



ABCS : Aragón Bearn Candanchu Somport

A sports project aimed at promoting cross-country skiing, biathlon and winter outdoor activities in the cross-border region of Béarn (Pyrénées-Atlantiques department) and the province of Huesca (Aragon, Spain).





















Partners

Haut Béarn Ski Nordique

1741, route du Pont du Goat, 64400, Oloron. **Club Pirineísta Mayencos**

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3 main objectives :

- Train young people in cross-country skiing (training sessions, courses, etc.).
- Promote and introduce Nordic skiing to French and Spanish schoolchildren.
- Organise roller skiing and Nordic skiing events.

Dates : 01/06/2022 – 30/11/2023

Budget : 25 000 €

Project actions

- Organise the Franco-Spanish summer cross-country (roller skiing) race as part of the associations' fair in Jaca and Oloron, with accommodation provided by host families of participating young people.
- Organise a across-border cross-country skiing camp at the Somport resort.
- A cross-country skiing race in Somport–Candanchú, highlighting the cross-border dimension between Aragon and Béarn.

Results

- Social and sporting exchanges between two neighbouring valleys that had, until now, experienced limited interaction. The shared experiences in educational and social contexts were highly valued by all participants.
- Continuation of activities, which have proven highly successful, with around 40 young people currently involved in these activities.