



MPS event planning calendar 2018

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONVENERS
9-11 January	European Mountain Travel Summit	Crans-Montana, Switzerland	Mountain Travel Symposium
15-16 January	International Conference on Mountain Science and Sustainability (ICMSS 2018)	Zurich, Switzerland	World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology (WASET)
24-25 January	Central Asia Climate Change Conference	Almaty, Kazakhstan	Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
2-3 February	International Conference on Tourism and Snow Culture	Yamagata, Japan	UNWTO
5-8 February	2018 Mundus Urbano Workshop	Rome, Italy	University of Rome Tor Vergata
13-16 March	47th Session of the IPCC	Paris, France	IPCC
18-23 March	World Water Forum	Brasilia, Brasil	World Water Council
21-23 March	10th World Congress on Snow and Mountain Tourism	Engordany, Andorra	UNWTO
3-5 April	World Symposium on Climate Change and Biodiversity	Manchester, UK	ICCIP
3-5 April	International Symposium on Agroecology	Rome, Italy	FAO



8-14 April	Mountain Travel Symposium	South Lake Tahoe, California, USA	Mountain Travel Symposium
16-27 April	17th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)	New York, USA	UN Division for Social Policy and Development – Indigenous People
23-24 April	Mountain Partnership Steering Committee meeting	Rome, Italy	Mountain Partnership Secretariat
30 April–10 May	48th Session of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC
4-6 June	ForumAlpinum 2018	Breitenwang, Austria	Alpine Convention
4-8 June	International Mountain Futures Conference	Kunming, China	Chinese Academy of Sciences, Centre for Mountain Ecosystem Studies, Global Land Programme, World Agroforestry Centre, Kunming Institute of Botany
12-14 June	4th Sustainable Summits Conference	Chamonix, France	UIAA, MRI, Mountain Wilderness
18 June – 2 July	11th International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO)	Ormea and Pieve Tesino, Italy	Mountain Partnership Secretariat, University of Turin, University of Tuscia
18-21 June	Adaptation Future 2018	Cape Town, South Africa	Global Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation (PROVIA), City of



			Cape Town, South African Government, National Research Foundation, African Climate & Development Initiative (ACDI), SANBI – Biodiversity for Life,
20-22 June	European Symposium on Livestock Farming in Mountain Areas	Bolzano, Italy	Free University of Bolzano, Eurac Research Center
2-7 July	22nd meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)	Montreal, Canada	Conference of the Parties (COP)
5-6 July	Global Mountains	Cambridge, England	University of Cambridge
7-14 July	5th Horizontal Knowledge Exchange	Kyrgyzstan	International Network of Mountain Indigenous Peoples (INMIP)
9-18 July	High-level Political Forum	New York, USA	UN
26-31 August	World Water Week	Stockholm, Sweden	Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)
5-9 September	Festival Internazionale della Letteratura	Mantova, Italy	Associazione Filofestival
17-20 September	Cool Forests at Risk! The critical role of boreal and mountain ecosystems for people, bioeconomy and climate	Laxenburg, Austria	International Boreal Forest Research Association, IIASA, PEEX, IUFRO



18-30 September	73rd Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 73)	New York, USA	UN
20-24 September	Terra Madre Salone del Gusto	Turin, Italy	Slow Food
2-5 October	Thinking Mountains	Banff, Alberta, Canada	University of Alberta, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
7-9 November	1st World Congress on Agritourism	Bolzano, Italy	Eurac Research
10-22 November	14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
28 November-1 December	World Forum on Urban Forests	Mantova, Italy	FAO, Comune di Mantova, Società Italiana di Selvicoltura ad Ecologia Forestale (SISEF), Politcnico Milano
3-14 December	UNFCCC COP 24	Katowice, Slaskie, Poland	UNFCCC Secretariat
10-14 December	Mountains 2018	Nova Friburgo, Brasil	Centro de Investigação de Montanha, Crescente Fértil and the UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Mountain Development
11 December	International Mountain Day 2018	Global	Mountain Partnership Secretariat