



**APPLICATION FORM: GLOBAL TRAINING PROGRAMME – INTERNSHIP INFORMATION**

CORPORATIVE INFORMATION	
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<b>Sector</b>	
European Association for the development of mountain areas / Lobbying, European Projects/ Studies and communication / Networking	

PROPOSED INTERNSHIP INFORMATION	
<b>Number of trainees to host</b>	
1	
<b>Extension time (extra months and salary)</b> OPTIONAL  <u>SEE DOCUMENT:</u>	Extra months
	Si al finalizar los 6 primeros meses la empresa y el becario desean prorrogar la estancia, la empresa ofrece la posibilidad de prorrogar la estancia hasta 6 meses
Monthly payment for extra months	Si al finalizar los 6 primeros meses la empresa y el becario desean prorrogar la estancia, la empresa ofrece la posibilidad de prorrogar la estancia hasta 6 meses con la siguiente mensualidad:800€

INTERNSHIP/PLACEMENT INFORMATION	
<b>Department</b>	
<b>Description of project/activities</b> (in case you want more than 1 trainee, indicate the different projects/activities on which they will work)	Help to co-ordinate Euromontana's role in an important European project dealing with the management of mountain territories and more precisely with permanent grasslands. This includes among others, the following activities: research and study of the state of the art concerning the topic of the project, writing reports with comparison of the situations in different Member States, networking with the transnational members of the project, participation in project meetings and other European events.
<b>Requested profile(s) information</b> (Studies, previous experience, language skills, other skills...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- University level studies related preferably to Environmental Sciences, Agriculture, Forestry, Rural Development or Geography. Other studies which enable the knowledge of territorial management will also be taken into consideration.</li> <li>- Fluent English is needed and French is an asset.</li> <li>- Interest in and motivation in issues linked to mountains.</li> <li>- Initiative, flexibility, pro-activity and enthusiasm. Good organization and networking skills</li> <li>- Good knowledge of the Office Package.</li> </ul>

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

<p><b>LOGO</b></p>	
<p><b>WEBSITE</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.euromontana.org">www.euromontana.org</a></p>
<p><b>INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY WHERE THE ORGANISATION IS LOCATED</b></p>	<p>Brussels</p>
<p><b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANISATION</b></p>	<p>Euromontana is the reference organization in Europe concerning Mountain Areas. It is a privileged stakeholder for the European Commission, the European Parliament and The Committee of the Regions and the EESC, its expertise being recognized by these different EU institutions, such as by the Mountain Partnership, an FAO organization. It is a multi-actor organization with more than 70 members across 15 European countries.</p>
<p><b>MAIN ACTIVITY</b></p>	<p>Its main aim is to contribute to the improvement of the living conditions of the inhabitants in mountains areas.</p> <p>In order to achieve it, its main activities include: lobbying in front of the European Institutions to influence the political agenda and get favorable and positive policies for mountain areas. The development of European projects among different European mountain areas is also at the core of its activities.</p> <p>Thus networking is key in the functioning of the organization. Research and studies are also necessary in order to have evidence that can contribute to the lobbying purpose of the organization. Organization of important events, seminars and conventions with high level speakers from all over Europe (including from the EU institutions) is also important.</p>
<p><b>PROJECTS</b></p>	<p>The thematic work which is currently being done is related to: the CAP reform, climate change, mountain quality products, (social) innovation, circular economy, public goods, tourism, rural development and territorial management.</p>
<p><b>COLLABORATION WITH PROJECTS SIMILAR TO GLOBAL TRAINING</b></p>	<p>Other funds are usually used to provide the organization with trainees from all over Europe: Erasmus + among others.</p>
<p><b>OTHER DATA</b></p>	<p>Euromontana and its network are a very interesting springboard to boost the career of a young professional. The easy and continuous access to the European framework and different European national and regional organizations provide with a unique opportunity to get embedded into real Europe's life. These contacts, the work to be done and the possibility to live this experience at the heart of Europe will allow the trainee to get a deep knowledge of European affairs in a short period of time.</p>



## ABOUT EUROMONTANA

**Euromontana** is the **European multisectoral association** for co-operation and development of mountain territories. It embraces regional and national mountain organisations throughout greater Europe, **including regional development agencies, local authorities, agriculture organisations, environmental agencies, forestry organisations and research institutes.**

## EUROMONTANA'S MISSION

Euromontana's mission is to **promote living mountains, integrated and sustainable development and quality of life** in mountain areas.

In order to achieve this, Euromontana facilitates the **exchange of information and experience** among these areas by organising **seminars and major conferences**, by conducting and collaborating in **studies**, by developing, managing and participating in **European projects** and by working with the **European institutions** on mountain issues.

The association has been founded as a **non-profit and scientific organization**, with international vocation, neutral in terms of religion and politics, registered under the French law of 1st July 1901.

Its constitution stipulates that the association shall have the object of **ameliorating the living conditions of the mountain populations of Europe**, in particular by:

- **expression, promotion and defence of the cultural, economic, political and scientific interests of the mountain populations** to the European Union, vis-à-vis the European Union, the governments of the European States, the organisations responsible for regional development, the organisations in charge of cultural, social and economic policies and vis-à-vis all organisations involved in the mountain areas;
- **valorisation of research carried on in the mountainous zones** at the levels: local, regional, national and sectoral. Agriculture, forestry and the environment shall be the subject of particular attention;
- **informing public opinion on problems** of mountainous zones and their publication;
- **encouragement of training and research in mountainous zones** as well as the study of economic, social and ecological problems of Europe and the mountainous zones from the perspective of mountain populations;
- **development of international cooperation to reduce inequalities** between the mountain regions of Europe.

**About 75 organisations across 20 countries comprise the membership of euromontana.** Organisations are diverse in nature: local or regional authorities, socio-economic organisations or chambers, environmental, forestry or development agencies, research institutes, schools, training centres ...

This diversity enriches the Euromontana reflection on sustainable development of mountain areas and the lively exchange within the network.

## OUR ACTION RESPECTS SOME FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES:

- **To always be consistent with the concept of sustainable development:**

Euromontana's proposals will always seek to put forward the three pillars of sustainable development: **environmental,- social, economic.**

- **To promote quality :**

In order to bring added value, our mountains must play the **card of quality** : quality of life but also quality of products and projects. Euromontana's proposals will systematically ensure that quality is promoted, especially through marks of quality.

- **To operate as a network :**

Each project will be carried out by several organizations with a leader responsible for implementation and reporting to the Board of Directors. **Communities of shared interests** will be created to better analyse problems and to design solutions, building on **the collective intelligence** and solidarity among mountain populations.

- **To use new technological tools :**

The physical distance between Euromontana's members is a constraint to our efficiency. Hence we will **use new technologies to communicate and work on a day-to-day basis**: this will be our first contribution to minimizing energy expenditures. However, human contacts will never be replaced by technologies and each member organization will commit to participating in at least one event every year (seminar, colloquium, general assembly, conference).

- **The direction of our activity**

In order to facilitate the sustainable development of mountain areas, we direct our reflection towards:

- **Economic development** : to increase the value given to existing economic activities and to diversify economies.
  - **Human capital** : to favour the passing on of businesses to younger generations; to promote entrepreneurship, and to develop training and the diversification of skills.
  - **Natural and heritage resources** : to better manage the environment, water, waste, energy, and landscapes, in the framework of an integrated approach (at the level of massifs, relationships between mountains and cities/lowlands, etc); to remunerate positive externalities; to adapt to climate change.
  - **Services and networks** : to rapidly solve problems of physical accessibility and of electronic communications; to support businesses in the use of ICT; to set up efficient public services.
  - **Culture and traditions** : to increase the value given to initiatives (promotion, events, links between education and mountains, etc.) while ensuring that all generations share the positive links between the economy and nature; for products in particular, to set up an efficient framework facilitating protection, recognition and adding value to mountain products.
  - **Policies and governance in mountain areas** : to reinforce subsidiarity at the European level, relying on national and regional policies, keeping in mind the need for an integrated approach taking into account mountain specificities, massif dimension, better connections between mountains and lowlands and their cities, and effective territorial cohesion.
- **Our concrete ACTIONS**

Euromontana fulfills its duty by implementing the 4 following types of actions:

- **Representing mountain communities** by keeping in regular contact with European institutions, national governments and intergovernmental organizations involved in governance at the massif level; by making constructive proposals during the revision of European policies that impact mountain areas, and by elaborating these proposals with all members so that they are representative and strong.
- **Promoting the strengths of mountain areas** and the added value for Europe of sustainable investment in these areas: by organising events (conferences, seminars, meetings, conventions, etc) and by publishing articles and reports.
- **Organising cooperation between mountain people** by developing and managing European projects (research, territorial cooperation, training/exchanges, etc); by coordinating discussions and exchanges between members on priority action themes.
- **To carry out, participate in or compile studies** that can enrich our collective knowledge on the situation of mountain areas and the orientations to take for their sustainable development. The concrete actions are carried out on different working themes that have been given a priority by the Board of Directors for the period 2008-2012.