



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

working together for mountain peoples and environments



High-level mountain conference announced

A high-level conference on mountains, titled “Mountains under Pressure”, will be held on 11 December 2017 at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome, Italy, announced Mountain Partnership Secretariat Coordinator Thomas Hofer on 24 May. The theme of the conference will be “Climate, hunger, migration”.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Eradicating poverty in mountains

The [Russian Academy of Natural Sciences](#) (RANS), a Mountain Partnership member in General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), contributed a written statement on behalf of the Mountain Partnership to the



Mountains 2018 organizers call for input

[Mountains 2018](#) is the second in a series of international conferences that will bring together scholars, professionals, policy-makers and other stakeholders from the mountain world. The conference seeks to stimulate discussion and disseminate knowledge about



Global Himalayan Expedition wins tourism award

[Global Himalayan Expedition](#) (GHE), a Mountain Partnership member from India, won the Start-Up Innovation Award for the category of “impact tourism” at the fifth World Tourism Forum Lucerne in Lucerne, Switzerland on 4–5 May 2017. GHE earned this prize for their business model of



Central Asian mountain stakeholders meet

A mountain stakeholder meeting was held at the [University of Central Asia](#) (UCA) on 16 May 2017. Led by the Mountain Partnership Central Asia Mountain Hub (CAMH), about 30 representatives from 15 Mountain Partnership member organizations and institutions – including NGOs,

<p>2017 ECOSOC Integration Segment on 8–10 May 2017. As the theme of this year’s Segment was "Making eradication of poverty an integral objective of all policies: what will it take", the RANS’ statement focused on ...</p> <p>Read more »</p>	<p>mountains, based on lessons learned from scientific research and practical experiences related to the use of mountain territories and the challenges of promoting sustainable development in them. This will include ...</p> <p>Read more »</p>	<p>leveraging tourism and technology to provide clean energy, digital education, livelihoods creation and wireless connectivity to remote mountain communities of the Indian Himalayas. ...</p> <p>Read more »</p>	<p>community groups and research centres – gathered to discuss the status of ongoing joint activities on sustainable mountain development (SMD) in the region. Stakeholder meetings ...</p> <p>Read more »</p>
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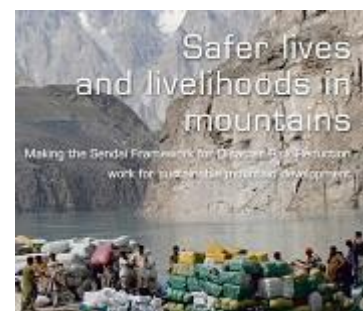
FEATURED NEWS

- **MP members attend water forum in Tajikistan**
- **Contest on Andean forests and climate change**
- **Biodiversity Day in the Hindu Kush Himalaya**
- **Latest newsletter from the Mount Kenya Trust**
- **Mountains highlighted at Model UN conference**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **CinemAmbiente Environmental Film Festival**
Venue: Turin, Italy
- **11th International Conference on Community-based Adaption**
Venue: Kampala, Uganda
- **We are Alps Tour 2017: "Water in the Alps"**
Venue: Vienna, Austria

PUBLICATION



Safer lives and livelihoods in mountains: making the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction work for sustainable mountain development

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VIDEO



Rural women in the highlands of Peru transform alpaca herding into a new opportunity.

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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:

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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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