



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

working together for mountain peoples and environments



IMD and the MP Global Meeting ahead

International Mountain Day (IMD) is held every year on 11 December and celebrated all over the world. As the lead coordinating agency for the preparation of this United Nations international day, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) works with the decentralized offices, governments and civil society in many countries to organize events ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



West African Mountain Forum held in Togo

The first West African Mountain Forum was held in Kpalime, Togo on 5–8 October 2017. Although West African mountains are not the world's highest, they have a key role for the food security of the area,



Building a framework for action - COP23

Organized within the framework of the Mountain Partnership, the official side event "Implementing the 2030 Agenda & Paris Agreement in mountains: building a Framework for Action" was held on



Mountains and islands - COP23

Mountain governments, institutions and NGOs explored issues in Bonn, Germany related to climate change adaptation and management as well as sharing experiences



Solar dryers made by mountain women

On 17–18 November 2017, a two-day hands-on workshop devoted to the construction of solar dryers for dehydrating fruit took place in the high mountain village of Nisur, Gorno-Badakhshan

are rich in biodiversity and are important to the overall sustainable development of the subregion. They also have strong cultural significance for local communities. Representatives of governments, local decision-makers, traditional authorities as well as NGOs and research institutes joined ...

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14 November 2017 at the 23rd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP23). The session focused on exploring common challenges and solutions for addressing climate change impacts in mountains and establishing policies that strengthen the resilience of mountain ...

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between the Mountain Partnership and Global Island Partnership, alliances that address the effects of climate change on vulnerable ecosystems. Organized within the framework of the Mountain Partnership, the official side event "Mountains and Islands: building a coalition for vulnerable ecosystems" was held on 16 November 2017 alongside the ...

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Autonomous Region, Tajikistan. The workshop helped the ten women from the most vulnerable families that are participating in the project "Pure Energy and Women on the Roof of the World", implemented by Mountain Partnership member organization [Little Earth](#) with support from the United States Forest Service, to acquire new useful skills. ...

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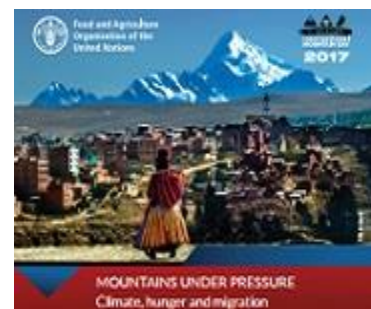
FEATURED NEWS

- **Call for papers, climate change and SMD**
- **Call for input, sustainable development report**
- **Mountain environment protects endangered fish**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mountain Partnership Global Meeting**
Venue: Rome, Italy
- **Resilient Hindu Kush Himalaya: Developing Solutions towards a Sustainable Future for Asia**
Venue: Kathmandu, Nepal

PUBLICATION



International Mountain Day 2017 fact sheet and poster

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VIDEO



MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 320 members: 59 governments, 7 subnational authorities, 16 intergovernmental organizations and 238 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector). Please feel free to [contact them](#) for possible collaborative projects and ideas. We wish to welcome the following new members:

- [Government of Togo](#)
 - [Centre de Recherche pour la Gestion de la Biodiversite \(CRGB\)](#)
 - [Russian Geographical Society \(RGS\)](#)
 - [Snow Leopard Conservancy](#)
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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.

CALL FOR IMD PLANS

The theme chosen for this year's celebration of International Mountain Day (IMD) is "Mountains Under Pressure: climate, hunger, migration". Please submit a description of your plans for IMD 2017 to Samantha Abear at Samantha.Abear@fao.org from now until 11 December 2017 for the [IMD website](#).

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/en/

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