

# BTV NETWORK

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## Sharing of Good Practices

### Session 5: Opportunities for All - Social Sustainability -

**Tuesday, 6 December 2022**  
**13:30-15:30 (CET) - Zoom online session**

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The BTV Network aims at providing a space for participating villages to share their experiences and good practices, to expand their knowledge and continuously develop their skills and capacities.

Knowledge sharing is one of the pillars of the BTV Network. Peer-to-peer learning has proven to be an efficient tool in providing practical knowledge and real-life examples of successful stories.

In this perspective, the Sharing of Good Practices series was designed by thematic areas with the objective of nurturing a learning culture among villages and to trigger creative thinking and generate innovative ideas.

The 5th session of this series titled 'Opportunities for All' will take us to the villages of Kaunertal in Austria, Le Morne in Mauritius, and Nglanggeran in Indonesia. Speakers will present the initiatives they implemented to incorporate social sustainability into their tourism operations and activities.

# Sneak Peek at the Villages

## Kaunertal, Austria

The region is famous for the "Gepatschferner" glacier, one of the highest and most spectacular glaciers in the Tyrol.

The village initiated an accessibility project for the inclusion of special needs travelers like wheelchair users, young families with strollers or elderly people with walkers.



## Le Morne, Mauritius

Le Morne Brabant Mountain is declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a symbol of resistance to slavery and slaves fighting for freedom.

The NGO Action Development Le Morne (ADM) strives to promote the social inclusion and empowerment of women.



## Nglanggeran, Indonesia

The village offers authentic experiences at 80 homestays, along with experiential activities related to chocolate processing, wooden batik, hand-painted batik, etc.

Youth are a driving force for change in the community. Their involvement in tourism makes their families more engaged and supportive of new initiatives.

