# PROGRAMME

III International Meeting of Mountain Populations

25th September-3rd October 2010, Oloron Sainte-Marie (French Pyrenees)

La belle Hall: activities and exhibitions of the people of the region will be taking place throughout the whole meeting.

## WELCOME AND OPENING CEREMONY

### SATURDAY SEP. 25th 2010
- Arrival and installation of participants.
- EVENING: Opening ceremony by Bernard Uthurry, Mayor of Oloron & Jean Lassalle, Chairman of the WMPA.

## DISCOVERING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE HIGH BÉARN TERRITORY ALONG WITH ITS ACTORS

### SUNDAY SEPT. 26th 2010
- Hiking up to Laruns/Artouste. Introductory lunch meeting. Visits and review in groups.

### MONDAY 27th & TUESDAY 28th SEPT. 2010
- Field visits to the 3 Valleys / common reference base for the exchange of international experiences:
  - Agro-silvo-pastoral activities: rearing, cheese, woods, etc.
  - Exploitation of natural resources: hydroelectric resources, mines, snow, etc.
  - Diversification of productive activities: tourism and new services.
  - Organization of the territories: management institutions, from the Commune to the State. Nature and Mountain policies.
  - Cultural and Natural Heritage for Sustainable Development.
  - Local territory and world challenges, from the national to the world level.
- On-site activities and discussions with the actors in groups and review.

### EVENING - 28th: Experiences in the management of the Andean territories related to that one of the high Béarn. Videos showed by the author: Chloé Jacquemoud.

## TERRITORY AND RESOURCES: MANAGEMENT TO THE BENEFIT OF MOUNTAIN PEOPLE

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29th 2010
- RECOVERY OF A FAIR REPRESENTATIVENESS (cultural identity, natural resources and governance of the territories.)
  - Visits to the high Béarn: experiences and learnings.
  - Contributions of the various Massifs of the world.
  - Discussion and round table sessions.
  - Conclusions.
- EVENING: Festive and cultural activities: chants, dances, short stories of the high Béarn and of the mountains of the world.

### THURSDAY SEPT. 30th 2010
- PRODUCTION PROCESSES AND KNOW-HOW (innovations and development of mountain productions, know-how and heritage.)
  - Visits to the high Béarn: experiences and learnings.
  - Contributions of the various Massifs of the world.
  - Discussion and round table sessions.
  - Conclusions.

## PROJECT AND PROSPECTS OF THE WMPA

### FRIDAY OCT. 1st 2010
1. Speeches and proposals by partners and institutions concerned by the future of the mountain territories (Committee & Commission of the Massif, CWP, Euromontana, Governments, national and international organizations for co-operation (FAO, UN, UNESCO, Council of Europe...)
2. 2nd General Assembly of the WMPA.
   - Methods of representation, operation and action of the various Massifs.
   - Statutory decisions. Elections of the Full Board and the Chairman of the WMPA.
3. Adoption of the draft Resolution Mountain Territories and Resources.
4. Oloron Declaration.
- EVENING: Closing ceremony of the 3rd International Meeting at Oloron Sainte-Marie.

### SATURDAY OCT. 2nd 2010
Closing day at Laruns Cheese Fair, annual meeting of shepherds from the high Béarn during the descent of the summer pastures.

### SUNDAY OCT. 3rd 2010
Departure of participants.