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Mountains, the world's water towers

A new issues brief calling for mountains to be recognized in the sustainable development goals (SDGs) was issued by the Mountain Partnership in April 2014. The United Nations (UN) is currently discussing the goals, which are to succeed the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and shape the Post-2015 development agenda.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Young people can shape the future of the Alps

A report on the status of how young people are participating in decision making in the seven Alpine states has been released by International Commission for the Protection of the Alps (CIPRA).

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Win a watershed management award

Swiss Re Foundation is accepting proposals for its International ReSource Award for Sustainable Watershed Management until 30 April 2014.

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US students hold mountain events

Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at Utah Valley University (UVU), hosts a number of events in the state of Utah to further the agenda of sustainable mountain development (SMD).

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Learning from disasters in the Indian Himalayas

Lessons learned from the Uttarakhand Disaster, one of the biggest flooding disasters in the history of India, were discussed at the Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, India, on 26 March 2014.

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Change called for in mountain agriculture**

PUBLICATIONS

- Ethiopian project wins Mountain Protection Award
- Sustainable mountain development jobs open in Nepal
- Advance your research career at the foot of the Alps

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Third Forum Carpathicum**
Lviv, Ukraine
- **International Geographical Union Regional Conference**
Kraków, Poland
- **Global Fair and Workshop on Long-Term Observatories of Mountain Social-Ecological Systems**
Reno (NV), USA
- **World Landslide Forum 3**
Beijing, China
- **World Mountain Forum**
Cusco, Peru
- **Symposium on Mountain Economy**
Guiyang, China



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VIDEO



Check out MPS Coordinator Thomas Hofer's statement for [Earth Day](#) on 22 April

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