



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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Mountains to be featured at UNFCCC COP22

The Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS), Mountain Partnership members and other institutions are organizing side events, exhibitions and other fora to highlight mountain issues during the 22nd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP22) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Marrakech, Morocco. The purpose is to bring attention to the challenges faced by mountain communities, to call for urgent action ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



UN report on sustainable mountain development



Call for mountain climate change experts



Outcomes of the 2016 World Mountain Forum



Call for applicants for MRI Executive Director

The United Nations Secretary-General (UNSG) has issued a report on sustainable mountain development (SMD) covering the last three years. Prepared by the [Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN](#) (FAO) and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat in collaboration with governments, UN agencies and other organizations, the report

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is currently requesting that Governments, Observer Organizations and IPCC Bureau members nominate experts, by Monday, 14 November 2016, for the scoping meeting of its 6th Assessment Report. The partners of the Sustainable Mountain Development for Global

The 2016 World Mountain Forum (WMF) provided a platform to discuss sustainable mountain development (SMD) in the context of the Paris Agreement on climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The WMF 2016 resulted in a Mbale Call for Scaling Up Action, themed 'Don't leave the mountains behind,' which is

The [Mountain Research Initiative](#) (MRI) is calling for applications for the position of Executive Director. MRI is a multidisciplinary scientific organization that addresses global change issues in mountain regions around the world through concerted efforts, diverse communication formats and various networking events. The

describes the status and progress made in promoting sustainable mountain development at national ...

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Change Programme (SMD4GC) discussed the call this week at the World Mountain Forum in Mbale, Uganda, ...

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expected to galvanize work on the ground and guide mountain-related interventions in international ...

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Executive Director manages the Coordination Office, promoting research collaboration and ...

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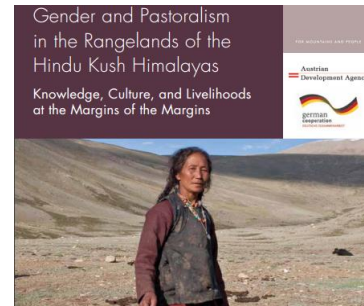
FEATURED NEWS

- **A network and declaration from Mountains 2016**
- **Winner of the 2016 Mountain Protection Award**
- **Three women in the mountains of Tajikistan**
- **Alpine organizations celebrate 25 years**
- **In memory of Lawrence S. Hamilton**
- **Call for papers on migration in mountain areas**
- **Alpine conference in Germany**
- **A review of the Respect the Mountains series**
- **Terraced mountain landscapes**
- **The role of heritage territories in mountains**
- **Exploring Georgia's mountain culture with art**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Caucasus Mountain Forum**
Venue: Tbilisi, Georgia
- **UNFCCC COP22 and Mountain Partnership side events**
Venue: Marrakech, Morocco
- **Mountain Ecosystems: Towards multidisciplinary sustainable land management**
Venue: Turrialba, Costa Rica

PUBLICATION



Gender and Pastoralism in the Rangelands of the Hindu Kush Himalayas: Knowledge, Culture, and Livelihoods at the Margins of the Margins

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VIDEO



Man on Mount Kenya

A documentary following the rangers of the Mount Kenya Trust and their efforts to conserve Kenya's iconic mountain.

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MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 286 members: 57 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations, 210 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 5 subnational authorities. Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas.

CALL FOR IMD PLANS

The theme chosen for this year's celebration of International Mountain Day (IMD) is "Mountain Cultures: celebrating diversity and strengthening identity". Please submit a description of your plans for IMD 2016 to Samantha Abear at Samantha.Abear@fao.org from now until 11 December 2016 for the IMD website and [interactive map](#).

CALL FOR NEWS

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities! Mia Rowan, who has worked as the Mountain Partnership Secretariat Communication and Advocacy Officer since 2013, will now be continuing her career in a new position at FAO. We thank Mia for her contributions to the Partnership, and ask that all news and info about new projects, programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies or calls for papers please be emailed to Sara.Manuelli@fao.org.

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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