



# NEWSLETTER 4

15.08.2016 - THREE MONTH EXTENSION TO COLLECT FUNDS - A REAL WILL TO SEE THIS PROJECT TO FRUITION

## ISENAU, IT IS NOW - BRIEF OVERVIEW

**Financial statement 15.08.2016:** amount collected so far CHF 3'000'000.-

Thanks to donations from 1'000 individuals and families, and 72 companies.

Pledges made in 2013 CHF 3'200'000.- / Pledges outstanding CHF 550'000.-

## It's only by pulling together that this project will be realised – the situation today

### Good news!

We've been given 3 extra months to collect the 4M needed for the renewal of the Isenau Telecabine.

The collection of promised funds from locals, local and regional businesses, second home owners and visitors is nearly complete and the delay of 3 months allows us to collect the last of the remaining pledges made in 2013.

The Foundation has contacted various funding organisations; these discussions have advanced to the point that we are optimistic that funding will be successfully raised by the end of the year concluding in the collection of half of the CHF 1'000'000 which we need to find today.

The Isenau Foundation continues to work with determination on this project along with TVGD, property owners impacted, Federal Office of Transport, politicians and l'État de Vaud.

We have obtained a three month extension to collect funds, however, we cannot complete this project alone. This extension allows all parties to contemplate what is at stake, the future of tourism and the economy in the village and the region as a whole.

### The public right of way

The right of way of the new telecabine is 12 metres wide, 3 metres more than the present existing path, in order to take into account the range of cabin swing.

The Foundation, in collaboration with TVGD, has done a considerable amount of work with those proprietors affected by the route of the new telecabine, and today, the vast majority of owners have signed permission for the right of way. We are still awaiting signed permission from the last 3 owners.

### The downpayment demanded by the Canton

The canton has demanded our downpayment investment to be 30% of the project total (13.5M). The project will be presented by the State Council (executive) to the Grand Council (legislative) in the Autumn. Philippe Grobéty, member of the Grand Council, Syndic (Ormonts Dessus) and President of the Isenau Foundation is closely following our case.

### Validation of PPA Isenau (land zoning plan)

An additional PPA (land zoning plan) public survey, to countermand any objections that have been raised by the Green organisation, is in progress. A final PPA will then be approved by the Communal Council and the Canton.

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The Isenau Foundation has great confidence in the telecabine project and the public survey will start in September.

Isenau plays a large part in the life and economy of the Canton de Vaud, generating great enthusiasm, passion and support for

this project (thank you to all those involved) and we believe that we are all ultimately pulling in the same direction to this end.

**The unity and strength of us all, working together as a whole, will propel this project to a successful conclusion.**

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## Interview with Claude Paschoud, President of Diablerets Tourisme, commercial proprietor.

### Why do you support Isenau?

There is absolutely no doubt that for both the tourist industry, and economy of the village, Isenau telecabine must continue to operate. The renewal and development of the area is imperative for the boost to our economy and will create greater annual turnover for commercial interests.

### How do you see the future of the village with, and without, Isenau?

It is difficult to imagine our future without Isenau. This place is magic; invoking memories of beautiful sunny days, the first steps on skis of our children and grand children; we think of their future and dream that they will also benefit from this magic place as we have done.

From the bottom of my heart, as a member of the Isenau Foundation, I would like to say...

**A big thank you to all those who have donated, who have kept their promises and have even given more.**

**Thank you also to those who have yet to fulfill their pledge.**

**Thank you those members of the committee of our Foundation for all their work.**

We have the finish line in sight and we are nearly there!

Just one more little effort.  
Thank you!

**Claude Paschoud**

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**Every donation is important Before the 30th of November we need to raise CHF 1 M**



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