

**Summer Field School [Online] on
MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
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Technical Session Group No.	Technical Session Group-9 [Day.10: 28 September 2021]
Technical Session Group Name	Ecosystem Services, Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Diversity
Topic	Mountain Identity and Development Aspirations
Sub-Topics	<p>THE CONCEPT OF TRADITION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The terms “History” and “Tradition”, in correlation to the cultural structure of the mountainous areas. • Cultural and economic importance of preserving tradition (tangible and intangible), the conception of culture as a key pillar of integrated development. <p>THE CONCEPT OF IDENTITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elements compose the identity of a settlement and their recognition, the promotion, enhancement, and “construction” of identity, and the correlation to the development process. • Recognition, protection and promotion of the identity of the mountainous areas of Greece emphasizing the Greek region. <p>TRADITION AND CONTEMPORARY NEEDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional mountainous settlements and contemporary life. • Integrating contemporary life in traditional space formations (reuse of old shells, new buildings in the traditional fabric, interventions in the public space, the natural landscape, etc.) • Identification, documentation, and analysis of the special characteristics of the built and natural environment of traditional mountain settlements at various scales (urban,

	<p>architectural, structural). Methodological tools, examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles and examples of intervention in existing buildings, historic/traditional or contemporary. Repairs, reinforcements, upgrades in terms of sustainability. • Issues of new architectural creation with examples of integration in traditional settlements as well as in mountainous landscapes, emphasizing the promotion of new technologies and “smart” examples. • Issues of management and promotion of environmental and spatial wealth, relating to the promotion of the local identity and eco-tourism approaches.
Synopsis of the proposed lecture	<p>THE OBJECTIVE OF THE LECTURE is to highlight management issues of mountainous areas, emphasizing the built environment and the concepts of tradition and cultural heritage. Mountain areas are addressed as a system, the identity of which we ought to recognize, in terms of protection, promotion, and integrated development. The concept of the ‘Identity of the Mountainous Areas’ is related to the material, natural, and man-made background of the places, as well as, the intangible heritage and the pursued production of culture by the inhabitants. In that sense, it concerns and refers to the overall, natural-environmental, as well as the man-made material substratum of place, but also to the overall cultural production.</p>
List of Learning Material (Files to be availed to us before 31 August 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PPT/Presentation