

Managing mountain resources and diversities: the role of protected areas

Ormea (Italy) 8-18 July 2016

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day	Topics/presentations	Instructors	Venue
8	Arrival of participants Transfer TORINO → ORMEA		University of Turin (Rectorate)
9	Opening ceremony	Michele Freppaz UNITO; Giorgio Ferraris, Mayor of Ormea;	Ormea
	An overview of the Mountain Partnership, IPROMO and this year's main topic	Rosalaura Romeo, FAO/MPS	
	Introduction and establishment of working groups	Chairman	
	Participants' presentations	Chairman	
10	Key elements of sustainable mountain development. Integration of protected areas in wider landscape approaches	Thomas Hofer FAO/MPS	Ormea
11	Promoting integrated management of mountain protected areas – the new approaches to sustainable conservation and growth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffer zones and corridors • Networks of protected areas 	Giuseppe Scarascia University of Tuscia	Ormea
12	<i>Morning</i> Governance of protected areas, the role of authorities and local populations - How protected areas safeguard their territories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human diversity • Landscape • Biodiversity • Soil and geodiversity 	Marco Giardino Luigi Perotti University of Torino	Ormea
	<i>Afternoon</i> Sustainable farming and environment conservation in protected areas	Chairman	
	<i>Evening - departure to Aosta Valley</i>		
13	<i>Morning</i> Field Trip Mosso Institute on Mount Rosa Examples of soil and geology valorization inside the Natural Park Val Sesia	Chairman, experts	Aosta Valley
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Grammenos	Aosta Valley

	Integrating the environment in the 2030 development agenda - the global relevance of fragile ecosystems	Mastrojeni Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
14	Field Trip Regional Park Mont Avic	Chairman, experts	Aosta Valley
	<i>evening – departure for Ormea</i>		
15-16	Climate change, other global challenges and protected areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased climatic variability and its effect on water resources in mountains • The importance of mountain forests to maintain environmental services • Building resilience into mountain watersheds using rehabilitation and protective measures. • Local communities, key allies in mountain protected areas 	Hans Schreier University of British Columbia	Ormea
17	Integrating the cultural and spiritual significance of nature in the management and governance of protected areas	Radhika Borde University of Prague IUCN WCPA Specialist Group on Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas	Ormea
18	<i>Morning</i> Working group presentations Synopsis Closing ceremony	Chairman, Michele Freppaz, Rosalaura Romeo	University of Turin Rectorate
	<i>Evening</i> Participants' departure		

Daily working hours: 9:00 -13:00 – 14:00 -17:00 hrs + working group