



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

working together for mountain peoples and environments



Global Meeting concludes, new momentum for MP

Over 220 participants attended the fifth Global Meeting of the Mountain Partnership on 11-13 December 2017 in Rome, Italy, under the theme 'Mountains under pressure: climate, hunger, migration'. International Mountain Day coincided with the first day of the meeting, and participants heard high-level statements by founding members of the Mountain Partnership, including ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



A focus on sustainable mountain food systems

The fifth edition of the Forum "Origin, Diversity and Territories" (ODT) was held on 1 December 2017 in Bulle, Switzerland and celebrated mountains under the theme "Designing sustainable



#MountainsMatter video contest winners

Nurlan Anarbaev of Kyrgyzstan and Jaya Setiawan Gulo of Indonesia are the 2017 winners of the International Mountain Day #MountainsMatter video contest organized by the Food and



"Resilient Hindu Kush Himalaya" closes

After four days of discussion on resilience issues in the Hindu Kush Himalaya, [Nepal's](#) Ministry of Population and the Environment and the [International Centre for Integrated Mountain](#)



CIPRA seeking new director

The [International Commission for the Protection of the Alps](#) (CIPRA) seeks a new managing director to start at the beginning of May 2018. The position includes the management of the organization;

mountain food systems". The forum explored the richness and dynamism of mountain territories. In her opening remarks, Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations](#) (FAO), underlined how high-quality mountains products can improve livelihoods and preserve local ... [Read more »](#)

Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). The winners received a trip to Rome, Italy to see their videos shown at the Mountain Partnership Global Meeting that opened on 11 December, International Mountain Day (IMD). FAO launched the video contest ahead of this year's IMD, which had as its theme "Mountains ... [Read more »](#)

[Development](#) (ICIMOD) closed the international conference "Resilient Hindu Kush Himalaya: Developing Solutions towards a Sustainable Future for Asia" on 6 December 2017 in Kathmandu, Nepal. David Molden, Director General, ICIMOD, opened the conference on 3 December asking the attendees to help change the narrative about ... [Read more »](#)

maintaining contacts with the national representations and international committees, such as the board, presidium and delegates assembly; being responsible of finances, including resource mobilization and project development, as well as of projects in individual cases. A focus of the work will be the political representation ... [Read more »](#)

FEATURED NEWS

- **Energy poverty in the mountains of Tajikistan**
- **Students for eradicating poverty in mountains**
- **New issue of MRD Journal is now online**
- **Resilience in face of climate change theme of MP Global Meeting**

UPCOMING EVENTS

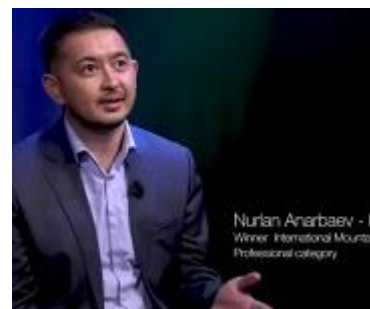
- **International Conference on Snow Hydrology "SnowHydro"**
Venue: Heidelberg, Germany
- **Central Asia Climate Change Conference**
Venue: Almaty, Kazakhstan
- **International Water Summit**
Venue: Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

PUBLICATION



15 years of Mountain Partnership
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VIDEO



Interview with Nurlan Anarbaev, IMD contest winner, professional category
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MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 325 members: 59 governments, 7 subnational authorities, 16 intergovernmental organizations and 243 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:

- [Climate Alliance of Himalayan Communities](#)
- [Embrapa Agrobiology](#)
- [International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development \(ICENECDEV\)](#)
- [Mountain Sentinels Collaborative Network](#)
- [Nature Media Network](#)

CALL FOR NEWS

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