



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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working together for mountain peoples and environments



Summer course on food security in mountains

The International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas, better known as IPROMO, will focus on food security in mountain areas from 23 June to 3 July 2015 in Ormea and Edolo, Italy. Through a combination of lectures, seminars, group work and field trip, around ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Twelve countries discuss snow leopards

The Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program (GSLEP) held its first Steering Committee meeting on 19–20 March 2015 in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan. Hosted by the State Agency of Environmental Protection and Forestry of the



Two new books on African mountain development

On 4 March 2015, Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Partners released two landmark publications to guide the sustainable mountain development (SMD) agenda in Africa



Nomination opens for Mountain Protection Award

Are you an association or a travel agency that works in a mountain environment? Is your concern for the need to conserve biodiversity, the use of sustainable and renewable energy and resources, climate change and the protection of the environment ...



Call for submissions for the UNSG report

Mountain Partnership member governments and organizations are invited to send the Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS) summaries of the most important results of their mountain development activities since July 2013 for the United Nations

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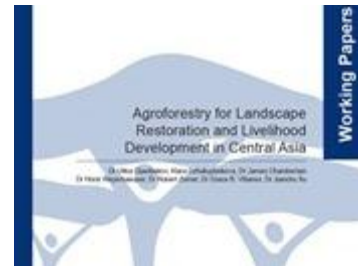
FEATURED NEWS

- **Communities take charge of climate strategies**
- **Andean 'dream maker' on Japanese TV**
- **Quality term for mountain products in EU**
- **Hiking in the Alps**
- **Seed grants for Himalayan collaboration**
- **Italian museum documents Bolivian mountains**
- **Media workshop on climate and disaster in India**
- **Celebrating and studying mountains in Utah**
- **Sustainable mountain art = SMArt**
- **Mountain communities in India discuss climate**
- **A battle on high**
- **Mountain Research and Development issue online**
- **New paper on cross-sectoral policy in mountains**
- **Call for papers on the Himalayas**
- **[Call for proposals on mountain research](#)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **[Mountains - The Water Towers Facing Climate Change](#)**
Venue:(World Water Forum) Daegu & Gyeongbuk,
Republic of Korea
On: 13.04.2015
- **[Trento Film Festival - Montagna, Società, Cinema, Letteratura](#)**
Venue: Trento, Italy
From: 30.04.2015 to: 10.05.2015

PUBLICATION



"Agroforestry for Landscape Restoration and Livelihood Development in Central Asia," a publication by the University of Central Asia and the World Agroforestry Centre, discusses how the adoption of agroforestry for ecosystem and livelihood improvement in Central Asian countries can be enhanced.

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VIDEO



We Love Mountains - Resumen actividades DIM2014

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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 249 members: 55 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.

- [Deraya University](#)
- [Go Green & Go Organic](#)
- [Museo Nazionale della Montagna "Duca degli Abruzzi"](#)
- [New Zealand Alpine Club](#)
- [Tatra Mountains Cultural Foundation](#)
- [University of Milan - GE.S.DI.MONT.](#)

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.

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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