



A question after the debate so far:

- Are we focusing too much on the financial means ?
- What about the development of the human capital ?
 - Within the companies and between companies
 - The ability to communicate between the local entrepreneur and the researcher
 - The authorities need communication with the producers when developing information and knowledge infrastructure.

New knowledge, the ability to act innovative combined with financial means is a prerequisite for mountain community development

- We have to "invest" in skilled and motivated young people !





The issue of local power:

Our ability to keep the control over local resources - locally.

- What is needed:
 - to combine knowledge and strength
 - to build the capacity to influence

The issue of special legislation

So that the benefits remain in the mountain regions

Must be combined with strategic knowledge development





The support to enterprises and start ups:

- Priority to support in the initial phase - we need competent authorities able to and willing to take risk
- We need proactivity from authorities
- Don't forget monitoring and follow up the first 3-4 years
- Develop skills in managing a company
- Linkage to networks – small producers need to co-operate – especially to:
 - Develop competence
 - To reach the market in an efficient way





International exchange of knowledge is important:

- We all need new impulses
- We need an organisation that is able to facilitate initiatives and to bring further the results from projects
 - This is one of the roles of Euromontana - both
 - To increase the abilities to deal with the professional issues
 - And to bring the political issues to the bodies that are able to act

