

# SUSTAINABLE MOUNTAIN TOURISM & FOOD SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 IN MOUNTAINS

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER | 18.30 - 19.45 (GMT)

## 18.30 OPENING REMARKS & MODERATION

**Mette Wilkie** Director, Forestry Division, FAO

## 18.35 PANEL DISCUSSION

**The role of nature-based solutions and local communities in COVID-19 economic recovery and climate adaptation in mountains**

- **Julia Klein** Colorado State University, Mountain Sentinels, USA
- **Jorge Recharte** Instituto de Montaña, Peru

**Policies and practices for sustainable mountain tourism**

- **Anna Boneta** Energy and Climate Change Agency, Government of Andorra

**Glacier-related disasters and the role of glaciers in hydropower production in Georgia**

- **Ioseb Kinkladze** National Environmental Agency, Government of Georgia
- **Irakli Megrelidze** National Environmental Agency, Government of Georgia

**Local and regional experiences from the Andes**

- **Marisa Young** Fundación Agreste, Argentina

**Contribution of mountain family farmers to climate change adaptation and food systems**

- **Eric Fongoh** International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development, Cameroon

## 19.30 Q&A SESSION

## 19.40 CLOSING REMARKS

**Mette Wilkie** Director, Forestry Division, FAO

Mountain ecosystems are among the most heavily affected by climate change, and mountain people are among the most vulnerable communities in the world. The sustainable management of natural resources and mountain tourism is crucial for driving sustainable development in mountains.

This session will bring together multi-stakeholder panellists to highlight the role of natural resource management, sustainable food systems and sustainable tourism for climate change adaptation in mountains, and propose concrete examples and recommendations on how mountain communities can recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

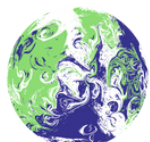
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