**PROGRAMME**

**4th Global Meeting of the Mountain Partnership**

**17-19 September 2013, Erzurum, Turkey**

**Tuesday 17 September**

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| 09:00-10:30 | Opening ceremony* Opening statements İbrahim Çiftçi*,* General Director, General Directorate of ForestryThomas Hofer, Interim Coordinator, Mountain Partnership SecretariatEduardo Rojas-Briales, Assistant Director-General for Forestry, Food and Agriculture Organization Nurettin Akman, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs Ahmet Altiparmak, Governor of Erzurum
* Key note speeches
* Why mountains matter

*Bruno Messerli - University of Bern** Reconciling conservation, development and community benefits in mountain ecosystems

*Sam Kanyamibwa - Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS)*  | Plenary Hall/Erzen Chair:Mahir Küçük*Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey* |
| **10.30-11:00** | Coffee break |  |
| **11:00-13:00** | **Formal introduction and approval of the agenda****Formal session 1: The new Mountain Partnership Strategy and Governance*** Explaining the process and presentation of the Strategy and Governance document

*Thomas Hofer, Interim Coordinator, Mountain Partnership Secretariat** Approval of the document
 | Plenary Hall/Erzen Chair:Eduardo Rojas*Forestry Department, Food and Agriculture Organization*  |
| **13:00-14:30** | Lunch |  |
| **14:30-16:00** | **Partnership fair 1*** Short presentations from members of on-going and planned activities in the context of the Mountain Partnership
 | Plenary Hall/Erzen |
| **16:00-16.30** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **16:30-18:00** | **Parallel geographic meetings*** North & Central America and the Caribbean
* South America
* Europe
* Asia and Pacific
* Sub-Saharan Africa
* Middle East and North Africa
 | Rooms:Private AstrilaKalikalaErzenSportsKarin  |
| **18:00-19:00** | **Parallel side eventsUNESCO, UNEP, FAO and ICIMOD***Findings of regional workshops***Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey***Anatolian approach for mountain development***FSDA, Altai, Aigine and UCA***Cultural values of mountains* | Sports Meeting RoomAstrila Meeting RoomKalikala Meeting Room |

**Wednesday 18 September**

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| 09:00-10:30 | Discussion on mountains in Rio+20 and the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals*Presentation of the process and next key steps* | Plenary Hall/Erzen Chair: André WehrliSwiss *Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC*)(tbc) |
| **10:30-11:00** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **11:00-12:00** | **Knowledge platform for sustainable mountain development***Miguel Saravia - Consortium for Sustainable Development of the Andean Ecoregion (CONDESAN)* | Plenary Hall/ErzenChair: Musonda Mumba, *UNEP* |
| **12:00-13:00** | **Regional coordination mechanisms: Sharing experiences from Europe and the Himalayas***Euromontana, Alpine Convention, Carpathian Convention, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)* | Plenary Hall/ErzenChair: Musonda Mumba, *UNEP* |
| **13:00-14:3013:30-14:30** | **Lunch** **Parallel side events****CDE – FDDM** *Walk the talk! Actions of sustainable mountain development at sub-national level – examples from Canton Valais, Switzerland***ETE – Carpathian Convention (UNEP)***Strategy for the future sustainable tourism development of the Carpathians***Tunisia et al***Regional initiative for mountains for the MENA region***Prakriti Group and CEE Himalaya***Adaptation and mitigation in increasing disasters in the mountains* | Rooms:KarinSportsKalikalaPrivate |
| **14:30-16:00** | **Partnership fair 2*** Short presentations from members of on-going and planned activities in the context of the Mountain Partnership
 | Plenary Hall/Erzen |
| **16:00-16:30** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **16:30-18:00** | **Working groups: Putting the Mountain Partnership into practice*** Advocacy
* Joint action
* Knowledge management and communication
* Capacity development and technology transfer
* Innovation
* Resource mobilization
 | KarinAstrilaErzenKalikalaSportsPrivate |
| **18:00-19:00** | **Parallel side eventsSDC – ADA – CDE** *Knowledge management on sustainable mountain development areas***Mab-6***Scientific network in the Caucasus mountain region***UCA and Central Asia members***Mountain livelihood and transformational role of women***ARCOS et al***MP Africa: Progress in sustainable mountain development* | Rooms:KalikalaKarinAstrilaSports |

**Thursday 19 September**

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| 09:00-11:00 | Working groups: Putting the Mountain Partnership into practice | KarinAstrilaErzenKalikalaSportsPrivate  |
| **11:00-11:30** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **11:30-13:00** | **Reports of the working groups****Next steps 1: Roadmap and workplan** | Plenary Hall/Erzen Chair: Baldomero Casillo, Argentina (tbc) |
| **13:00-14:30****13:30-14:30** | **Lunch** **Parallel side events****CDE – SDC***Mountains, our life, our future: Launch of the Global Synthesis Report***Tunisia et al***Vers une initiative sur le montagne Méditerranéenes forte et active***BIND, CONDESANC:\Users\Grassroots\Pictures\KP 08\KP Pic (2).jpg, Pan Himalayan Grassroots Development Foundation***Tropical mountain forest conservation***Fundacion Ecohabitats***The role of women in access to land and adaptation to climate change* | Rooms:SportsKalikalaAstrilaKarin |
| **14:30-16:00** | **Next steps 2: Roadmap and workplan** | Plenary Hall/Erzen Chair: Eklabya Sharma, *ICIMOD* |
| **16:00-16:30** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **16:30-18:00** | **Formal session 2: Selection of the Steering Committee members** | Plenary Hall/Erzen Chair: Alfredo Guillet*Italian Cooperation – Ministry of Foreign Affairs*Rooms:SportsKalikalaKarinAstrilaErzenPrivate |
| **18:00-18:30** | **Closing ceremony** | Plenary Hall/Erzen Chair: Alfredo Guillet*Italian Cooperation – Ministry of Foreign Affairs* |
| **18:30-20:00** | **First Formal Meeting of the Mountain Partnership Steering Committee****(closed meeting)** | Karin Meeting Room |

**Friday 20 September**

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| 08:30-18:00 | Field trip – Uzundere, Ulubağ plateau and waterfall |