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## #COM.VISO

The Consorzio Monviso Solidale is the Managing Body of the social services of 56 municipalities in the area of Piedmont, Italy; The general objective is the organization and management of social services and interventions for the resident population, in particular for people in situations of social distress (minors and their families, elderly, disabled, adults in difficulty).

#COM.VISO project was funded in 2017 and it has implemented a strategy based on the development of communities to improve the quality of life of people living in the mountain territories around Monviso. The targeted audience was young people, the elderly, and vulnerable communities in the area.



For Paul and Cristiana it is important to develop relationships with other participants not only on a professional level. They are looking for an interesting and meaningful connection and to stay together, develop friendships, and long-term collaboration between projects. They believe that working together and inspiring each other can bring great results.

They can share their unique experience of people living in the mountains – facing isolation, problems with transportation, and connecting in general.

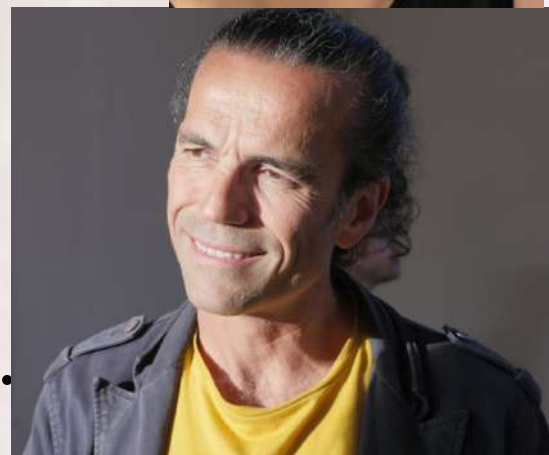
## Values and expertise

## Governance team

To support #COM. VISO on community development, the G.I.P.I.C. (Integrated Groups for Taking charge) has been established; that is a multidisciplinary team (social worker, professional educator, social health worker, and representative of the informal network) identified in specific areas and the subject of a trial of at least one year whose results will be monitored both the first test and the final examination



*Project Manager*



*Professional Educator*

- What are the trends and approaches towards community development in other countries?
- What is the global vision of human life that we can share?
- How to address loneliness, social and health disparities?

## Questions to the Forum