



**Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter**

**June 2015**

working together for mountain peoples and environments



**MP workshop for global mountain label**

'Mountain products hold immense economic potential to boost sustainable development in mountain regions,' concluded a group of experts convened by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS) at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) in Rome, Italy ...

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**HIGHLIGHTS**



**Building support for the MPS in Rome, Italy**

The Permanent Representatives of Argentina and Italy to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) co-hosted a meeting to increase support for the Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS) in Rome, Italy, on 19 May 2015, during which a representative of ... [Read More »](#)



**KIRDARC offers emergency support in Nepal**

The 25-member Emergency Response Team of Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Centre (KIRDARC) is engaged in emergency relief support including in Nepal, following the 25 April 2015 earthquake, in the areas of: coordination, ... [Read More »](#)



**New Mountain Partnership Ambassador appointed**

At a ceremony at the Stimson Center in Washington DC, USA, on 6 May, Eduardo Rojas-Briales, FAO Assistant Director-General for Forestry, announced the appointment of His Holiness the Drikung Kyabgön Chetsang as Mountain Partnership Ambassador. Based in ... [Read More »](#)



**Mountains cited at environment meeting in Panama**

The Regional consultative meeting of the Major Groups and Stakeholders in Latin America and the Caribbean 2015 of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) was held on 7 May 2015 in Panama City, Panama, where participated Fundación CoMunidad was ... [Read More »](#)

## FEATURED NEWS

- **Mountains in horizon 2020 agenda**
- **Presenting results on renewable energy in Alps**
- **Promoting SMD in 2014**
- **ICIMOD Earthquake Brief: 15 May 2015**
- **MP members plan mountain event for 2016**
- **Defending silence in Spain's mountains**
- **Passion behind a mountain food label**
- **Policies on Costa Rican forests and mountains**
- **Meeting on mountain development in the Caucasus**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mountain Week at Expo 2015**  
Venue: Milan, Italy
- **World Environment Day**  
Venue: Worldwide
- **Afromont Mountain Science Research Symposium**  
Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Interface between science and mountain protected areas: the role of scientific councils**  
Venue: Chambéry, France
- **Fragments of an immense landscape: Mountains in photography 1850-1870**  
Venue: Turin, Italy

## PUBLICATION



A Year-long Ascent: Mountain Partnership Secretariat Annual Report

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## VIDEO



This four-minute video produced by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat provides an overview of its major achievements since being established in 2002.

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## CALL FOR PICTURES

We are currently seeking pictures of people living and working in mountains – in agriculture, tourism, forestry – for upcoming publications. Photos of mountain environments - glaciers, waterfalls, landscapes, forests, biodiversity, livestock are needed in particular. Please send to: [mountains.mps@gmail.com](mailto:mountains.mps@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 253 members: 56 governments, 13 intergovernmental organizations, 179 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 5 subnational authorities.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

If you wish to become part of any of the Mountain Partnership task forces below, please send an email to [info@mountainpartnership.org](mailto:info@mountainpartnership.org).

Advocacy

Joint action

Communication and knowledge management

Capacity development and knowledge transfer

Resource mobilization  
Innovation

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### **CALL FOR NEWS**

Keep other Mountain Partnership members informed about your activities! Please [mia.rowan@fao.org](mailto:mia.rowan@fao.org) info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies and calls for papers.

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The Mountain Partnership is a United Nations voluntary alliance of partners dedicated to improving the lives of mountain peoples and protecting mountain environments around the world. [www.mountainpartnership.org](http://www.mountainpartnership.org)

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