



## **AGENDA** OVERCOMING MOUNTAINOUS POLYTRAPS: POLICY ADVICE FROM THE MARGISTAR COST ACTION

08:45 – Coffee and Networking

09:00 – Welcome

09:10 – Thematic Pitching Sessions:

- The Digitalisation Trap: How Technology can Exacerbate Marginalisation in Rural and Mountain Areas (Theo Lynn)
- Polytraps: Understanding and Escaping Policy Traps in Marginalised Territories (Simo Sarkki)
- Marginalised Rural Areas: Challenges and Policy (Elena Todorova)
- Bridging the Policy Implementation Gap in Marginalised Territories (Üstüner Birben)

### Discussion

- Empowering Rural Communities through Participatory Futures and Policy Co-Creation (Irene Christoforidi)
- “ResiLand”: From Wildfire Risk to Resilient Rural Futures (Ana Margarida Silva)
- Unlocking the Padlock: Albergo Diffuso as a Policy Tool for Revitalising Marginal Areas (Brunilda Licaj)
- Mountain Innovation Hub (Anna Giorgi)
- Dear Policy-Makers, Meet the Embassy of Reindeers (Laura Boffi)

10:40 – General Discussion

11:00 – End of Morning Pitching Session

## **AGENDA** MARGISTAR FINAL EVENT

13:00 – Welcome

13:10 – MARGISTAR Achievements and Key Results (Juha Hiedanpää and Andrej Ficko)

13:30 – Working Group Reflections:

- Overcoming the Barriers of Rural Revitalisation: The FAIRWAY Platform (Mirela Tase)
- European Remote Mountainous Regions are facing Polytraps: Are There Exit Options? (Simo Sarkki)
- Beyond Research: Turning Knowledge into Engagement and Impact (Miglena Zhiyanski)

14:30 – Coffee Break

15:00 – Europe’s Mountains at a Crossroads: Policy Choices for Living, Resilient and Prosperous Territories (Theo Lynn)

15:40 – Future Collaboration and Network Sustainability

16:30 – Final Reflections and Key Takeaways (Juha Hiedanpää)