



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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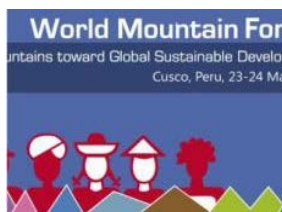


**Summer course to focus on mountain family farming**

This July in Ormea, Italy, the International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO) will focus on sustainable farming in mountain areas in observance of the International Year of Family Farming, as 2014 has been proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**



**New Mountain Research and Development issue**

Papers in Volume 34, Issue 1, which is now available online and open access, address issues from governance to human-nature interaction and assessments of biophysical dynamics in mountains.

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**Kyrgyzstan focuses on climate change**

In Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 47 climate change practitioners, scientists and researchers met with government and non-governmental organization representatives on February 25, 2014.

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**Plan to attend the World Mountain Forum**

The Consortium for Sustainable Development of the Andean Ecoregion (CONDESAN), along with several partner organizations in Latin America, will hold the World Mountain Forum.

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**Two sources of news about the Alps**

Would you like to know what the current developments and challenges for traffic, climate change and species diversity are in the Alps?

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## FEATURED NEWS

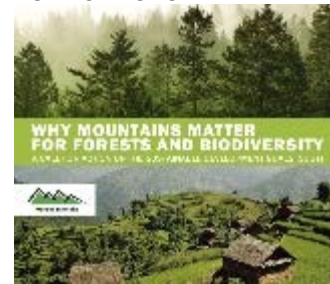
- **Students from Kyrgyz mountains attend webinar**
- **Call for abstracts on mountain family farming**
- **The Biosphere Reserves in Chile: Laboratories for Sustainability**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **World Mountain Forum**  
Cusco, Peru
- **Second International Conference on Cryosphere of the Hindu Kush Himalaya**  
Kathmandu, Nepal
- **Symposium on Mountain Economy**  
Guiyang, China
- **Mountain Research Initiative Key Contact Workshop**  
Vienna, Austria
- **The 9th Mountain Cartography Workshop**  
Banff, Alberta, Canada
- **The Eighth Snow and Mountain Tourism World Congress**  
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## PUBLICATIONS



Why mountains matter for forests and biodiversity  
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## VIDEO



A short video about the importance of the Altai Mountains - their natural beauty, ecosystems and forests.

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## 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](mailto:mountains.mps@gmail.com)

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