



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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Call for applications for IPROMO 2017

The Mountain Partnership Secretariat is pleased to announce the call for applications for the tenth 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 (FAO), the University of Turin, Italy and from this year also ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Mountain producer wins exporter award

The title of 'Best exporter of Batken Region' has been awarded to Mountain Partnership member [Alysh Dan](#), a farmer cooperative located in the mountain village of Kara-bek, Batken Region, Kyrgyzstan. Alysh Dan won this title by participating in the



MPS launches mountain education database

The Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS) has launched an education database to assist members and students find courses and degree programmes on mountain issues offered by universities around the world. The Mountain Education



Mountain states of India hold fifth meeting

The fifth edition of the Meet of the Mountain States, organized by the [Integrated Mountain Initiative](#) (IMI) in New Delhi, India on 10 February 2017, focused on water security, skill development and disaster risk reduction (DRR) in the mountain states



Italian mountain products survive earthquakes

In Italy, recession and limited GDP growth have prevailed during the last decade, and in the Apennine Mountains, incomes are particularly low. In addition, recent earthquakes have reduced tourism. Historians state that the Apennine Mountains, running

national competition 'Best exporters of 2016' organized by the Ministry of Economy of Kyrgyzstan jointly with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The cooperative was among the 25 winning ...

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Database will help users to discover courses in their subject area of interest and compare them to courses offered by other universities and in different fields. Tailored to the needs of mountain communities, mountain experts, scientists, ...

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of the Indian Himalayan Region. The Meet was inaugurated by Honourable Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju. Members of Parliament Thokchom Meinya (Manipur), Shri Vincent Pala (Meghalaya), Shri Jitendra ...

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the length of Italy, have shaped the economy and history of Italy by making transportation difficult, restricting the amount of agriculturally productive land and creating isolated, poor areas. But is this true? ...

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FEATURED NEWS

- **UIAA hiring Director of Operations**
- **March 2017 update on mountain protected areas**
- **Costa Rica celebrates mountain cultures**
- **MRD calls for papers, mountain ecosystem links**
- **Celebrating International Women's Day in Utah**
- **CEE Himalaya celebrates National Science Day**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Third Euro-Asian Mountain Resorts Conference**
Venue: Tbilisi, Georgia
- **The Role of Women in Mountain Regions**
Venue: Alpbach, Tyrol, Austria
- **Mountains and Sacred Landscapes**
Venue: New York City, United States
- **European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2017**
Venue: Vienna, Austria

PUBLICATION



Latest issue of Mountain Research and Development journal available online

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VIDEO



By the [International Institute for Environment and Development](#): Chinese mountain communities protect biocultural heritage
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MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 291 members: 57 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations, 215 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 members:

- [Coopedota](#)
 - [Save Your Future Association \(SYFA\)](#)
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CALL FOR NEWS

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities! Please email Sara.Manuelli@fao.org info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies or 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.fao.org/mountain-partnership

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