



UN adopts three targets on mountains

On 25 September 2015, 193 Member States of the United Nations (UN) adopted the new international sustainable development agenda, which includes three mountain – related targets as part of the world pursuit of global prosperity while ensuring the planet’s wellbeing. Gathered at UN Headquarters in New York, most delegations were represented at the highest level - with 160 heads of state or government in attendance ...

[Read more »](#)

HIGHLIGHTS



Online petition for mountains at UNFCCC Conference (COP21)

In preparation for the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP21) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that will take place in Paris during the period 30 November – 11 December, the Mountain Partnership ...

[Read more »](#)



UNFCCC COP21: Time to take action

In December, Paris will host the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP21) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), an event gathering around 40 000 participants, including country delegates, observers ...

[Read more »](#)



Mountain Partnership Steering Committee Meeting 2015

The Mountain Partnership Steering Committee (SC) meeting will take place in Turin, Italy on 14–15 October 2015. The second meeting of the Steering Committee in 2015 will focus on the strategic positioning of the Mountain Partnership and its role in moving the mountain agenda ...

[Read more »](#)



Climate solutions for mountain ecosystems

The Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) are organizing an exhibition on the impacts of climate change on mountain ...

[Read more »](#)

FEATURED NEWS

- **Climate adaptation lessons from Nepal and Peru**
- **Vote for the Best Climate Practices Award**
- **EXPO celebrates the role of Andean Cereals**
- **Seminar on lessons from Nepal's Earthquake**
- **Desarrollo de ciudades de montaña resilientes**
- **Volunteering for the MP Secretariat**
- **Communication vacancies at ICIMOD Nepal**
- **New issue of MRD Journal is online**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Fourth International Women of the Mountains Conference**
Venue: Orem, Utah, USA
- **IV Sustainable Mountain Development Summit**
Venue: Arunachal Pradesh, India
- **UNCCD COP12**
Venue: Ankara, Turkey
- **KIKU: International Mountain Summit**
Venue: Brixen/Bressanone, Italy
- **2nd Euro-Asian Mountain Resorts Conference**
Venue: Ulsan, Republic of Korea
- **Mountain Partnership Steering Committee Meeting 2015**
Venue: Turin, Italy
- **The Tegernsee International Mountain Film Festival**
Venue: Tegernsee, Germany
- **VII World Congress on South American Camelids**
Venue: Puno, Peru

PRE-ORDER MATERIAL FOR INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY 2015

Anyone interested in receiving a few hard copies of International Mountain Day 2015 posters and fact sheets should email Diletta.DeLeonardis@fao.org by 20 October, specifying the number of copies they require and whether these should be in English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic or Russian. The material will also be posted online and can be downloaded for printing. As for every year, we encourage members to communicate to us their planned 2014 celebrations.

NEW MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 262 members: 56 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations, 187 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 5 subnational authorities. We welcome the following new members. Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas.

- **Sustainable Development of Mountain Territories "Mountains" (IISTC "Mountains")**

CALL FOR NEWS

PUBLICATION



The final report of Dushanbe Forum of Mountain Countries 2015: Water and Mountains which brought together representatives of organizations from across Central Asia and from around the world whose work is dedicated to the concerns of mountain societies and environments .

[Read more](#)

VIDEO



MPS video message to Interski Congress 2015 .

[Watch](#)

Keep other Mountain Partnership members informed about your activities! Please mia.rowan@fao.org info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies and 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. www.mountainpartnership.org

© Mountain Partnership, 2015. All rights reserved.
