



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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Mountains to be featured at UNFCCC COP 23

To ensure that mountains are recognized in the processes of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Mountain Partnership members are organizing two side events during the 23rd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 23) to the UNFCCC on 6-17 November 2017 in Bonn, Germany. ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Malawi forms national mountain committee

Malawi will form a national committee on mountains, decided the participants of an inception workshop on sustainable mountain development (SMD) held on 29 September 2017. The participants also agreed that there is a need to develop a



New programme and course on mountain EbA

[The Mountain Institute](#) (TMI) launched its new Mountain Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) Programme, which seeks to increase the use of ecosystem-based approaches to help mountain communities adapt to climate



Eighth meeting of rural Andean peoples closes

More than 100 rural leaders, researchers and development partners from Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Nigeria and Peru met in San Pedro de Atacama, Chile on 12-15 October 2017 to



#MountainsMatter contest deadline extended

The deadline to enter the #MountainsMatter video contest has been extended from 20 October to 3 November 2017. From Brazil to France, Nepal to Tanzania, people around the world are responding to the [Food and Agriculture](#)

national strategy on SMD to address the challenges facing the country's mountain ecosystems and communities. Organized by the by the Land Resources Conservation Department jointly with the Environmental Affairs Department (EAD) of Malawi ...

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change. The three-year programme will expand the use of nature-based solutions in key mountain areas of Nepal, Peru and Uganda and will promote the incorporation of EbA approaches in policies and ongoing efforts in Bhutan, Colombia and Kenya ...

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exchange their experiences on the lifestyles of Andean communities, agriculture and water harvesting. The eighth International Meeting of Rural Andean Peoples was organized based on principles of solidarity and reciprocity: participants were hosted in the homes of Lickanantay families

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[Organization of the United Nations](#) (FAO)'s call for one-minute videos on the theme of 'Mountains under pressure: climate, hunger, migration'. To allow more mountain voices to be raised, individuals 18 or over will now have until 3 November to enter ...

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Forum will celebrate mountain food systems**
- **An article inspired by Mount Chirripó, Costa Rica**
- **On International Mountain Day, the Alps read**
- **Plateau Perspectives documentary showing on TV**
- **Joint advocacy for mountain women at the UN**
- **Call for papers, food security and SMD**
- **Database of groups working with pastoralists**
- **'Life in the Mountains' publication launched**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **6th International Symposium for Research in Protected Areas**
Venue: Salzburg, Austria
- **UNFCCC COP 23 and Mountain Partnership side events**
Venue: Bonn, Germany
- **Symposium on Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics at Mountain Sites**
Venue: Gotemba, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan
- **International Symposium on Mountain Science 2017**
Venue: Tsukuba, Japan

PUBLICATION



Mountain Ecosystem Services and Climate Change Adaptation
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VIDEO



Pamiri women and the melting glaciers of Tajikistan
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- **International Congress on Climate Change and its Impacts**
Venue: Huaraz, Peru

MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 315 members: 58 governments, 7 subnational authorities, 16 intergovernmental organizations and 234 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:

- [Government of the Philippines](#)
- [Ayuntamiento de Campoo de Yuso \(Spain\)](#)
- [BioRegions International](#)
- [Central Himalayan Institute for Nature and Applied Research \(CHINAR\)](#)
- [Centro de Estudios de Alta Montaña \(CEAM\)](#)
- [EcoHimal Nepal \(EHN\)](#)
- [Organic World and Fair Future Pvt Ltd. \(OWF\)](#)
- [University of Tehran](#)

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.

CALL FOR IMD PLANS

The theme chosen for this year's celebration of International Mountain Day (IMD) is "Mountains Under Pressure: climate, hunger, migration". Please submit a description of your plans for IMD 2017 to Samantha Abear at Samantha.Abear@fao.org from now until 11 December 2017 for the IMD website.

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/en/

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