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The **Moyenne Tarentaise** is a territory including 26 municipalities in the district of Savoie in France. . The development was based in the past on industrial activities in valleys. Over the last decades, the economy has been more dependent on tourism and winter sports. The population amounts to 25 000 inhabitants and is increasing. Farmers have exploited since a long time an area where the relief is hilly and the climate harsh, on the basis of collective organisations grounded on the production of a high-quality cheese called Beaufort. About 240 farms, mainly based on livestock breeding,

exploit an area of 18 000 ha of grasslands on the valley slopes, and collectively manage pastures that are also used for winter sports resort. Maintaining agricultural activities seems to be a challenge. The number of farms, in particular small ones, is decreasing. The present situation has motivated a collective initiative from local actors for creating a place of meeting and discussion to think over the evolution of the agriculture at a medium run.

**Supportive collaborator:** Chamber for Agriculture of Savoie and Albertville Tarentaise Expansion.

**Local activation:** GIDA Moûtiers Bozel.

