


**IPROMO**

***Promoting Sustainable Farming  
in Mountain Regions***

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**Synopsis**



**24** participants  
from **21** countries  
in **5** continents

# Global vision of mountain farming



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Keywords and key figures on Mountains



**Mauro Bassignana**

Key elements and challenges

# Mountains



**Marco Giardino**

Geological perspective and natural events



**Michele Freppaz**

Soil and snow



**Eleonora Bonifacio**

Soil use and erosion



# Water



**Thomas Hofer** - Watershed management, protection of environment and promotion of farming



**Hans Schreier** - Global and climate changes, watershed management, water conservation

# Mountain farming – Animal productions



**Luca Battaglini**

Livestock and cultural landscape



**Manuela Renna**

Breeds, products and quality



**Davide Squinabol** – Alpine summer pasture management and products



# Mountain farming – Crop productions



**Nicole Giuggioli**

Mountain fruit production

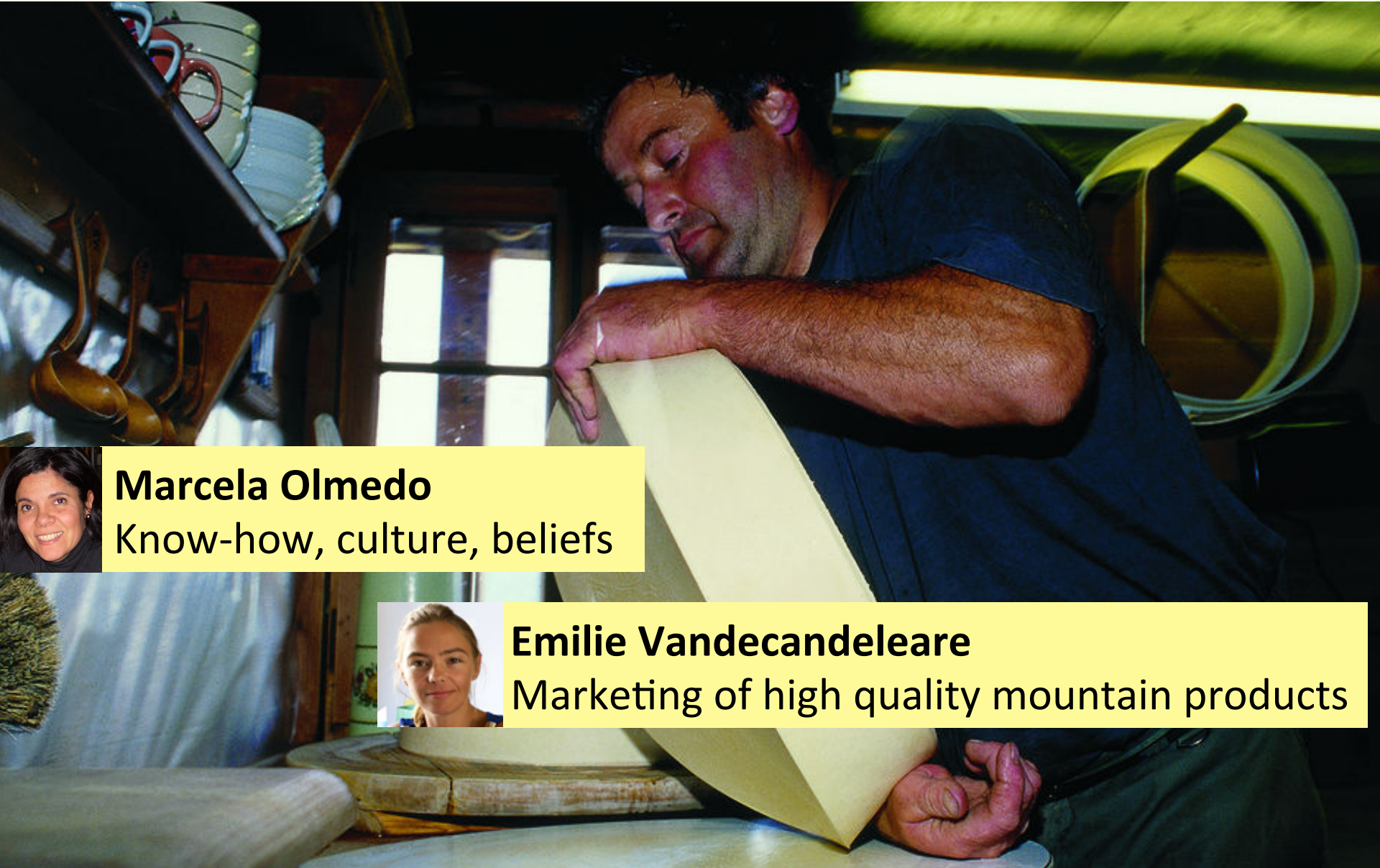


**Federico Chierico**

Crop production and agrobiodiversity



# People, production and value chains



**Marcela Olmedo**  
Know-how, culture, beliefs



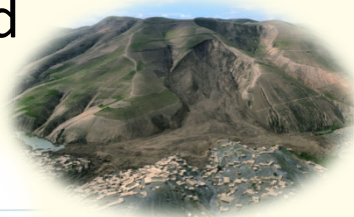
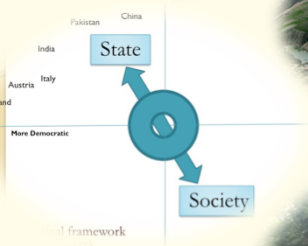
**Emilie Vandecandeleare**  
Marketing of high quality mountain products



# What can we bring back home?



A richer image of mountain farming in the world



Mountain Farming is Family Farming  
Contribution from mountain areas to the International Year of Family Farming 2014



# What can we bring back home?

- Learn how to live with natural landscape changes:
  - prevention of natural disasters
  - adaptation to variations
  - recovery of damages, with natural techniques
- Climate Change:
  - consider the extremes more than the average
  - models should take into account the land use change
- Not everything can be controlled neither solved technically
- Look for underlying causes
- Integrated approach, flexible, adaptive practices
- Water collecting, protecting, coping and reasonable use
- Blue, green, virtual water
- Adaptation and coping strategies of mountain farmers
- Mountain products deserve and can have better price through direct transformation and marketing

# What can we bring back home?

- Cultural and social diversity
- Broadened view of mountain development
- Vulnerability and resilience of mountain farming
- Sustainable techniques for agriculture and forestry in mountain areas
- Structures and infrastructures for mountain areas
- Challenges but also opportunities of mountain farming
- Need for integrate actions
- Examples of diversification
- Friendship and professional relationships for future projects
- Bases for establishing networks of experts