



Andean countries prepare for a regional mechanism

Spanning some 7 500 km across Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and part of Venezuela, the Andes foster a way of life for more than 82 million people. the lives and livelihoods of the people in these communities may even be more intertwined as a result of a project, coordinated by the Mountain Partnership Secretariat at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO), in which a regional coordination mechanism is being developed by six of the Andean countries

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Kyrgyz women's groups use phones to improve harvests

Agency of Development Initiatives (ADI), a network of women self-help groups in Kyrgyzstan, is actively introducing an early warning weather system among its members. this initiative is implemented as part of the World Bank's Agricultural Production Support Project, where the Agribusiness ...

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Landscape conservation and development in Myanmar

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Georgia conference envisions stronger mountain laws

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Venue: Bilbao, Spain
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- **The First African Mountains Regional Forum: Towards a Shared Mountain Agenda for Africa**
Venue: Arusha, Tanzania
From: 22.10.2014 to: 24.10.2014
- **Climate Change and Environmental Threats: Protecting Lives and Livelihoods of Mountain People**
Venue: Rara, Nepal
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