



## Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

working together for mountain peoples and environments



### MP members' statement for CSW62 accepted

A joint written statement by Mountain Partnership members the [Russian Academy of Natural Sciences](#) and [The Mountain Institute](#), together with the Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands and Development and Commerce, has been accepted by the UN Secretariat for presentation during the upcoming 62nd session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62). ...

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### HIGHLIGHTS



**Mountains and cities, rural-urban dynamics**

On 5–8 February 2017, the [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations](#) (FAO) headquarters in Rome, Italy, hosted a workshop on rural-urban dynamics. The workshop “Feeding the



**Mountain Futures calls for abstracts**

The Centre for Mountain Ecosystem Studies, together with the Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences and World Agroforestry Centre would like to invite contributions for the



**2017 Italian Mountains Report launched**

The *Rapporto Montagne Italia 2017* (2017 Italian Mountains Report) was presented on 30 January 2018 in the House of Commons in Rome. Now in its third edition, the report is produced annually by



**IMD celebrated in over 35 countries in 2017**

Over 180 events marked International Mountain Day (IMD) around the world on 11 December 2017, when mountaineers, mountain lovers, governments and civil society groups gathered to celebrate

cities: promoting food security and nutrition in an urbanizing world" was organized by the Università degli Studi di Roma 'Tor Vergata' within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Master programme in international cooperation and urban development (Mundus Urbano). The workshop, designed for post-graduate university students enrolled in ...

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second International Conference on Mountain Futures, with a focus on "Ecosystem Rhythms, Land Systems and Sustainable Livelihoods". The International Conference on Mountain Futures will take place on 4–8 June 2018 in Kunming, Yunnan, China, as part of a week-long series of activities, which will include field visits in the terraced hills of south-eastern ...

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the Italian Mountain Foundation, which is made up by the [National Organization of Mountain Municipalities, Communities and Bodies](#) (UNCCEM) and the National Federation of Mountain Catchment Basin Consortia (FEDERBIM). Focusing on socio-economic dynamics affecting highlands, the report highlights the pluralistic character ...

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mountain peoples and environments. Celebrations took place in more than 35 countries, including Albania, Bangladesh, Canada, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Morocco, Nepal, Switzerland and the United States of America, among others. Festivities took the form of conferences, exhibitions, hikes, workshops, contests and readings. ...

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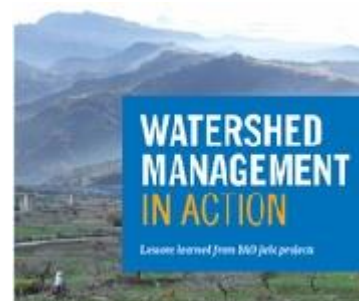
## FEATURED NEWS

- **PNG's National Forest Inventory data presented**
- **Mountain newspaper receives Energy Globe Award**
- **Africa's annual tribute to mountains**
- **IMD in the Americas**
- **Asia commemorates IMD**
- **European events for IMD**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **10th World Congress on Snow and Mountain Tourism**  
Venue: Escaldes-Engordany, Andorra
- **International Day of Forests**  
Venue: Global
- **Mountain Kenya Trust Festival**  
Venue: Mount Kenya, Kenya

## PUBLICATION



**Watershed management in action**  
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## VIDEO



**Nepal: Coping with Climate Change, Addressing Migrations**  
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## MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 328 members: 59 governments, 7 subnational authorities, 16 intergovernmental organizations and 246 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:

- [Association of Family Forest Owners Nepal \(AFFON\)](#)
- [Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of the National Academy of Sciences](#)
- [Colorado Mountain College \(CMC\)](#)
- [Mzuzu University](#)

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## CALL FOR NEWS

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities! Please email [Sara.Manuelli@fao.org](mailto:Sara.Manuelli@fao.org) info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies or calls for papers.

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## MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP GLOBAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP MATERIALS

Don't miss the Report of the Fifth Global Meeting of the Mountain Partnership, photos from the event and documentation from the ecosystem-based adaptation workshop! All materials are now available on the Mountain Partnership website [here](#).

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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.

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