



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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Mountain Partnership at the United Nations

The "Leading Sustainable Mountain Development" side event took place 16 July 2018 at the High-Level Political Forum in New York, USA, organized by the Government of Andorra in partnership with the Mountain Partnership, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the Governments of Argentina, Chile, Italy and Switzerland...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Andean monitoring systems in Colombia

Understanding the effects of transformation processes, such as climate change and the change of coverage and use of land, over biodiversity and ecosystem services in mountains, at different altitudes is the key to informed decision



Mountain conservation in Nepal

The role of conservation for Nepal's prosperity both at the national and local level is addressed by the study "Conservation and prosperity in new federal Nepal: Opportunities and Challenges" by Shailendra Thakali,



Agrobiodiversity in mountain areas

The Mountain Partnership Secretariat, in collaboration with the Sapienza University of Rome, Bioversity International and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has just launched the Summer School titled "Agrobiodiversity in a



Sustainable bioeconomy in the Mountains

The International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO) 2018 came to a close this week after two weeks of lessons dedicated to sustainable mountain development in Ormea

making in managing natural resources. The workshop "Diversity and functioning of high Andean ecosystems of Colombia in scenarios of environmental change: Towards an integrated monitoring system," was held in Bogotá from July 11 – 12 2018. The event was organized by the Institute of Hydrology...

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Brian Peniston, Govinda Basnet and Mahendra Shrestha. The study was conducted from February to April 2018 and commissioned and supported by the Asia Foundation and the Snow Leopard Conservancy. It examines potential impacts of new governance structures on conservation and protected area management...

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Changing Climate – Sustainable production, fragile ecosystems, and resilience to global changes. It will be held at the Department of Environmental Biology, Sapienza University, in Rome, Italy from 24 September to 05 October 2018. The course will focus on...

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and Pieve Tesino, Italy. "IPROMO is a great networking mechanism that allows practitioners from around the world to join forces for sustainable mountain development. The Mountain Partnership is proud to promote this training programme that cuts across sectors and borders," said Rosalaura Romeo,...

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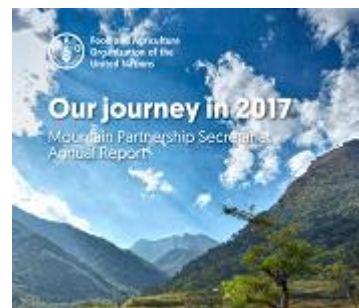
FEATURED NEWS

- **Trekking in the mountains of Pakistan**
- **Collaborative efforts on Mountains**
- **Leading Sustainable Mountain Development**
- **Mountains matter for the global hydrological cycle**
- **Call for proposals, World Mountain Forum**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Cities Leading the Way 2018**
Venue: Aurora, USA
- **Landscape Restoration in Africa: Prospects and Opportunities**
Venue: Nairobi, Kenya
- **Festivaletteratura**
Venue: Mantua, Italy
- **Africa Regional Mountains Forum 2018**
Venue: Kigali, Rwanda

PUBLICATION



Our Journey 2017: Mountain Partnership Secretariat Annual Report

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VIDEO



Are we on track to realize the global goals?

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MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 343 members: 59 governments, 7 subnational authorities, 16 intergovernmental organizations and 261 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:

- [Africa Green Economy](#)
- [Association for International Solidarity in Asia](#)
- [Associazione Patriarchi della Natura in Italia](#)
- [Balipara Foundation](#)
- [Mulanje Mountain Conservation Trust](#)
- [Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands Development And Commerce](#)
- [University of Alberta - Canadian Mountain Network](#)
- [Wiqwam Clubs Italia](#)

CALL FOR NEWS

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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.

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