



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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MP Members write to Governments

Following this week's Mountain Partnership's call for action, several members have taken action with their Governments requesting that mountains receive the attention they deserve in the sustainable development goals process. Civil society organizations in Kyrgyzstan have written to the Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Kyrgyz Republic, Member of the Italian Parliament, Enrico Borghi...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Mountain peoples from around the world meet in Peru

The World Mountain Forum held last week gathered around two hundred mountain stakeholders from across the globe to promote concrete action for Sustainable Mountain Development. The global event provided a unique platform for participants from diverse backgrounds...



Mountain communities highlighted at Environment Day

Learning from the traditional practices and adaptation solutions developed by mountain communities to achieve a sound model for sustainable development was one of the key messages mentioned during a seminar held today at FAO to celebrate Environment Day.



Himalayan glaciers are receding rapidly

The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)- with support from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Kathmandu, the Government of Nepal and other partners - has recently released a publication entitled, "Glacier Status in Nepal and Decadal Change..."



Costa Rica Mountains saved from forest fires

In March 2014, a severe forest fire took place on the southeast region of Costa Rica. It spread to the mountains of Chirripó National Park, which are the tallest of the country (3820 m) and are located in the Amistad Pacífico Conservation Area.

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Greek university to organize mountain film contest**
- **Biodiversity celebrations in Indian Himalayas**
- **Call for papers – Journal of Alpine Research**
- **From mountain fields and forests to the plate**
- **Call for papers on resilience in mountains**
- **Journal calls for papers on Himalayan biodiversity**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **COFO side event on Mapping Mountains Vulnerability**
Rome, Italy
- **International Conference on Himalayan Biodiversity and Climate Change**
Muzaffarabad, Pakistan
- **International Geographical Union Regional Conference**
Kraków, Poland
- **Mountain Research Initiative Key Contact Workshop**
Vienna, Austria
- **Global Fair and Workshop on Long-Term Observatories of Mountain Social-Ecological Systems**
Reno (NV), USA

CALL FOR NEWS

Keep other Mountain Partnership members informed about your activities! Please send us info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies and calls for papers. We would like to receive and share your pictures and videos of mountain communities and environments – please send them to: mountains.mps@gmail.com

PUBLICATION



The publication entitled Himalayan vulnerability: Uttarakhand, 2013 is one of the knowledge products developed to offer learning for planning and actions required to mitigating impact of extreme events.

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VIDEO



Rosalaura Romeo from the Mountain Partnership of FAO during the seminar “ Intelligent territories: opportunities for future investment - social, environmental and financial innovation.”

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