



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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Mountains, one year after the Paris Agreement

One year ago, on 22 April (Earth Day) 2016, 175 of the 197 Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) gathered at United Nations Headquarters in New York to sign the Paris Agreement, an international treaty to address climate change. As of now, one year after the signing ceremony, 194 Parties to the UNFCCC have signed the Paris Agreement and 143 of those have ratified it. Of the 143 countries that ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Mountain tourism conference in Georgia

The potential of mountain tourism to foster economic development, as well as to raise awareness on environmental protection, was the major topic



AlpWeek 2016 report now online

The report of the fourth edition of AlpWeek is now available online in English, French, German, Italian and Slovenian. Held under the slogan "Alps & People" in



Crop diversity in the Pamir Highlands

The Public Organization "Environmental Consultancy", jointly with the Pamir Eco-Cultural Tourism Association, will conduct a course on biocultural diversity,



The roles of women in mountain regions

Women from mountain regions all over the world gathered in Alpbach, Austria for the conference "The Role of Women in Mountain Regions" on 18-19 April 2017

addressed at the Third World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Euro-Asian Mountain Resorts Conference. The event was held in Tbilisi, Georgia on 4-7 April, under the patronage of the Ministries of Tourism and of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia. More than 300 participants from 32 countries gathered for the conference. ...

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Grassau, Germany in October 2016, the fourth edition of AlpWeek was dedicated to the many aspects of the connections between the Alps and the people who live, work and spend their spare time there. The report includes a short summary on the outcomes of the event for each of the three topics covered: demography, ...

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focused on the centennial of geneticist Nikolay Ivanovich Vavilov's expedition to the Pamir Highlands to explore the links between genetic diversity of crops and human cultures, on 2-10 August 2017 in Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast (GBAO), Tajikistan. The deadline to apply to participate is 30 June 2017. ...

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to discuss their roles in mountain communities and the changes they want for the future. The economic, ecological, social and cultural challenges faced by women vary by mountain region. However, mountain women do share a common desire: they strive towards a stronger role in their communities. ...

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Mountain inventory published in Alpine Botany**
- **Call for papers on shifting cultivation**
- **Call for journalists for 2017 We are Alps tour**
- **UIMF advocates for mountain women at the UN**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Trento Film Festival**
Venue: Trento, Italy
- **International Conference on Managing Mediterranean Mountain Geoheritage**
Venue: Manteigas, Serra da Estrela, Portugal
- **Greening the Economy in the Alpine Region**
Venue: Rosenheim, Germany
- **Chogoria Mount Kenya Mountain Run**
Venue: Chogoria, Kenya

PUBLICATION



Ecosystem services of headwater catchments aims to improve understanding of mountain ecosystem services in a changing world and to promote inclusive stakeholder dialogue.

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VIDEO



- **Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction**
Venue: Cancun, Mexico
- **International Training Course on Combating Desertification**
Venue: Konya-Mersin, Turkey
- **Fourth World Landslide Forum**
Venue: Ljubljana, Slovenia

New from [ICIMOD](#), a community-based flood early warning system along the Ratu watershed of southeast Nepal. [Watch](#)

MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 293 members: 57 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations, 217 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 5 subnational authorities. Please feel free to [contact them](#) for possible collaborative projects and ideas. We wish to welcome the following new members:

- [Rural Self-Help Development Association](#)
- [“Topchu” Art Group](#)

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.

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