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## Peak to Peak

Working together for mountain peoples and environments



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### [IPROMO 2021 call for applications: Post COVID-19 recovery in mountain areas](#)

The Mountain Partnership Secretariat is pleased to announce the call for applications for the fourteenth IPROMO Summer School. This year, the theme is “Post COVID-19 recovery in mountain areas.” The pandemic and the restrictions adopted by countries to respond to it have amplified the existing vulnerabilities and marginalization of mountain communities. ... [Read more](#)

## Members' Voices



### Mountain women defending the Earth

Two-hundred mountain women from across the world participated in the Earth Day webinar “We are nature: Mountain women collectively defending the Earth” on 22 April. Check out this blog from the Feminist Hiking Collective in which several of the webinar participants share their reflections on their connection with the mountains. ... [Read more](#)

## News

### Including mountains in the discussion



[Highlighting opportunities of the UN Decade of Family Farming](#)



[Webinar addresses how cities are responding to climate change](#)

### Youth stepping up for mountains



[Utah students advocate for mountain women at CSW65](#)



[The Little Earth hosts youth climate leadership training in Tajikistan](#)

## Video



[Protecting the forests of Mt Kenya:  
a video by the United Nations Environment Programme](#)

## On The Shelf

### [Highlighting sustainable food systems in mountains for the UN Food Systems Summit 2021](#)

The Mountain Partnership Secretariat and Theresa Tribaldos, Centre for Development and Environment, co-authored an info sheet as a contribution to the UN Food Systems Summit 2021. Worldwide, more than 80 percent of all food is produced by small-scale farmers. Small-scale farmers and pastoralists are predominant in mountain regions, where generally harsh weather and limiting topographical conditions prevail. Progress towards sustainable food systems cannot happen without improving the situation of small-scale mountain farmers worldwide. ... [Read More](#)



## Events





[LACMONT 2021](#) 11-13 May

[Mountains and sustainable food systems: drivers of development](#) 18 May

## Tales of Mountain Biodiversity

The Mountain Partnership and the [Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment](#) created the [“Tales of Mountain Biodiversity”](#) initiative as a way to celebrate the 2020 International Mountain Day theme #MountainBiodiversityMatters with stories from around the world.

[This story and photos](#) were submitted by Vasilikie Lappa. She describes the treasures guarded by the forests and rivers of the mountainous area of Tornos, in the Evrytania Region of Greece.



**Call for Action**



## MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 423 members:

60 governments, 8 subnational authorities, 18 intergovernmental organizations and 337 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 member:

[Last Forest Enterprises Pvt Ltd](#)

## 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.

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.

[See online version](#)

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