



Mountain Partnership

IPROMO

Promoting Sustainable Farming in Mountain Regions

Ormea (Italy) 8-18 July 2014

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day	Topics/presentations	Instructors
8 July (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30-13.00 	Welcome	Michele Freppaz (University of Turin) Local Authorities
	IPROMO and the Mountain Partnership	Rosalaura Romeo (FAO/MPS)
	Welcome and introduction of participants	Mauro Bassignana
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15.30-19.00 	Personal presentations	Participants
9 July (Wednesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30-13.00 	Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key elements and challenges of mountain farming 	Mauro Bassignana (Institut Agricole Régional – Aosta) Chairman
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14.30-17.30 	Development and potential of fruit culture in mountain environment: some experience in alpine areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18.00-19.00 	Group work	Participants
10 July (Thursday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30-13.00 • 14.30-17.30 	The role of watershed management for protecting mountain environment and promoting mountain farming	Thomas Hofer (FAO)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18.00-19.00 	Group work
11 July (Friday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30-13.00 	The rural family in mountain areas at the time of global changes: adaptation and challenges	Marcela Olmedo (University of Kent)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14.30-17.30 	Transfer (bus) → Aosta

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12 July (Saturday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30-19:00 	Field Trip (bus+walking tour) – case studies (pastures lands of the Alps): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk & cheese, livestock, etc Coping with environmental changes through adaptive herding strategies 	Mauro Bassignana Marcela Olmedo Luca Battaglini (University of Turin)
13 July (Sunday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.00-16.00 	Field Trip (bus+cableway) – Climate change and Natural Hazards (Monte Rosa: A.Mosso research center, 2970 m a.s.l.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood, landslide, avalanches etc Weather issues and extreme events 	Marco Giardino Michele Freppaz Danilo Godone (NatRisk Research Center)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16.00-20.00 	Transfer (bus) → Ormea	
14 July (Monday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 – 17:30 	The impact of global and climate changes on mountain farming	Hans Schreier (University of British Columbia)
15 July (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30-13.00 	The impact of global and climate changes on mountain farming (continued)	Hans Schreier (University of British Columbia)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14.30-17.30 	Land use and soil conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable mountain soil use and erosion control 	Eleonora Bonifacio (University of Turin)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18.00-19.00 	Group work	Participants
16 July (Wednesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30-13.00 14.30-17.30 	Improving the livelihood of mountain people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> promoting high quality mountain products marketing small enterprises access to microcredit 	Emilie Vandecandeleare (FAO)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18.00-19.00 	Synopsis	Mauro Bassignana
17 July (Thursday)	Working group presentation	Participants Mauro Bassignana
18 July (Friday)	Closing ceremony (Dolceacqua Castle)	

7 July (Monday): Participants arrival and transfer to Ormea

18-19 July (Friday - Saturday): Participants departure