**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 Forestry Thomas Hofer, Interim Coordinator, Mountain Partnership Secretariat Eduardo 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  Astrila  Kalikala  Erzen  Sports Karin |
| **18:00-19:00** | **Parallel side events  UNESCO, 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 Room  Astrila Meeting Room  Kalikala 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 Wehrli  Swiss *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/Erzen Chair:  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/Erzen Chair:  Musonda Mumba, *UNEP* |
| **13:00-14:30  13:30-14:30** | **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:  Karin  Sports  Kalikala  Private |
| **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 | Karin  Astrila  Erzen  Kalikala  Sports  Private |
| **18:00-19:00** | **Parallel side events  SDC – 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:  Kalikala  Karin  Astrila  Sports |

**Thursday 19 September**

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| 09:00-11:00 | Working groups: Putting the Mountain Partnership into practice | Karin  Astrila  Erzen  Kalikala  Sports  Private |
| **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:  Sports  Kalikala  Astrila  Karin |
| **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:  Sports Kalikala Karin Astrila Erzen Private |
| **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 |