



Course 2013

Understanding Upland Watershed Management



Ormea





Nov. 18, 2011 (3.00pm)
Sustainable mountain development

The General Assembly,

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OP12. *Expresses its deep concern* at the number and scale of natural disasters and their increasing impact in recent years, which have resulted in massive loss of life and long-term negative social, economic and environmental consequences for vulnerable societies throughout the world, in particular in mountain regions, especially those in developing countries, and urges the international community to take concrete steps to support national and regional efforts to ensure the sustainable development of mountains; **in this regard, it notes with appreciation the Second World Landslide Forum, which was organized by the International Consortium on Landslides and hosted by FAO in October 2011 and the IPROMO program on Disaster Risk Management in mountain areas organized by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat and the Turin University. (agreed ad ref)**

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COURSE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applicants	207	201	202	217	210	245
Countries	36	31	41	38	25	29
Selected	32	34	30	28	28	32
UE	6	8	4	4	3	2
Asia- Middle East	-	3	4	-	1	5
Asia- Indian subcontinent	8	14	10	11	6	5
Russia and Central Asia	4	5	1	3	3	3
Far East	1	1	1	2	6	1
Africa	5	1	5	2	1	7
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	1
Latin America	8	4	5	6	8	8

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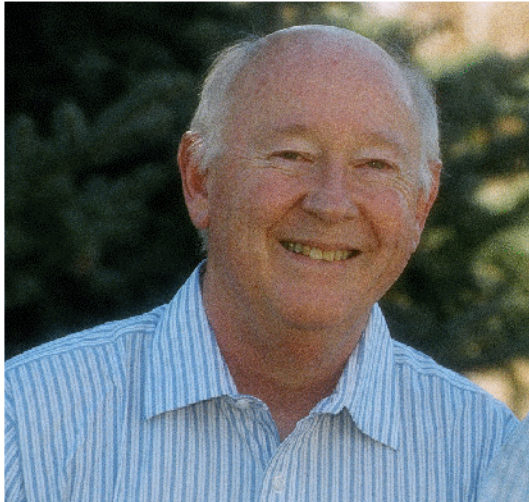
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