



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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Course on managing mountain resources

The Mountain Partnership Secretariat is pleased to announce the ninth International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas, or IPROMO, as the training programme on sustainable mountain development is better known. Jointly organized by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat at the Food and Agriculture Organization ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Mountain protection award proposals accepted

If the moment has arrived to take your sustainability project to the next level, then please note that the application period for the 2016 UIAA Mountain Protection Award (MPA) is now open. Nomination for the much coveted Award, launched by the [International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation](#) (UIAA) in 2013 and sponsored by ...

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Call for abstracts for 'Mountains 2016'

Abstracts for the I International Conference on Research for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions are still being accepted. Researchers, practitioners, experts and decision-makers are invited to submit abstracts of their work on the topics of the conference for oral or poster presentations, following ...

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Over two days, snow and mountain tourism professionals held discussions on the theme "Sport and Adventure: A Promising Combination for Mountain Destinations", analysing the prospects for the development of this segment. The 9th edition of the World Congress on Snow and Mountain Tourism, entitled "Mountainlikers", ...

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Journal calls for mountain-related articles

The international innovation scientific and technological centre, [Sustainable Development of Mountain Territories "Mountains"](#) (IISTC "Mountains") presents the international scientific journal, "Sustainable Development of Mountain Territories". IISTC "Mountains" and the editorial board of the journal are calling for contributions ...

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Utah celebrates International Women's Day**
- **Organic agriculture as a pathway for mountains**
- **Rocco Hunt to sound the alarm for the earth**
- **Himalayan expedition to light up monastery**
- **Mountain Futures Initiative for brighter future**
- **Tour of the Alps for journalists**
- **More power for women in water decisions needed**
- **Join Utah in honouring Dr Rusty Butler**
- **World Mountain Forum registration now open**
- **Indigenous adaptation knowledge in mountains**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Hiking the Lebanon Mountain Trail**
Venue: Lebanon
- **Problems of Adaptation of the Mountain Regions of Central Asia to Global Changes**
Venue: Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
- **European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2016**
Venue: Vienna, Austria
- **Mountains for Europe's Future**
Venue: Brussels, Belgium

PUBLICATION



The Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS) outlines its key achievements in promoting sustainable mountain development (SMD) in its 2015 annual report. The annual report describes the Secretariat's work in advocacy, ...

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VIDEO



Mountain Partnership Secretariat presentation at the 9th World Congress on Snow and Mountain Tourism in Andorra.

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NEW MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 272 members: 57 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations, 196 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 5 subnational authorities. Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas. We wish to welcome the following new member:

- [Society for Natural Resource Management and Community Development \(SNRMCD\)](#)
- [Slow Food](#)
- [International Institute for Environment and Development \(IIED\)](#)
- [Mount Kenya Trust \(MKT\)](#)

- [International Amenity Migration Centre \(IAMC\)](#)
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CALL FOR NEWS

Keep other Mountain Partnership members informed about your activities! Please email Mia.Rowan@fao.org info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies and calls for papers.

CALL FOR PICTURES

We are currently seeking pictures of people preparing and marketing mountain products, such as coffee, cocoa, honey, herbs, spices and handicrafts. Please send to: mountains.mps@gmail.com

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