



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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working together for mountain peoples and environments



A week dedicated to mountains at EXPO 2015

A week-long celebration on 4-11 June 2015, organized by mountainous countries and other members belonging to the Mountain Partnership, will promote sustainable mountain development at this year's Universal Exposition, or EXPO 2015, in Milan, Italy ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Mountains: water towers facing climate change

His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco honoured a Mountain Partnership side event with his presence during the 7th World Water Forum in Daegu, Republic of Korea, on 13 April 2015, where he expressed his view that mountain areas ...

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Message from the MPS on earthquake in Nepal

This shock which has hit Nepal and neighbouring countries - so close to my heart, having lived in Kathmandu with my family in the past - makes me very sad. I send my condolences to all the families in the Himalayas who have lost lives and property. The devastation is ...

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Art for mountain conservation in Kenya

Albertina is a ten-year old primary school girl from a village near Mt. Kilimanjaro the highest mountain in Africa. Like any other pupil she is aware of the importance of the mountain to her family, her village and to the rest of the country. According to her, Kilimanjaro is....

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Nominations for business women from mountains

Utah Valley University has funds to bring six women entrepreneurs from mountain nations to Utah in October, 2015. Together with the International University of Kyrgyzstan, UVU will host the Fourth International Women of the Mountains Conference ...

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Grants for conservation projects in mountains**
- **Supporting earthquake relief efforts in Nepal**
- **A call for integrated upland management**
- **Rob Blair leaves a legacy of mountain programmes**
- **Preparing for 'Women of the Mountains'**
- **In pursuit of harmony on diversity in the Alps**
- **How do climate and oceans predict forest fires?**
- **Workshop to focus on mountain protected areas**
- **Tree planting in mountain villages in India**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thinking Mountains 2015**
Venue: Alberta, Canada
- **Conference in Myanmar on Ecotourism in Protected Areas**
Venue: Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
- **Final recharge.green conference on renewable energy and nature conservation**
Venue: Sonthofen, Germany
- **Towards the creation of a global mountain label**
Venue: Rome, Italy
- **Energy and nature in the Alps: a balancing act**
Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **International Day for Biological Diversity**
Venue: Worldwide

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, landscapes, forests, biodiversity, livestock are needed in particular. Please send to: mountains.mps@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 253 members: 56 governments, 13 intergovernmental organizations, 179 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 5 subnational authorities. We welcome the following new members. Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas.

- [Government of Bangladesh](#)
- [Trento Film Festival](#)

PUBLICATION

SECURING WATER, SUSTAINING GROWTH



Report of the GWP/OECD Task Force on Water Security and Sustainable Growth

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VIDEO



Changing Climate, Moving People is a 35-minute film made by The Energy Resource Institute (TERI), for UNESCO, which looks at disaster or climate stress related migration from three different regions in the country – Uttarakhand, Bundelkhand and Odisha.

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- [ForestAction Nepal](#)
- [Highland Research and Development Institute \(HRDI\)](#)

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.

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