



Celebrating International Mountain Day this year?

This year on 11 December, the annual celebration of International Mountain Day (IMD) will highlight the valuable contributions of mountain family farming to livelihoods. IMD will be one of the concluding events of the International Year of Family Farming, as 2014 was proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Afghan mountain eco-tourism training seen in Italy

A conference and documentary screening on eco-tourism training sessions held in the mountains in Popoli, Italy, on 18 July 2014. The event was co-organized by Mountain Wilderness, which has taken part in eco-friendly tourism training activities in ...

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Food security in a changing climate

Partners of a joint project tackling issues related to climate change adaptation, food security and gender issues in the Hindu Kush Himalayas shared insights with Norwegian government officials, community leaders and the public in a half-day seminar during Arendalsuka on ...

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Utah Valley University students study in Peru

Dr Sara Ulloa, Associate Professor of Utah Valley University (UVU) Languages Department and Advisor to the Sustainable Mountain Development Club at UVU, led a group of 19 students to immerse themselves in the language and culture in Peru while providing service to Andean ...

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Monitoring K2 climate data in real time

The highest climate monitoring station in the Baltoro area of Pakistan was installed near K2 Base Camp in July 2014, as part of the international monitoring project, Stations at High Altitude for Research on Environment (SHARE), promoted by the Ev-K2-CNR Committee...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Alps and the Ardennes: Sharing Experiences among Transboundary Mountain Areas**
Venue: Château de Sedan, France
From: 15.09.2014 to: 16.09.2014
- **The Third Forum Carpaticum**
Venue: Lviv, Ukraine
From: 16.09.2014 TO: 19.09.2014
- **Forum Alpinum 2014**
Venue: Darfo Boario Terme, Italy
From: 17.09.2014 to: 20.09.2014
- **Embedding biodiversity – international final conference for the greenAlps project**
Venue: Chambéry, France
From: 13.10.2014 to: 14.10.2014
- **Water in Mountains**
Venue: Megève, France
From: 8.10.2014 to: 10.10.2014

Pre-order material for International Mountain Day 2014

Anyone interested in receiving a few hard copies of International Mountain Day 2014 posters and fact sheets should email Diletta.Deleonardis@fao.org by 31 October, specifying the number of copies they require and whether these should be in English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic or Russian. The material will also be posted online and can be downloaded for printing. As for every year, we encourage members to communicate to us their planned 2014 celebrations.

NEW MEMBERS

As of September 2014, there were 235 members of the Mountain Partnership: 53 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations and 168 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector). We welcome the following new members. Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas.

- [Earth Day Italia Onlus](#)
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PUBLICATION



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