



MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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VISION

The members of the Mountain Partnership (MP) envision a world with increased public and private sector attention, commitments, engagement, and investments in sustainable mountain development (SMD) that:

- Maintain and enhance the vitality and stewardship of mountain ecosystems for the crucial services and goods they provide to the planet;
- Improve the social and economic well-being and livelihoods of and opportunities for mountain peoples – particularly the most vulnerable – and those who live in geographic regions that include mountains; and
- Empower and enable mountain peoples to be fully engaged in the decision-making processes that help shape the future of mountain communities and ecosystems, particularly in light of global change and globalization processes.

MISSION

The MP is a United Nations voluntary alliance of interested governments and organizations committed to working together with the common goal of achieving SMD around the world. By tapping the wealth and diversity of resources, knowledge, information and expertise of its global membership, the MP stimulates concrete initiatives at all levels to address threats, improve quality of life and sustain healthy environments in the world's mountain regions.

The MP is open for membership to governments, inter-governmental organizations, major groups and private organizations that are actively engaged in and committed to achieving SMD. As such, individuals cannot be members.

The **criteria** for establishing and maintaining membership of the MP include:

- Endorsement of the vision, mission and guiding principles of the MP;
- Active involvement in SMD;
- Be a formal entity with a proven level of stability in terms of funding and organizational capacity;
- Nomination of focal point for regular interaction with members and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS);
- Willingness to join forces and cooperate with other MP members;
- Ability to access information and communication technologies to participate effectively in MP activities;
- Access to resources (financial, in-kind or both) within the organization to invest in SMD and to play an active role in the MP; and
- Willingness to fulfill the membership roles and responsibilities, as defined in the [Mountain Partnership Strategy and Governance 2018-2021](#) document.



Name (First and Last) of person submitting this Mountain Partnership membership application on behalf of a government/institution/organization

Submitted by

Date

1. Name of government/ institution/ organization

2. Acronym

3. Logo (please provide a picture in .png format)

4. Brief description of your institution/ organization for the Mountain Partnership website
(Please no more than 150 words)

5. Type of organization (choose one)

- National government Sub-national authority
- Inter-governmental organization (such as United Nations organization)
- Major group (NGO, private sector, academia, foundation) working in one MP region
- Major group working in more than one MP region

6. What region is your institution/ organization located in

- Asia & the Pacific Europe
- Middle East & North Africa North & Central America and the Caribbean
- South America Sub-Saharan Africa

7. What is the geographic focus of your organization's work

- Global
- Regional – specify
- National – specify
- Local – specify



8. Description of applicant - Describe how your government/institution/organization is actively involved in sustainable mountain development (maximum 500 words)

Is your government/institution/organization a formally registered entity with a proven level of stability in terms of funding and organizational capacity?

Yes No

Describe your willingness to and interest in cooperating and collaborating with other Mountain Partnership members (maximum 500 words)

Does your government/institution/organization have access to information and communication technologies to participate effectively in Mountain Partnership activities?

Yes No

Website:

Facebook:

Twitter:

Instagram:

Other social media:

Are you willing to fulfill the membership roles and responsibilities, as defined in the defined in the [Mountain Partnership Strategy and Governance 2018-2021](#) document?

Yes No



9. Name of head of institution/ organization

10. Name of designated focal point – the focal point is responsible for maintaining the relation with the MPS (If application is for a government, please also provide the name of the ministry or the department)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Job Title	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>

11. Name of alternate focal point – the alternate focal point is responsible for maintaining the relation with the Mountain Partnership Secretariat jointly with the focal point

Name	<input type="text"/>
Job Title	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>

12. Name of additional alternate focal point – the additional alternate focal point is responsible for maintaining the relation with the Mountain Partnership Secretariat jointly with the focal point and the alternate focal point

Name	<input type="text"/>
Job Title	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>

13. What are the focus areas of your work?

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean energy
<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster risk reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Food security	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry
<input type="checkbox"/> Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Green economy	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous peoples
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/> Water		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify	<input type="text"/>	