



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

working together for mountain peoples and environments



FAO launches Mountain Cultures Photo Contest

The [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations](#) (FAO) has launched the Mountain Cultures Photo Contest in celebration of International Mountain Day (IMD) 2016. From 18 November to 5 December, participants are welcome to submit up to three photos of mountain cultures, including portraits of mountain dwellers around the world, mountain communities and festivals, or sacred sites ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Clean energy for remote mountain communities

Energy-efficient stoves, solar cookers and solar lanterns will improve the lives of mountain inhabitants in the upper part of the Bartang Valley, Tajikistan. Twenty of the most vulnerable families, about 140 people, in the mountain villages of Savnob and Roshorv in the Bartang Valley received sets of clean energy equipment. Each set consisted of a



Mountains and the 2030 Agenda – COP22

Organized within the framework of the Mountain Partnership, the official side event “Mapping and understanding mountains to achieve the 2030 Agenda” was held on 11 November 2016 at the 22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP22). The session focused on assessing the



Climate change impacts in mountains – COP22

As the implementation of the Paris Agreement was being discussed in Marrakech, Morocco, mountain governments, institutions and NGOs reviewed the needs and mechanisms for addressing the impacts of climate change in mountains globally. Organized within the framework of the Mountain Partnership, the official side event “The impact of climate



New regional mountain committee in Argentina

The National Mountain Committee of Argentina has issued the 13th edition of its digital newsletter, which announces the formalization of the Regional Committee for Sustainable Mountain Development in Mendoza. Following the 77th Meeting of the Committee for Sustainable Development of Argentina’s Mountainous Regions on

parabolic solar cooker, an energy-efficient stove and a portable lamp with a solar panel ...

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wellbeing of mountain communities and ecosystems globally in the context of ...

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change in mountain areas: a priority for a global action” was held on ...

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5–6 October 2016 in San Rafael, Mendoza Province, the National Committee ...

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Mountains in motion: Central Italy earthquakes**
- **First Mountain Partnership Products on sale**
- **Climate change and reforestation mountains**
- **Disaster Risk Reduction in South Asia**
- **Survey shows positive impacts of IPROMO course**
- **New report on African mountain development**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **International Mountain Film Festival**
Venue: Autrans, Isère, France
- **The 13th Conference of the Parties to the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD COP 13)**
Venue: Cancun, Mexico
- **Reading Mountains Festival**
Venue: European Alps
- **International Mountain Day (IMD)**
Venue: Global

MEMBERS

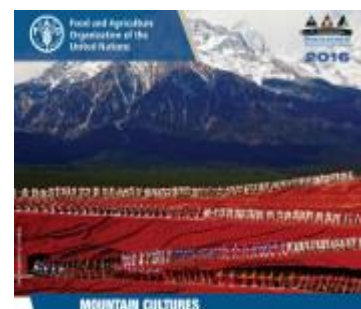
Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 288 members: 57 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations, 212 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 5 subnational authorities. Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas. We wish to welcome the following new members:

- [Mara Expeditions Community Based Organization](#)
- [Norwegian Mountain Research Network](#)

CALL FOR IMD PLANS

The theme chosen for this year's celebration of International Mountain Day (IMD) is "Mountain Cultures: celebrating diversity and strengthening identity". Please submit a description of your plans for IMD 2016 to Samantha Abear at Samantha.Abear@fao.org from now until 11 December 2016 for the [IMD website](#).

PUBLICATION



International Mountain Day 2016
Fact sheet "Mountain Cultures: celebrating diversity and strengthening identity"

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VIDEO



The Eagle Huntress follows Aisholpan, a 13-year-old girl, as she trains to become the first female eagle hunter in 12 generations of her Kazakh family.

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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.

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