



EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF MOUNTAIN MASSIFS

A renewed vision of multi-level governance, sustainable development and territorial cohesion:

WHAT FUTURE FOR A EUROPEAN STRATEGY IN FAVOUR OF MOUNTAIN MASSIFS?



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CONGRESS CENTER « LE MAJESTIC »



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PROGRAMME

8.30 Reception 9.00 Opening Local and regional authorities

10.00 Round table 1. Revitalization of a multi-level and partnership governance

The Community proposals of the Green Paper on Territorial cohesion and the proposals of Mountain representatives *Presided by Mr Michel Bouvard, member of the French Parliament, president of the Comité de massif des Alpes*

11.30 Round table 2. Local impact of Europe:

A factor of sustainable development of mountain territories regarding the climate change context? or a factor of instability of mountains activities regarding the economic globalisation context?
Presided by Mr Valerio Prignachi, VicePresident delegate of UNCEM, President of the Social cohesion committee of the CLRPE-COE

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Mr Hubert Falco, State Secretary in charge of Spatial Planning, French Presidency of the EU

14.30 Round table 3. Territorial Cooperation, International Conventions, Work Communities and Euro-regions: the need of more coherency and efficiency leading to a convergence?

Presided by Marco Onida, Alpine Convention SG.

15.45 Round table 4. Pertinent levels of European actions:

cross-border spaces and cooperation between municipalities, represented in mountains by massifs and valleys. *Presided by Mr Joël Giraud, Vice-president Region PACA, member of the French parliament*

17.00 Conclusions Opportunities and needs for an efficient European strategy for mountain massifs in order to make Europe closer to citizens: the task of multi-regional massifs (cross-border and transnational) and cooperation between municipalities in valleys. : leading to a new territorial governance of the EU.

Presided by Mr Martial Saddier, Mayor of Bonneville, member of the French parliament

- Mrs **Danuta Hübner** (video message), *Commissionner in charge of Regional Policy EC*
- Mr **Jean-Jack Queyranne** (ac), *President Region Rhône-Alpes (France)*
- Mr **Enrico Borghi**, *President of UNCEM (Italy)*
- Mr **Henri Nayrou**, *President of ANEM (France)*
- Mrs **Mercedes Bresso**, *President of AEM, President Region Piedmont, member of the CoR (Italy)*

Detailed program, indicative list of hotels and complementary information at

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To the conference organized by the AEM on the 11th of December

At the Majestic Congress center in Chamonix Mont-Blanc (Fr)

Form to be returned until the 5th of December at :



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