

## Goals of the Foundation

The Foundation pursues the following goals:

1. to promote and support valorize projects on sustainable development in mountainous regions in Valais, Switzerland and abroad, especially projects leading to an improved quality of life for the inhabitants of these regions;
2. to foster reflection among environmentalists, economists, politicians, and social and cultural planners on the necessity of integrating the issue of sustainable development into their agendas;
3. to raise public awareness on the issue of sustainable development;
4. to monitor ongoing projects on sustainable development and to make their outcomes available;
5. to encourage research on sustainable development, notably through cooperation with specialized institutions;
6. to serve as a reference point and to encourage meetings, training and research on all activities related to the advancement of sustainable development in mountainous regions;
7. to encourage all activities leading to sustainable development in mountainous regions.