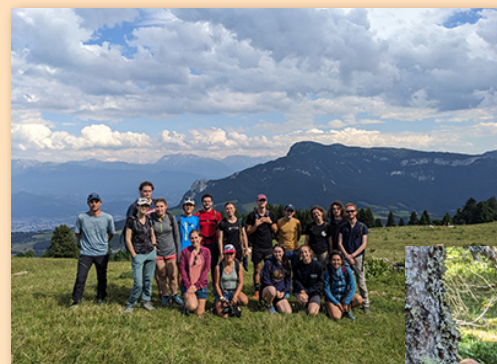
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THE RESULTS

The event hosted 14 participants between 20 and 26 years old from 3 EUSALP Countries (France, Italy and Switzerland)

Different DMJ sessions can be organised across the EUSALP countries to be adapted to the national/regional context and focus on specific economic sectors.

Based on this experience and similar projects, the DMJ on this will be improved to promote its replication in mountain areas outside the Alpine context as well.



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