

4th Global meeting of Mountain Partnership Erzurum, Turkey

WG JOINT ACTIONS

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Participants/Inst: AGOCA, Ministry of Forestry and Water, Turkey, Ministry of Environment of Cameroon, BIND Philippines, Grassroots India, Fondation Co Munidad Panama, EIAR Ethiopia, Kastamonu University Turkey, OGM Turkey, CESAR University Oman, ICIPE Kenya, CA hub/UCA Bishkek, AIMF US, UNEP. Pls refer to the attached Sign up sheet for the detailed list of 14 participants.

Facilitators:

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Discussed were also:

Assuming that the SC would be guided by the proposals, the members are to develop and submit the ideas on joint actions.

As a starting point, to know better capacities of the participating institutions, to identify gaps and strengths within the network, to conduct the survey with the help of the MPS. Identify the lead for this task.

While being generic, try to be specific enough on topics (mountain livelihoods/CC and Adaptation) to cover for the joint projects, capacity building activities, events and communication network.

When went over the 3 paras in the Strategy doc, many questions were raised up re: centers of excellences, who they are and what they qualify for. As such the participants decided not to box them into the limited frame described in the Strategy document under 3. Joint Actions on page 10.

Also suggested was to focus more on the South South exchanges on cross-continental issues, widen the issues across the continents by seeking the experience & expertise in other continents. Under a broad umbrella of the “Mountain Livelihoods” thematic topic, suggested was to begin with the concrete effort on joint marketing in Asia Pacific. This topic is also relevant to Panama and is viewed as good way of bldg people’s collective relationship.

Possibilities of joint actions between:

1. ICIPE Kenya/MHub UCA/BIND Philippines, if agree, by Dec 25th, questionnaire to be ready

2. Grassroots and Central Asia
3. BIND and Panama
4. BIND and AGOCA

Talked of the importance of the research, specially the applied research, and need in consolidated database in order to understand better the change process and identify the gaps for addressing them effectively. For this purpose, document the CC adaptation practices and solutions such as climate smart agriculture.

Talked of the priorities differing across the regions: In Africa, marketing is not a priority when 60% farmers depend on the food aid. Linking the Food security to the CC and water conservation technologies and know-hows, for instance would be better. To this regard, agro-forestry also needs to be included in order to link science and farming looking into the functional agro-ecosystems.

The main points of the discussion have been summarized and shown in the Matrix format as follow:

Priorities focus areas	Joint Actions	Who	MPS Role
Baseline assessment for MP members/database (strengths/expertise/gaps)	On-line survey	ICIPE BIND CA Hub/UCA	facilitation
Events (at least 2 per region)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic focus; • based on the MP partner strengths 		facilitation
Integration of the SMD into the SDGs	Signature/Petition of MP members		
Mountain Livelihood On/off farming On farm: subsistence mountain organic and other sustainable farming systems (agro forestry); low emission technologies/methodologies Off-farming/NTFP/Fair Trade: Linking groups; marketing init on taglines/common brand	A pilot project on joint marketing for mountain products (AP group)	CDA/ADI Grassroots AGOCA BIND/NTFP Exchange Program FCM	Help with the Pre-feasibility support leading to the development of the longer term collaborative initiatives.

CC and adaptation For 6 regions compile people's perspectives on CC impacts; documentation of adaptation practices for 6 regions etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE & EE (tech/know transfer) • Adaptation practices • Green Economy 	Synthesis doc for Mountain People's perspectives on CC and Adaptation; Regional reports on adaptation practices; Technology transfer for RE/EE Low emission agricultural practices	Team need to be developed	Facilitation
Forestry: Sustainable use and Conservation of NR base (protected areas)	Community Forestry/ Region specific joint actions (forestry/Protected management)	Region specific	Facilitation Technical assistance