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IMD 2021 to focus on sustainable mountain tourism

The theme of this year's International Mountain Day (IMD) on 11 December will be sustainable mountain tourism. Sustainable tourism in mountains can contribute to creating additional and alternative livelihood options and promoting poverty alleviation, social inclusion, as well as landscape and biodiversity conservation. ... [Read more](#)

Members' Voices



Red, the colour of prosperity for indigenous Ulikan rice farmers in the Philippines

It is 6.00 in the Pasil River Valley of Kalinga Province in the Philippine Cordillera. Luscious green mountains dotted with rice fields extend as far as the eye can see. Lita Caniw, 72, is headed to work at her six parcels of land in the Fummag Rice Terraces. Throughout her fields, Lita grows a number of traditional varieties of rice, including *Chong-ak*, *Chaykot*, *Ifuwan*, *Waray* and a unique red coloured, non-sticky, aromatic long grain rice called *Ulikan*. ... [Read more](#)

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Video



[Miss Environment: a contest by ICENECDEV for young girls to present their ideas and promote environmental sustainability and gender equality.](#)

On The Shelf



[Mountain Research and Development Vol 40, No 1 and 2](#)

Two new issues of MRD are complete. [Vol 40, No 2](#) focuses on the role of mountain biodiversity for sustainable development. Papers from various world regions offer further evidence of mountain species' importance for human livelihoods and wellbeing, and call for effective conservation and management approaches. [Vol 40, No 1](#) also contains several biodiversity-related articles; further studies address tourism development in the South Caucasus and other topics. ... [Read More](#)

Events



[High-level Meeting on Water-related SDGs](#) 18 March



[Mountain women collectively defending the Earth - webinar for Earth Day](#) 22 April

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 Milan Majerović. Poetically, he describes how life exists in great diversity in every part of Velebit, the largest mountain range in Croatia. If you look carefully, you can see it in the rocks, lichen, wildflowers and rabbits.



Call for Action



MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 422 members:

60 governments, 8 subnational authorities, 18 intergovernmental organizations and 336 major group organizations (*e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector*).

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