# **New MP Strategy and Governance**

Explaining the process and contents



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### What is the Mountain Partnership?

- Launched: WSSD 2002 (ITA, SWI, FAO, UNEP)
- Membership: 212
- Mandate:
  - advocacy,
  - training,
  - communication,
  - resource mobilization



MPS resource partners: ITA, SWI, WB, FAO



## Main achievements (I)

- Knowledge sharing and networking
- Increased attention to mountains at national and regional levels
- Increased attention to mountains in international negotiations
  - **▶**Rio+20: Paragraphs 210-212!



## Main achievements & processes (II)

- Training and capacity development
  - > IPROMO courses
  - Climate change workshops
- Attention to thematic areas
  - **≻** Gender
  - Climate change
  - Watershed management
  - Etc.



## Main achievements & processes (III)

- Key publications with partners
  - Climate change
  - ➤ Mountain forests
  - ➢ Biodiversity
  - ➤ Drylands

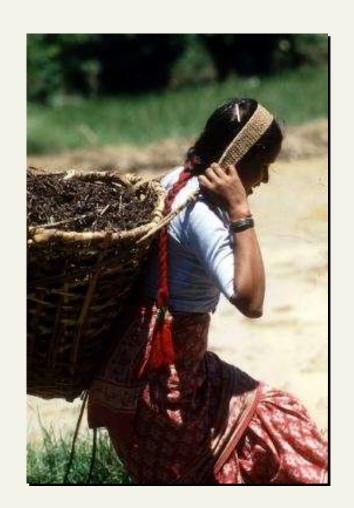


- Contribution to CSD and UNSG reports
- Contribution to IMD celebrations



### 2012

Initiation of renewal process, based on the lessons learned from 10 years of existence of the MP





## Impetus for renewal

- Consider the uniqueness of the MP
- Commitments & benefits of membership
- Refocus on the real substance of the MP
- Governance structure of the MP
- Resource mobilization strategy
- Measurement of joint impact



### Milestones in the renewal process (I)

☐ June 2012: 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Meeting of the MP (Rio de Janeiro) ☐ Oct 2012: **Task Force Meeting** with 25 participants (Rome) ☐ Dec 2012: submission of 1<sup>st</sup> draft to TF members ☐ Jan – April 2013: consultations, mainly in the regions ☐ April 2013: submission of 2<sup>nd</sup> draft to TF members ☐ July 2013: submission of 3<sup>rd</sup> draft to the full membership (Survey Monkey)

## Milestones in the renewal process (II)

#### Results from membership survey









### Milestones in the renewal process (III)

□ August 2013:
 submission of 4<sup>th</sup>
 (final) draft to the
 full membership

□ 17-19 Sept 2013:
 4<sup>th</sup> Global Meeting of the MP (Erzurum)





## Strategy & governance document

#### **Duration**

- 4 year strategy: Jan 2014 Dec 2017
  - >2+2 year general agenda of the MP
  - >2+2 year work plan of the MPS



## Strategy & governance document (I)

#### **Background and history**

- Chapter 13 of Agenda 21
- > IYM 2002
- > WSSD 2002 (launch of the MP)
- MP global meetings (Merano, Cuzco)
- Governance mechanisms
- ➤ Rio+20





### Strategy & governance document (II)

#### **Vision:**

The members of the MP envision a world with increasing public and private sector attention, commitment, engagement and investment in SMD...

#### Mission:

The MP is a vibrant voluntary alliance of interested governments and organizations committed to working together with the common goal of achieving SMD around the world...

## Strategy & governance document (III)

#### **Guiding principles**

- ➤ Mission and membership driven
- > Mutual responsibility, inclusiveness, engagement
- ➤ Balanced and representative participation
- >Transparency and collaboration
- Consensus-based decision making
- ➤ Balance of flexibility and focus
- ➤ Building on existing activities



## Strategy & governance document (IV)

#### **Functions and objectives**

- ➤ Advocacy
- ➤ Joint action
- Knowledge management and communication
- ➤ Capacity development and technology transfer
- > Innovation
- ➤ Resource mobilization



## Strategy & governance document (V)

#### Membership

- **≻**Criteria
- **≻** Categories
- **≻** Responsibilities





### Strategy & governance document (VI)

#### **Governing philosophy & mechanisms**

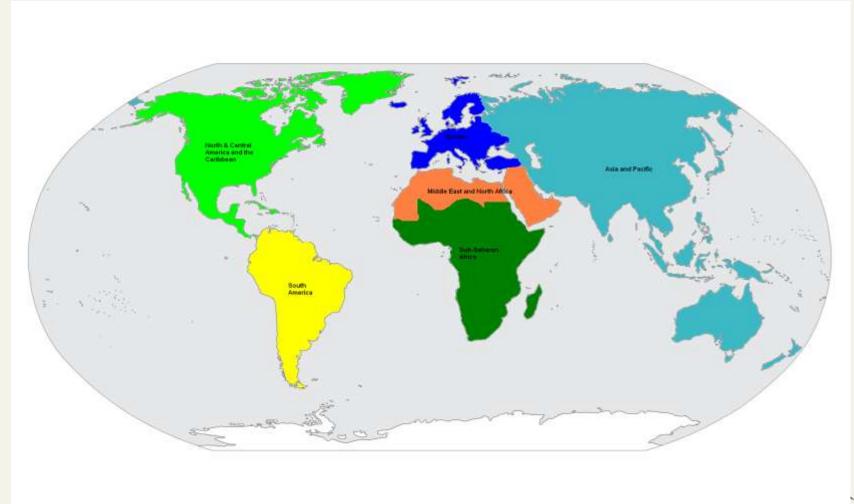
- Philosophy
- Mechanisms
  - General Assembly
  - Steering Committee (16 seats)
  - > Secretariat





## Strategy & governance document (VI)

#### 6 geographic regions



### Strategy & governance document (VI)

#### 16 seats of the Steering Committee

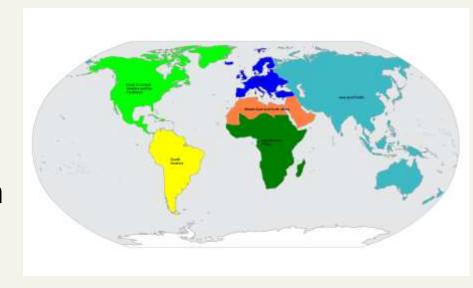
- > 1 national government rep from each region (6)
- > 1 civil society rep from each region (6)
- > 1 rep of intergovernmental organisations (1)
- 1 rep of global of civil society organisations (1)
- > 1 rep of donor organisations to the MPS (1)
- > 1 rep from MPS host institution (1)



### Strategy & governance document (VII)

#### **Putting the MP into practice**

- Outputs and activities (for the 6 main functions)
- Geographical scale of MP action
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Language policy
- Use of MP brand





### Strategy & governance document

#### **Appendices**

- > ToR Steering Committee
- > ToR MP Secretariat
- > ToR Coordinator of the MP Secretariat
- > Key milestones of the MP
- > List of MP members



## Conclusion (I)

- Impetus for renewal addressed
- Remaining concerns addressed
- Participatory and thorough process
- Ownership created
- High level of acceptance





### Conclusion (II)

- ➤ It is your document. You are invited to approve and turn it into action
- ➤ It is our corporate responsibility to ensure that mountains get the attention they deserve in international negotiations (SDGs for ex.)
- ➤ The agenda of the 4<sup>th</sup> global meeting allows to agree on a road map for the nest 2 years
- Thank you very much for all your efforts and contributions!



# Many thanks for your attention!





#### **Governments**

North & Central America and the Caribbean

• Cuba

Middle East and North Africa

**Sub-Saharan Africa** 

- Cameroon
  - Uganda

**South America** 

Argentina

**Asia and Pacific** 

Europe



#### **Intergovernmental Organizations**

- International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
  - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

#### **Global Civil Society Organizations**

The Mountain Institute (TMI)

#### **Donors**

Italy

**Institution hosting the MPS** 

• FAO



#### Civil Society 1/2

# North & Central America and the Caribbean

- Aspen International Mountain Foundation (AIMF)
- National Meteorological Institute of Costa Rica

#### Middle East and North Africa

- Mountain Environment Protection Society
- Suldoz Kouhyaran Institute
- Sultan Qaboos University

#### **South America**

- Foundation Agreste
- Foundation Pangea

#### **Asia and Pacific**

- Broad Initiatives for Negros Development (BIND)
- CAMP Alatoo
- Centre for Environment Education (CEE Himalaya)
- Pan Himalayan Grassroots
  Development Foundation
- Prakriti, a mountain environment group



#### Civil Society 2/2

#### **Sub-Saharan Africa**

- Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS)
- Cameroon National Network of Associations and NGOs of the Mountain Partnership (RENASONGCAM)
- Foundation for Environment and Development
- International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)

#### Europe

- Association for the Development of Mountain Regions in the Republic of Macedonia (MAKMONTANA)
- Environmental Research Center of the Khazar University (ERCKU)
- Euromontana
- Interdisciplinary Mountain Research
  - Austrian Academy of Sciences

