



Mountain Partnership

Update on the MPS' work

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Knowledge management



Publication

- Sustainable mountain tourism publication with UNWTO for IMD



Poster

- Sustainable mountain tourism infographic in 6 languages for IMD



Infosheets

- "Highlighting sustainable food systems in mountains for the UN Food Systems Summit 2021"
- "Including mountains in the CBD Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework"
- Infosheet on 2020 vulnerability study (*forthcoming*)



Articles

- "Global issues on mountain food security", *Safeguarding mountain ecosystems: A global challenge*, GLOMOS
- "The Mountain Partnership: A global alliance for accelerating action in mountains", *Safeguarding mountain ecosystems: A global challenge*, GLOMOS
- "FAO's Work in Mountains: Building the Road to Recovery for Mountain Peoples", MRD Journal



Capacity development

- **IPROMO Latinoamericano** – 27 May - 2 June
 - Theme: “Sustainable management of socio-ecosystems in the Andes”
 - 40 students from 8 Latin American countries
- **IPROMO 2021** – 6 -19 July
 - Theme: “Post-COVID-19 recovery in mountain areas”
 - 40 participants from 18 countries
- **GROW Summer School** – 14 - 24 September
 - Innovation contest winner: Jyoti Patil, India
 - 30 participants from 21 countries

UN Food Systems Summit



- UN Food Systems Summit independent dialogue – 18 May
- UN Food Systems Pre-Summit parallel session – 28 July



Land & Water Nexus – UN Food Systems Summit: MPS is one of the co-leader's of the Land-Freshwater Nexus Cluster, which aims to propose a systematic, collaborative approach to solve the food systems crisis.





Expo 2020 Dubai

- **"Reaching for the stars: Sustainable and climate resilient mountain development"** co-organized by Italy, Aga Khan Development Network and MP – 7 October in Dubai, UAE
- **"Connecting youth and mountains, creating a lively future"** organized with UNIMONT – 8 October in Dubai, UAE and launch of Mountain Education and Innovation Manifesto for youth



UNFCCC COP26



UN CLIMATE
CHANGE
CONFERENCE
UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

- **High Summit** Pre-COP26 international conference – 24-25 September
- Pre-COP26 event “**Towards climate-smart Alpine forests**” – 30 September
- Official side event “**Sustainable mountain tourism and food systems** to support recovery from COVID-19 in mountains” – 5 November
- Official side event “**Climate change, mountains and the future of humanity**” – 11 November



COP26 - Children's call to action



- “Transforming our world: Children's voices for 2050” hosted by the University of Glasgow on 4 November, promoted by the Zero Water Day Partnership with support from the MP
 - Over 1 600 people from 81 countries tuned in to the day-long webinar
- Launch of the “Children’s call to action to protect mountain areas against the impacts of climate change”
 - The call to action is open for signatures from *individuals, organizations and governments* to support the initiative



Keeping mountains on agendas

- Launch of Latin American and Caribbean Network for Research and Innovation in Mountain Environments (LACMONT) network – 17 May
- World Bee Day webinar with CHINAR – 20 May
- Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States - Permanent Commission on Agrarian Policy – 25 May
- High-level Political Forum side event “Towards a road to sustainable and resilient recovery in mountains” co-organized with Kyrgyz Republic – 8 July
- Presentation on the MP for SINAC, Costa Rica – 25 August

Keeping mountains high on the agenda

- Youth4Mountains consultation series by UNIMONT – 15 September
- Summer field school on mountain ecosystems and resource management co-organized by The Grassroots Institute– 19-28 September
- Origin, Diversity and Territories Forum – 13-15 October
- The Big Climb by Kilimanjaro Initiative – 19-25 October for COVID-19 fundraising with Mira Rai
- Regional mountain dialogue organized by CONDESAN – 18 November
- Global ODA Forum, Korea – 22-23 November

Joint action highlights

- **UNEP:** Collaborating on the ongoing negotiations for the Post-2020 CBD framework and the Decade of Ecosystem Restoration
 - Infosheet for CBD
 - Global mountain ecosystem health assessment (*forthcoming*)
 - Planned joint event at CBD COP in Kunming (*TBC*)
- **UNWTO:** Joint publication for IMD, infosheet for IMD, 2022 study to quantify tourism in mountains (*forthcoming*)
- 2022 study on mountain women



MPP initiative - Third phase funded

- PGS training led by IFOAM
- Tailored assistance on marketing strategies

The MPP initiative was showcased in a series of publications, platforms and events, including:

- Opportunities of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming to Unleash the Family Farmers Potential
- Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition platform
- The White/Wiphala Paper on Indigenous Peoples' food systems
- State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2021 (SOFI 2021)
- EXPO Dubai 2020 exhibition of the MPP initiative in Dubai, December 2021



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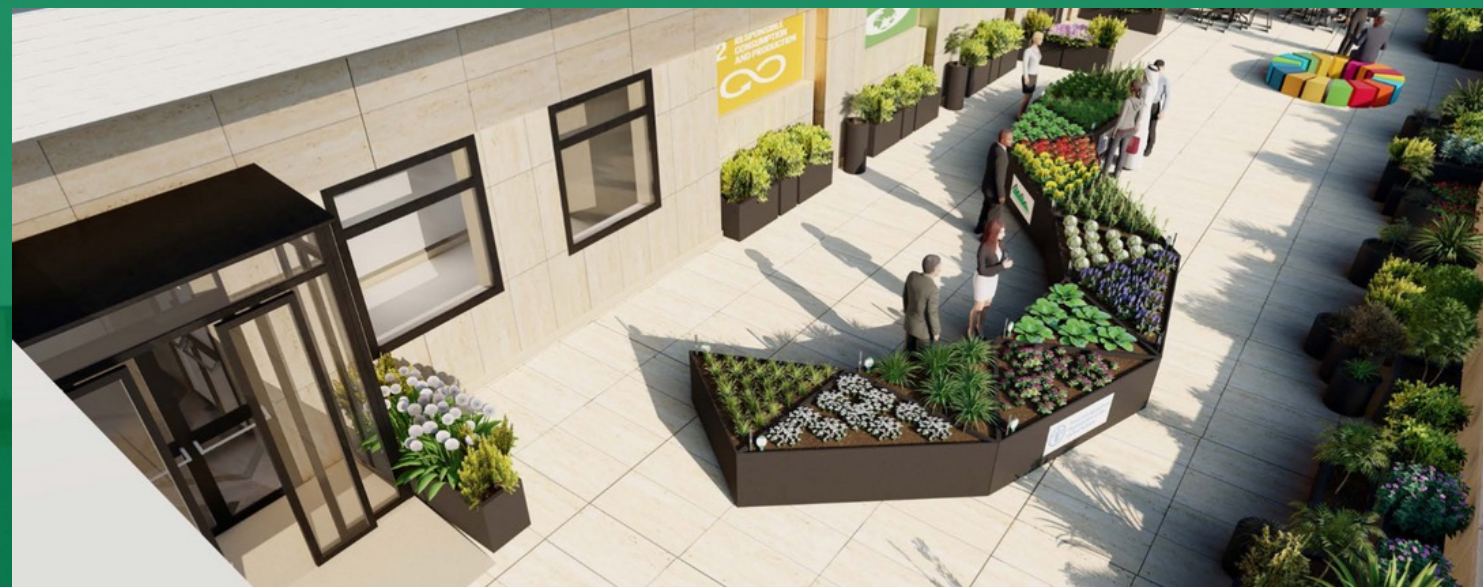
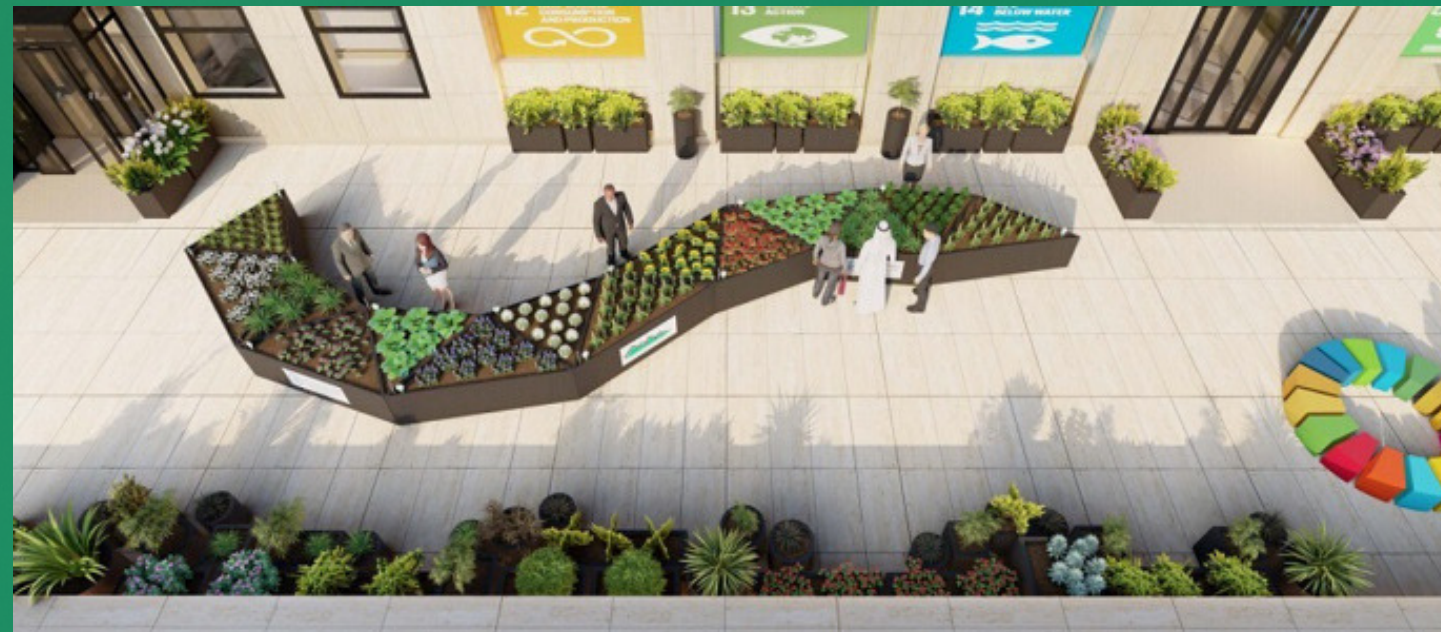
MAFF/Japan - Enhancing community resilience to climate change in mountain watersheds

- Regional level disaster risk assessment was conducted in Benguet Province in the Philippines in August
- Inception meeting was held in Peru on 20 October
- Inception meeting to be held in the Philippines on 17 November

FAO rooftop farm

A modular organic farm will be installed on the FAO HQ rooftop terrace thanks to the contribution of **NaturaSì**, **Ecobubble** and **Sapienza University-Botanical Gardens of Rome**, in collaboration with **Slow Food** and supported by the **Italian Development Cooperation** and the **Mountain Partnership**.

The project is part of the Memorandum of Understanding between FAO and NaturaSì.





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