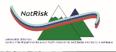
# The International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO)

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# WELCOME TO THE 13th EDITION OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL IPROMO!

**First online course** 



# The need

The programme on research and training on sustainable management of mountain areas (IPROMO) was launched in 2006 to face the request of several Mountain Partnership members, who identified.

the lack of mountain related capacity development programmes as a concrete obstacle to the sustainable development of mountains around the world.







# The idea

The **idea** promoted by FAO-Mountain Partnership was to periodically organize a full-immersion course on topics concerning the sustainable mountain development.

**Beneficiaries:** technicians, planners, decisionmakers from mountain regions of the World

**Subjects:** activities in the fields of natural sciences, forestry, and socio-economics.







# The designers

FAO - Mountain Partnership and University of Torino-DISAFA-NatRisk shared their ideas on mountain education and in **2007** signed a MOU with the aim to support the IPROMO Course.

**Venues:** small villages in the Italian Alps (Ormea, Gressoney La Trinité, Alagna Valsesia)

**Structure:** 2 weeks of intensive course. Individual and working groups coordinated by a chairman.



Mountain Environment and Global Change

Developing economic opportunities for mountain areas

Protecting Mountain Biodiversity

Natural Hazards and Disaster Risk Management in Mountain Areas

Understanding and Adapting to Climate Change in Mountain Areas

Bioeconomy in mountain areas – an opportunity for local development

# **12 years: The themes**



Understanding Upland Watershed Management

Promoting Sustainable Farming in Mountain Regions

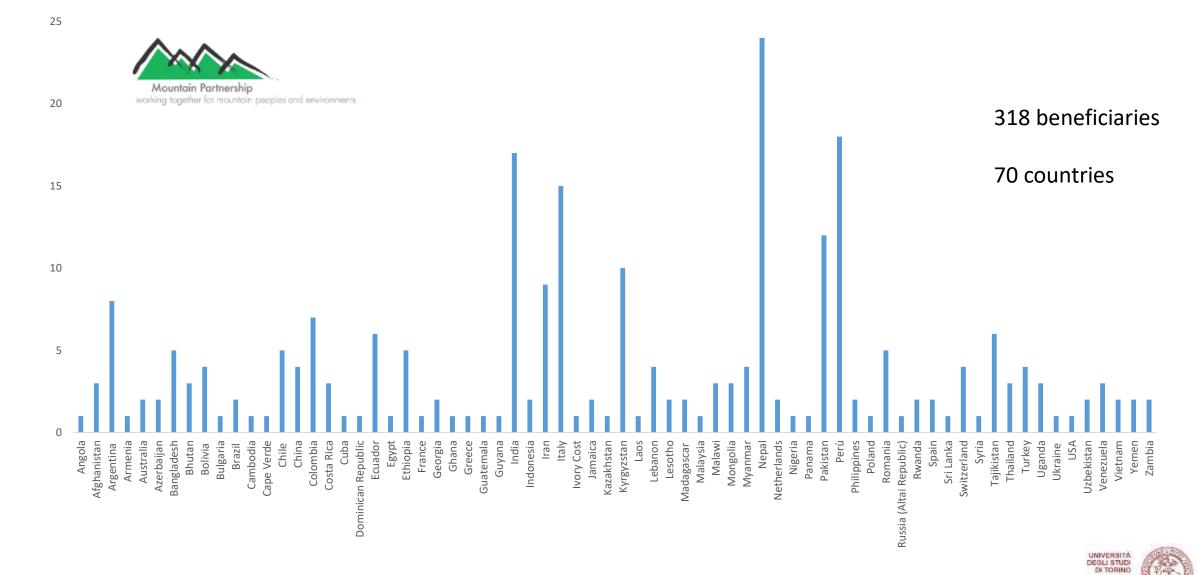
Food security in mountain areas

Managing mountain resources and diversities the role of protected areas

Environmental and economic issues to enhance mountain sustainability

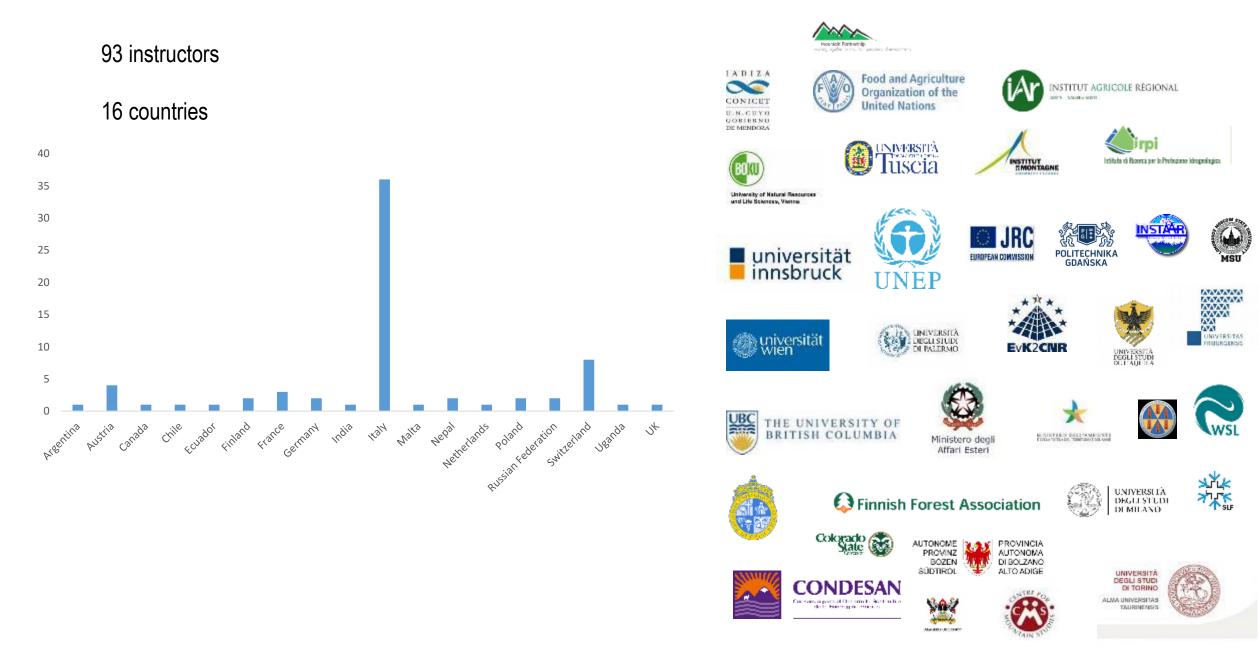
Landscape approach for enhancing mountain resilience

#### The beneficiaries



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# The teaching staff



## Welcome to the IPROMO Community

# More than 80% of the participants are still in contact with the other participants



#### An ever-expanding virtual network of IPROMO alumni...











