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The Biosphere reserve framework together with the approach of Living labs of Open Innovation is presented as a very promising couple of frameworks that could help local communities to implement SDG goals with impact in order to create and develop more sustainable and resilient communities. The Biosphere Reserve of Ordino, a mountain valley in the country of Andorra is starting to merge these two frameworks in order to jointly public administrations, researchers, industry and citizens tackle present and future challenges such as a more sustainable tourism, the ecological transition of the mobility and energy models or the local economic development in Mountain areas through digitalization. The presentation will show the experience in these recent years in Ordino and the future plans to scale up this framework with the ambition of being Andorra (a 100% mountain country) the first Biosphere Reserve in the world at country scale with Innovation and Digitalisation as key drivers for ecological transition and sustainable development.