



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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Call for papers on women’s lives in mountains

Scholarly papers related to women’s lives in mountainous areas may be submitted for the Fourth International Women of the Mountains Conference until 30 June 2015. The conference, organized by Utah Valley University (UVU), the Kyrgyz National Center for the Development of Mountain Regions ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Mountain Partnership Steering Committee meets

The Mountain Partnership Steering Committee (SC) met at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy, on 17 -18 February. This was the first formal meeting of the SC that was established and elected at the Fourth Global Meeting of the ...

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Draft law on mountains in Georgia

Georgia’s Prime Minister Irakli Garibashvili says work on the mountain bill will be completed by the end of February. The work on the draft has been underway for several months and the final version of the draft law has already been discussed. The law ...

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A global network of mountain observatories

As follow-up to the Reno Global Fair and Workshop on Mountain Observatories, the leaders of the final summary sessions have decided to scope such a network from a researcher’s perspective. Led by Derek Kauneckis, a political scientist ...

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Aligning mountain development with Malgasy policy

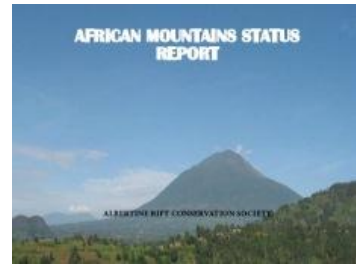
As part of its commitment to the Mountain Partnership (MP), Madagascar has developed a reference document that aims to align the sustainable development of mountain areas with the environmental guidelines of the General ...

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Balkan mountain towns working together**
- **Facing climate change in Peruvian mountains**
- **Mountain Wilderness trains guides in Ethiopia**
- **Utah students promote mountain agenda**
- **Fortifying forests and trees on 21 March**
- **Kyrgyz ancient traditions shared with world**
- **Ecotourism workshop in the Tien Shan mountains**

PUBLICATION



African Mountains Status Report, provides an overview of the status, trends and threats facing mountain environments and communities.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Feast of the Other Snow**
From: 06.03.2015 to: 08.03.2015
- **Resilience in Rural Futures: Mountains, Drylands and Small Islands**
From: 14.03.2015 to: 18.03.2015
- **Frontiers in Environmental and Water Management Conference**
From: 19.03.2015 to: 21.03.2015
- **International Congress on Mountaineering CIMA2015**
From: 26.03.2015 to: 28.03.2015
- **Mountain Week at Expo 2015**
From: 04.06.2015 to: 11.06.2015

VIDEO



In the highlands of Northern Peru, The Mountain Institute (TMI) is supporting local communities to successfully adapt to climate change. Listen to the stories of Canrey communities in Ancash.

[Watch](#)

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, close-ups of landscapes, forest soils, degraded soils, biodiverse soils, livestock degraded soils are needed in particular. Please send to: mountains.mps@gmail.com

CURRENT MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 243 members: 55 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations and 168 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector). Members are encouraged to engage in dialogue, collaborative projects and knowledge exchange.

CALL FOR NEWS

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

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

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