



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

working together for mountain peoples and environments



Mountain summer course in Italy to open

Participants of the 2017 International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO) will meet on 5 July in Ormea and Pieve Tesino, Italy to begin a two-week training programme on sustainable mountain development. About 30 professionals from the fields of Agriculture, Economics, Forestry, Biology, Geology and Geography

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HIGHLIGHTS



Iberian mountain research network established



Mountains recognized at the highest level



International Mountain Day theme announced



Water catchments in the Cameroon highlands

A group of 19 universities and research centres from Andorra, Portugal and Spain have formalized the creation of an Iberian mountain research network to study in partnership the issues affecting

Over the past decades, the area of Pressure: climate, has decreased by 30-35 percent, said United Nations (UN) Secretary-General António Guterres during his visit to Tajikistan."Earlier today, he [the UN

"Mountains under glaciers in Tajikistan hunger, migration" is the theme chosen non-profit for this year's celebration of International Mountain Day (IMD) on 11 December 2017. Almost one billion people live in SYFA was founded in

The **Save Your Future Association** (SYFA) is a grassroot organization working in the Western Highlands of Cameroon, precisely in the Northwest Region.

mountain areas on the Iberian Peninsula. The Iberian mountain research network "Rede Ibérica de Investigação de initiative of the Centro de <u>Investigação de</u> Montanha (CIMO), was established at the Instituto Politécnico de Bragança in Portugal on 26 May 2017 ...

Secretary-General] was in Tajikistan, where he overflew the Pamir Mountains on mountains for on his way to Lake Sarez. The Secretary-General by the effects of climate change he witnessed — in which 30 percent of Tajikistan's glaciers have melted — and reiterated his call ...

mountain areas, and 2001 by over half the human environmentalist population depends Dieudonne Tantoh water, food and clean energy. Yet mountains are under officially registered Montanha" (RIIM), an said he was shocked many threats, such as climate change, land degradation, overexploitation and protection, natural disasters. with potentially farreaching and devastating ...

Nforba, popularly known as "Farmer Tantoh", and was in 2005. The three goals of SYFA are environmental environmental education and community building. Since its creation. SYFA has worked with communities in

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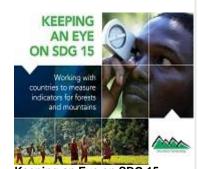
FEATURED NEWS

- Mountain Research and Development issue online
- Kyrgyz mountain women train in milk processing
- Mountains and the SDG indicator framework
- Mountain newspaper wins Energy Globe Award

UPCOMING EVENTS

- International Summer University on Geoparks, Sustainable Regional **Development and Healthy Lifestyles** Venue: Vila Real, Portugal
- **International Workshop on Mediterranean Mountains** Venue: Treia, Le Marche, Italy
- **Mountain Business Summit** Venue: Tarbes, Pyrenees, France
- IPROMO 2017 Summer School: Environmental and economic issues to enhance mountain sustainability Venue: Ormea and Pieve Tesino, Italy
- International Congress of Highlands and Mountain Ecosystems Venue: Bogotá, Colombia

PUBLICATION



Keeping an Eye on SDG 15: Working with countries to measure indicators on forests and mountains Read more

VIDEO



The Mount Kenya Trust describes its holistic approach to conservation. Watch

MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 294 members: 56 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations, 218 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 6 subnational authorities. Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas. We wish to welcome the following new member:

Mount Damavand Conservation Society

CALL FOR NEWS

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities! Please email <u>Sara.Manuelli@fao.org</u> info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies or calls for papers.

CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

We are currently looking for pictures that show mountains under pressure, including images revealing the effects of climate change, natural disasters, hunger and out-migration on mountain communities and environments. Please send high resolution jpeg or tiff files to: mountains.mps@gmail.com

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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