



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

working together for mountain peoples and environments



Call for mountain photographs for IMD

Send us your mountain photos. We are seeking pictures that show local mountain culture. You could submit portraits of mountain peoples or spontaneous shots of individuals engaging in traditional activities, festivals or everyday mountain life. The photographs will be used to promote International Mountain Day (IMD), which is 11 December. The Mountain Partnership Secretariat, ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Promoting mountain products in Bolivia

Alongside small mountain producers in Bolivia and [Slow Food](#) agronomists, Alessia Vita, Programme Expert/Economist at the Mountain Partnership Secretariat, developed a strategy on 29 May – 1 June 2016 to improve the value chain of selected quality products with market potential to enhance the producers' income and livelihoods.



Call for abstracts: Caucasus Mountain Forum

Designed to be a meeting place for scientists, policy makers and practitioners, the Caucasus Mountain Forum 2016 will provide an opportunity for different kinds of contributions. The Scientific Network will organize the Forum for the Caucasus Mountain Region in Tbilisi, Georgia, on 27 November–1 December



Peruvian engineer wins Mountain Legacy medal

Peruvian engineer César Augusto Portocarrero Rodríguez will be presented the 2017 Sir Edmund Hillary Mountain Legacy Medal on 11 December 2016, International Mountain Day, Nepalese NGO Mountain Legacy announced. Portocarrero has directed projects to mitigate the danger of outburst floods from numerous glacial lakes in



Newsletter for West Africa mountains

The Platform of Civil Society Organization for the Safeguard of Mountains (PSM) began a newsletter for green actors in seven countries of West Africa. PSM is a platform for the stability of mountains and the wellbeing of mountain communities in West Africa and includes some Mountain Partnership members. With the release of its first

She met with a number of small producers ...
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and invite submissions for the following: ...
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newsletter, the West Africa...
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FEATURED NEWS

- **Solar cookers for families in Tajik mountains**
- **Mountains at IUCN World Conservation Congress**
- **Mountain Societies Research Institute report**
- **Forest survey – your participation invited**
- **World Environment Day in mountains of India**
- **Greening Costa Rica mountain schools**
- **MP member shares climate adaptation report**
- **ICT for Mountain Development Award 2016**
- **Why is food insecurity rising in mountains?**
- **Ancient mountain weaving on exhibit in Greece**
- **Mountain events in North Ossetia-Alania**
- **Monsoon in the mountains of India**
- **Action called for livestock in mountains**
- **Italian mountain honey; drops of gold**
- **Volunteering with the MP Secretariat**
- **Job available at University of Central Asia**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **We Are Alps Tour 2016: "Alpine Green Economy"**
Venue: Innsbruck, Austria
- **IPROMO 2016 Summer School: Managing mountain resources and diversities - the role of protected areas**
Venue: Ormea, Italy
- **Central Asia Climate Smart Agriculture Workshop**
Venue: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

PUBLICATION



In this Focus issue of Mountain Research and Development, several papers address modernization and sustainable development, showing that development in mountains can take up positive aspects ...
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VIDEO



Sostenible apoyo a las escuelas en las montañas de Costa Rica: El Instituto Meteorológico Nacional (IMN), mediante la alianza establecida con el Hotel Villa Blanca, ha aprovechado su colaboración con las escuelas ...
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NEW MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 280 members: 57 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations,

204 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 welcome the following new members:

- [Plateau Perspectives](#)
 - [Russian Academy of Natural Sciences \(RANS\)](#)
 - ["Bio Service" Public Foundation](#)
 - [Flor de Leche](#)
 - [Kyrgyz Association of Fruit Growers](#)
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CALL FOR IMD PHOTOS

We are currently looking for pictures that show cultural traditions in the mountains - from portraits of individuals to pictures of festivals, traditional activities, even spectacular landscapes. Please send high resolution jpeg or tiff files to: mountains.mps@gmail.com For more details: [Call for mountain photographs for IMD](#)

CALL FOR NEWS

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities! Please email Mia.Rowan@fao.org info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies or call for papers.

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