


**MANAGING MOUNTAIN
RESOURCES AND DIVERSITIES -
THE ROLE OF PROTECTED AREAS**



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THE MOUNTAIN AGENDA

2012 Rio+20 – The Future We Want
-paragraph 210, 211, 212



2002 WSSD – Plan of Implementation
-paragraph 42



1992 Rio Earth Summit
-chapter 13



THE MOUNTAIN AGENDA



2003 International Mountain Day

2002 International Year of Mountains

2002 UNGA Resolutions

MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP MISSION

The Mountain Partnership is a United Nations voluntary alliance that brings members together to work towards **improving the lives of mountain peoples** and **protecting mountain environments** around the world.

Launched as type 2 partnership by Italy, Switzerland, FAO and UNEP in Johannesburg in 2002

MEMBERSHIP

A stylized world map in shades of brown and tan, serving as a background for the membership statistics.

280 Members

57 Countries

14 Igos

204 Major Groups

5 Subnational authorities

VISION

A world in which sustainable mountain development receives greater public and private sector attention, commitment, engagement and investments



THE PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

We advocate for **global attention**

Promote **join projects** on the ground

Share **knowledge** and foster
communication

Develop **capacity** and facilitate
exchange of technology, innovation
and indigenous practices



ADVOCATE FOR GLOBAL ATTENTION

- Promoting the Mountain Agenda in UN events (UNFCCC,CBD,UNCDD) and others for achieving the 2030 Agenda – **three SDGs targets on mountains**
- Developing **green cover index** for monitoring target 15.4
- Drafting **UNSG report** on SMD
- Leading the activities for **International Mountain Day**
- **Supporting countries** in creating mountain committees, regional mechanisms for transboundary management of mountain areas as well as mainstreaming mountain issues in national legislation

PROMOTE JOINT PROJECTS



Developing a **voluntary certification** to brand **high value mountain products** as a strategy to **boost local economies** (Italy, Slow Food)

GEF project in the **Kyrgyz Republic**,
4 years, USD 6,000,000

Supporting members to **develop joint proposals and projects**

SHARE KNOWLEDGE

- Producing technical publications, a website, brochures, videos and newsletters
- Sharing information about project calls and funding opportunities
- Conducting research and analysis of data for evidence building

STRENGTHEN CAPACITY



- Annual IPROMO course on mountain issues

Creating a network of courses on SMD

- Workshops and training sessions

RESOURCES

The Mountain Partnership is supported by a Secretariat financed by the **Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, the **Swiss Federal Office of Agriculture** and the **Food and Agriculture Organization** of the United Nations (FAO).

FAO also hosts the **Mountain Partnership Secretariat**.

IPROMO

What: Annual summer school on the management of mountain areas organized by MPS, FAO and UNITO

Why: to address the lack of mountain-related capacity development programmes

Who: technicians, experts and decision-makers from areas potentially more sensitive to global change

When: from 2008 on, this is the 9th edition

Where: Ormea, Italy

THE ROLE OF PROTECTED AREAS

At global level, millions of people depend on protected areas as a means of subsistence

About one third of all protected areas are located in upland and mountain areas

Mountain protected areas:

- safeguard biodiversity
- provide ecosystem services
- promote conservation
- contribute to food security
- foster local economies

**Need for sound and integrated management
to benefit local communities**

IPROMO ALUMNI

Alumni network

Presentations all on line

You are an agent for change

Join the community !



Thank you



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