





# Developing synergies between agriculture, artisanal business and tourism in french Alps.













## The SYTALP project «Synergies between tourism and agriculture in alpine regions»

- Framework : Alpine Mountains Inter-regional Convention
- Project scale : french Alps
- **Fundings** : EU (FEDER / POIA) French State (FNADT) *Rhône-Alpes* and *Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur* Regions
- Project leader : Suaci Alpes du Nord
- Implementation partnership : Suaci Alpes du Nord and Rhône-Alpes Tourisme

#### **Project issues**

- Improvement of economic cooperation between agricultural, artisanal and tourism sectors
- Diversification of tourism and support to mountain agriculture and products
- Improvement of alpine regions identities and tourism attraction

### **Project Implementation (2010 – 2013)**

- Support of alpine regions in projects to diversify tourism with local economic resources involving agricultural and artisanal business
  - 5 little regions from *Rhône-Alpes* and *Provence* Regions



Methodological Guide – recommandations and good practices



• **Training sessions** (public advisors, technicians, students)



Generalization in french alpine regions (further alpine program 2015-2020)

# Networks between farmers and restaurants to promote local products – Territorial Brands









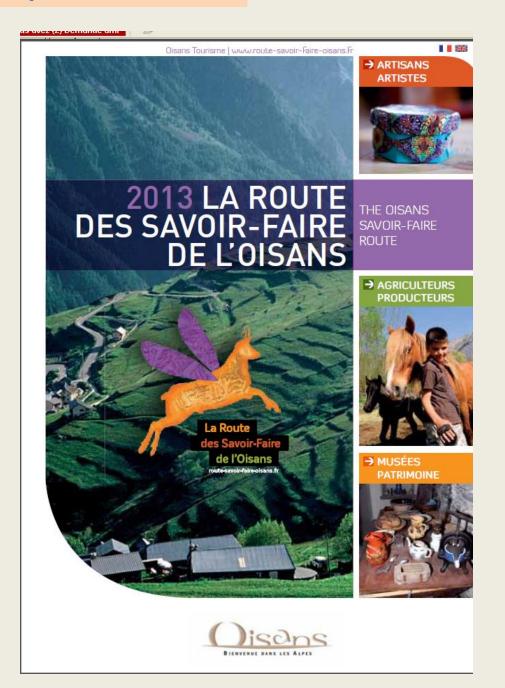


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#### **Examples of Results**



New Touristic Route involving farmers, handicraft, and local museums

Local visits, experience of products processing and handicraft demonstration

Collective annual event involving all stakeholders of the Route

Local Products store, common marketing



Valoriser les économies agricoles et artisanales dans l'offre touristique des territoires alpins

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## GOOD PRACTICES GUIDE

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### Some ideas to share about the session topics

- Mountain tourism is facing a main evolution: « from a mountain to « practice », towards a mountain to experience ».
  - → it's a new opportunity and a new challenge for mountain agriculture: living economy + local products + cultural heritage
- Tourism is now a matter of little regions, not only resort stations = farmers have to get involved in touristic projects with little regions authorities
- Promoting networks and trans-sectorial approach: a garanty to meet tourism needs AND agricultural needs (win-win projects + efficiency).

 A need of evaluation of economic and social impacts, to get more farmers involved.





## Thank you for your attention

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