

# Proposed Open-Ended Scientific Committee (OESC) to support the IYM2022

Key questions, discussion points and guidance requested from the MP Steering Committee:

1. Endorsement and support for establishing the OESC, supporting the MP Steering Committee in its priorities around the observance of the IYM2022.
2. Preferred ways of engaging/exchanging between MP Steering Committee and OESC.
3. Key overarching message(s) that will support the IYM2022 central theme (sustainable mountain development).
4. Key events, milestones, deliverables expected in the IYM2022.
5. Draft TORs for the OESC in IYM2022:
  - Role (advisory?)
  - Expectations on activities to fulfil / products to prepare, contribute to, or deliver (points 3. and 4.)
  - Membership, participation and timeline for their engagement...
6. Role beyond the IYM2022 → needs to align with the current process overseen by the MP Steering Committee in the review of the 4-year strategy for the MP 2023-2026, inc. ToRs for all MP bodies.