



## Peak to Peak

Working together for mountain peoples and environments



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### [Mountain Partnership's dialogue highlights sustainable food systems in mountains](#)

The diversity of mountain food systems and the role of mountain people as custodians of knowledge and agrobiodiversity were highlighted in an Independent Dialogue organized by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat to inform the first-ever UN Food Systems Summit. ... [Read more](#)

## Members' Voices



## [Wild Andean blueberry boosts livelihoods](#)

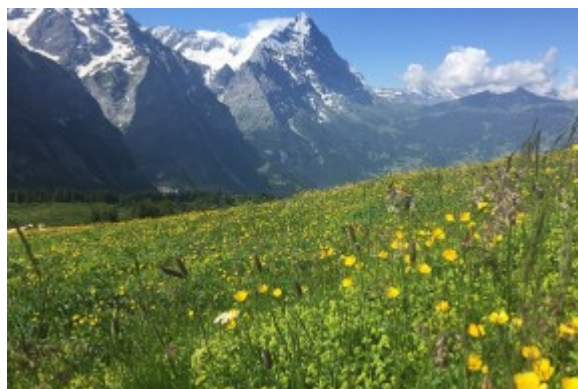
The *Callejón de Conchucos* is a set of valleys located above 3 000 metres running along the eastern slope of the Cordillera Blanca in Ancash, Peru. Remote villages and archaeological sites abound here between breathtaking mountainous views. It is here, high in the Andes, that a wild variety of blueberry, *Vaccinium floribundum*, grows every year between January and March. ... [Read more](#)

## News

### Restoring and sustainably managing mountain ecosystems



[Group of Friends of Mountainous Countries hosts UNFF side event](#)

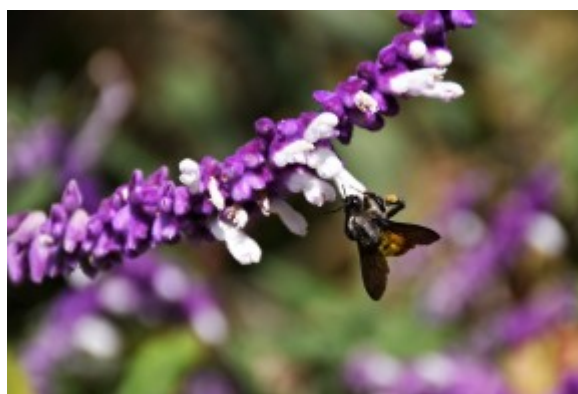


[Booklet highlights sustainable mountain grasslands management in Europe](#)

### Opportunities to come together for mountains



[Global network uniting stakeholders along the coffee supply chain launches](#)



[World Bee Day event celebrates pollinators' role in mountains](#)

## Video

**From May 17 to June 1, 42 students from 7 Latin American countries will learn and exchange on:**



**IMPORTANCE OF THE ANDEAN ECOSYSTEMS**



**GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE**



**SUSTAINABILITY AND WATER JUSTICE**

[IPROMO 2021 Latin America: Sustainable Management of Socio-Ecosystems in the Andes](#)

## On The Shelf



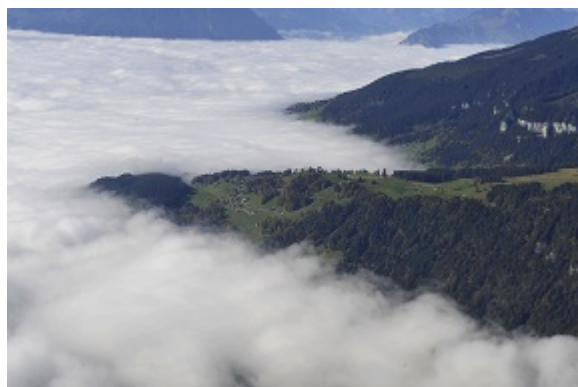
### [Official Feedback Report of the MP's Independent Dialogue on mountain food systems](#)

Following the Independent Dialogue organized by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat on 18 May, the outcomes of the Dialogue were submitted to the organizers of the UN Food Systems Summit via the Official Feedback Form. The information will be used by organizers to feed into the Summit's five priority Action Tracks, as well as the preparatory work of its Scientific and Advisory Groups, Champions Network and other Summit support structures. ... [Read More](#)

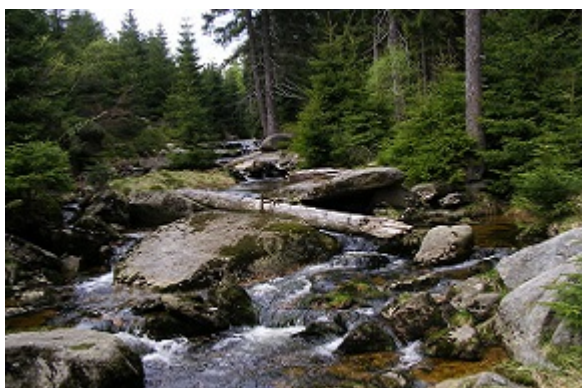
## Events



[World Environment Day / Launch of UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration](#) 5 June



[International Conference on Alpine Meteorology](#) 8-10 June



[6th Forum Carpathicum](#) 21-25 June



[Canadian Mountain Network's Knowledge Sharing Summit](#) 22-23 June

## 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 Dianne Marais. She describes the bountiful biodiversity of Aasvoëlkop and the Klein River Mountains in South Africa.



## Call for Action



### MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 426 members:

60 governments, 8 subnational authorities, 18 intergovernmental organizations and 340 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:

### 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.

## [Majantja Temong Farmers Association](#)

### [ProClima](#)

## [Zero Water Day Partnership](#)

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