



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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working together for mountain peoples and environments



MPS launches online funding tool

The Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS) has launched a funding database to assist members in their resource mobilization efforts. The online tool will help identify resource partners and different funding sources to support projects on sustainable mountain development at the global, regional and local level. The Mountain Partnership (MP) database is based on information collected through a ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Call for mountain product case studies

Your case studies are invited for the posters and factsheets currently being created by the FAO and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat for International Mountain Day, which will take place on 11 December. The theme for International Mountain Day 2015 is ...

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Mountain museums become interactive

The National Mountain Museum of Turin and the Alpine Museum – Museum of France, Chamonix signed a cooperation agreement on 11 July 2015 to launch a digital platform for mountain museums. The iAlp –Interactive Alpine Museums project has been created with ...

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MP member wins sustainability award

In June 2015, Fundación Cordillera Tropical (FCT) has won the 2015 National Energy Globe Award for Ecuador in recognition of its commitment to creating sustainable livelihoods in the southern Ecuadorian Andes. Energy Globe, the world award for sustainability ...

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ICIMOD receives Humanitarian GIS Award

The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) was presented a 'Humanitarian GIS Award' at the 2015 International User Conference of the Environmental System Research Institute (Esri) in San Diego, California, on 20 July 2015. Handing out the Award for ...

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FEATURED NEWS

- **Research article on migration in mountain areas**
- **Italian Parliament hosts mountain seminar**
- **Take part in international mountain photo contest**
- **World Environment Day celebration in Himalayas**
- **New issue of MRD Journal is online**
- **Food security/development courses open in UK**
- **Ecosystem-based adaptation in mountains**
- **A pure taste of mountains**
- **Global online certificate in disaster management**
- **Volunteering for the MP Secretariat**
- **Mountain course focuses on food security**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples**
Venue: Worldwide
- **Courmayeur's Meetings**
Venue: Courmayeur, Italy
- **Mountain Ecosystems: Towards a Multidisciplinary and Sustainable Land Management**
Venue: Costa Rica
- **Forest genetic resources of marginal populations of forest trees at high elevation edge**
Venue: Pieve Tesino, Italy

CALL FOR PICTURES

We are currently seeking pictures of people living and working in mountains – in agriculture, tourism, forestry – for upcoming publications. Photos of mountain products - coffee, cocoa, honey, herbs, spices and handicrafts are needed in particular. Please send to: mountains.mps@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS

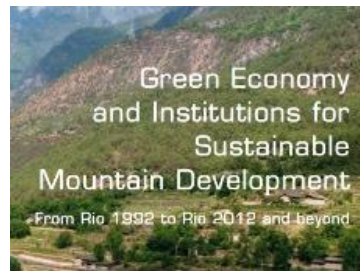
Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 259 members: 56 governments, 14 intergovernmental organizations, 184 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 5 subnational authorities. We welcome the following new members. Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas.

- [Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Development \(CREEED\)](#)
- [Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center \(CATIE\)](#)
- [Institute for Sustainable Development Strategy Public Fund \(ISDS\)](#)
- [Arctic and Mountain Regions Development Institute \(AMRDI\)](#)

CALL FOR NEWS

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.

PUBLICATION



This report synthesizes expert findings on the importance of mountain regions for global green development and for achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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VIDEO



This animated film tells the reality of soil resources around the world, covering the issues of degradation, urbanization, land grabbing and overexploitation; the film offers options to make the way we manage our soils more sustainable.

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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. www.mountainpartnership.org

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