


**IPROMO**

**Managing mountain resources and diversities:  
the role of protected areas**

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**Synopsis**



**26 participants  
from 16 countries  
In 5 continents**

# An overview of the Mountain Partnership

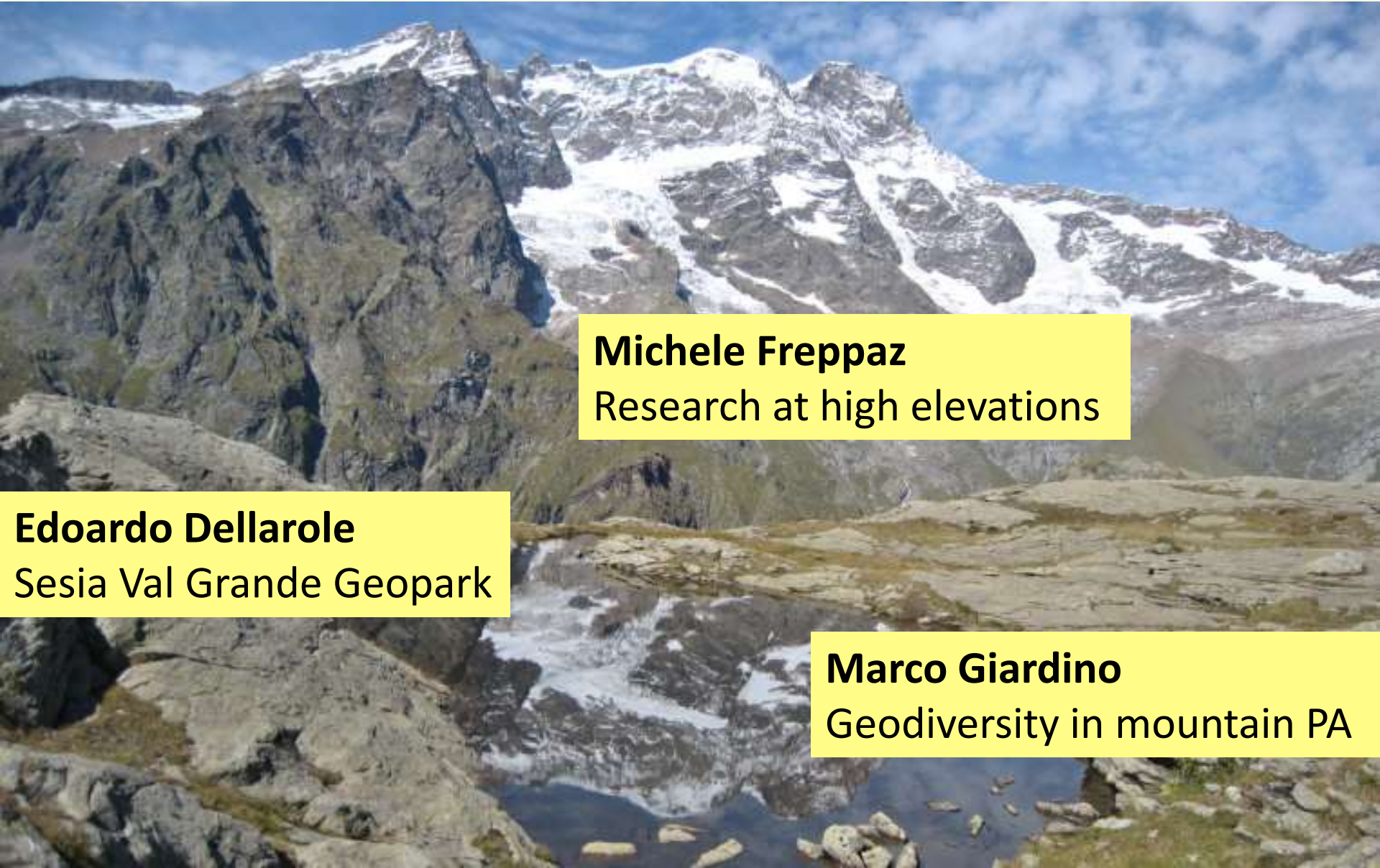
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Keywords and key figures





# Rocks, soils and snow



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Research at high elevations

**Edoardo Dellarole**

Sesia Val Grande Geopark

**Marco Giardino**

Geodiversity in mountain PA

# Governance of Protected Areas



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Valle Sesia Natural Park

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Region Valle d'Aosta, PA Service



# Forests in Protected Areas

**Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza**  
Integrated management

**Massimo Bocca**  
Role of farming activities in PA



# Sustainable mountain development in PA

A wide-angle photograph of a mountain landscape. The foreground shows a grassy slope with scattered rocks. The middle ground is dominated by a dense forest of evergreen trees. In the background, a range of rugged mountains with rocky peaks and patches of snow stretches across the horizon under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.

**Mauro Bassignana**

Sustainable farming and environment conservation

**Thomas Hofer**

Key elements and Landscape approaches



# People and Protected Areas



**Radhika Borde**

Cultural and spiritual values

**Local communities (Ormea and Gressoney-L.T.)**

Human presence in the mountains



# Global challenges and Protected Areas



**Hans Schreier** - Global and climate changes, watershed management, water conservation

# What can we bring home?



A rich image of **Protected Areas in the World**





# What can we bring home?

- Learn how to live with natural landscape changes:
  - prevention of **natural disasters**
  - adaptation to **variations**
  - **recovery** of damages, with natural techniques
- Look for the **underlying causes**
- **Water** collecting, protecting, coping and reasonable **use**
- **Blue, green, virtual water**
- Importance and sustainable management of **healthy soils**
- **Soil erosion** is a natural process, but its **natural** rate is strongly influenced by **human activity** (and **CC** will add its influence)

# What can we bring home?

- **Climate Change:**
  - consider the **extremes** more than the average
  - models should take into account the **land use change**
- Importance of **communication** of information and results to politicians and public at large
- Communication: **Rationality** vs. **Non-Rationality**, Science vs. “Seduction”
- **Broadened view of mountain Protected Areas**
- **Friendship, mutual esteem, professional links for future projects**
- **Bases for establishing a network of integrated expertises**



**Flexibility** brings you further than **rigidity**...

