



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

working together for mountain peoples and environments



Enter the #MountainsMatter video contest

To bring attention to the plight of mountain peoples and ecosystems for International Mountain Day (IMD) on 11 December, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is asking you to make a one-minute video on the theme of 'Mountains under pressure: climate, hunger, migration' for the #MountainsMatter video contest. ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Revitalizing an ancient tradition in Crete

The Penelope Gandhi Mission is a project carried out by the [University of the Mountains](#), a member of the Mountain Partnership, to support the protection and revitalization of the traditional Greek art of weaving. The University of the Mountains is a voluntary organization



Fog catchers in the mountains of Costa Rica

Mountain ecosystems in Costa Rica are factories of water. In July 2016, the Environmental Unit of the Municipality of La Union, Costa Rica managed the project "Promoting and facilitating the integrated and sustainable management of the upper region of the



MP members prepare for Global Meeting

On 9 September 2017, Karinjo DeVore, President of the [Aspen International Mountain Foundation](#) (AIMF) and member of the Mountain Partnership Steering Committee, met with Matt Rands, President of the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at [Utah Valley](#)



Regional land forum convenes in Kyrgyzstan

The Asian Regional Land Forum of the International Land Coalition (ILC) convened on 12–15 September 2017 for the first time in Central Asia, hosted by Kyrgyzstan. This edition of the annual event, titled "People-centred land governance: securing commons land use

that was established in Crete, Greece in 2007 by University of Crete Professor of Ophthalmology Ioannis Pallikaris, along with other academics, intellectuals, artisans, shepherds and farmers ...

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Tiribi River watershed" of the Canadian Fund Program for Local Initiatives (CFLI). The objective of the project is to promote an integrated approach for the management of water resources in the upper area of the Tiribi River, along with conserving ...

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University (UVU), Mark Driggs, Vice President of the UIMF, and Dr Baktybek Abdrisaev, UIMF Advisor, in Provo, Utah, United States to discuss UVU students' suggestions on how to strengthen the activities ...

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rights towards improved livelihood of local communities in Asia", was organized by the [Kyrgyz Association of Forest and Land Users](#) (KALFU) and ILC Asia, with support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) ...

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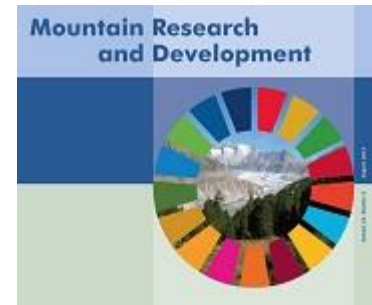
FEATURED NEWS

- **Pollution, climate, health in the Himalayas**
- **September update on mountain protected areas**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mountains in the Changing World**
Venue: Kathmandu, Nepal
- **1st West African Mountain Forum**
Venue: Kpalime, Togo
- **International Mountain Summit**
Venue: Brixen – Bressanone, South Tyrol, Italy
- **8th International Meeting of Rural Andean Peoples**
Venue: San Pedro de Atacama, Chile
- **Climate Change, Food Security and Freshwater: Tackling Constraints and Nurturing Opportunities in Mountain Regions**
Venue: Jumla, Nepal
- **How to better valorise mountain food products**
Venue: Brussels, Belgium

PUBLICATION



Mountain Research and Development Vol 37, No 3: Mountain Forests and the SDGs
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VIDEO



World Food Day 2017 #WFD2017 - Change the future of migration
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MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 305 members: 57 governments, 15 intergovernmental organizations, 227 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 members:

- [Government of the Dominican Republic](#)

- [Association for Nature and Sustainable Development \(ANDES\)](#)
- [Bangladesh Mountaineering Federation \(BMF\)](#)
- [Dalit Welfare Association \(DWA\)](#)
- [Institute for Sustainable Development and Research \(ISDR\)](#)
- [Plateforme des Organisations de la Société Civile pour la Saurvegarde des Montagnes \(PSM\)](#)

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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