**MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**2015**

Please fill out this form so we may

process your membership request.

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**VISION:** The members of the Mountain Partnership (MP) envision a world with increasing public and private sector attention, commitment, engagement, and investments in sustainable mountain development (SMD) that:

* Maintain and enhance the conservation, health, vitality and stewardship of mountain ecosystems for their inherent value and for the mutual benefit of mountain communities and those who live in the larger geographic regions which include mountains;
* Improve the social and economic well-being and livelihoods of, and opportunities for, both mountain peoples – particularly the most vulnerable – and those who live in the larger geographic regions which include mountains; and
* Empower and enable mountain peoples to be fully engaged in the decision-making processes that help shape the future of mountain communities and ecosystems, particularly in light of global change and globalization processes.

**MISSION:** The MP is a United Nations voluntary alliance of interested governments and organizations committed to working together with the common goal of achieving sustainable mountain development around the world. By tapping the wealth and diversity of resources, knowledge, information and expertise of its global membership, the MP stimulates concrete initiatives at all levels to address threats, improve quality of life and sustain healthy environments in the world’s mountain regions.

The MP is open for membership to governments, inter-governmental organizations, major groups and private organizations that are actively engaged in and committed to achieving SMD. As such, individuals cannot be members. Governments and organizations that are members of MP must be committed to advancing SMD. They must also be willing and able to engage in dialogue and collaboration with representatives of other MP members to champion the cause of SMD.

The **criteria** for establishing and maintaining membership of the Mountain Partnership include:

* Endorsement of the vision, mission and guiding principles of the Mountain Partnership;
* Active involvement in sustainable mountain development;
* Being a formal entity with a proven level of stability in terms of funding and organizational capacity;
* Nominating a Focal Point for regular interaction with members and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS);
* Willingness to join forces and cooperate with other MP members;
* Access to the information and communication technologies (e.g. computer, e-mail and Internet) to participate effectively in Mountain Partnership activities;
* Access to resources (financial, in-kind or both) within the organization to invest in SMD and to play an active role in the MP;
* Willingness to fulfill the membership roles and responsibilities, as defined in the *Mountain Partnership Strategy and Governance 2014-2017* document.

**I affirm that my Country/Institution/Organization meets the above criteria for MP membership.**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Name of Country/Institution/Organization:**

1. **Acronym**

1. **Name of Head of Institution/Organization:**

1. **Type of organization (choose one):**

National government: 🞏

Sub-national authority: 🞏

Inter-governmental organization: 🞏

Major Group (NGO, Private Sector, Academia, Foundation) working in one MP Region 🞏 or Major Group working in more than one MP Region: 🞏

1. **For NGOs only:** Does your organization have **ECOSOC consultative status**? 🞏
2. **Name of designated focal point for the Mountain Partnership:**

(If application is for a Country, please provide also the name of the Ministry or the Department):

Name of focal point:

Title:

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Website:

1. **Name of alternate focal point:**

Title:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Mobile:

1. **What is the mandate of your Institution/Organization:**
2. **What region is your Institution/Organization located in:**

Asia & the Pacific: 🞏

Europe: 🞏

Middle East & the North Africa: 🞏

North & Central America and the Caribbean: 🞏

South America: 🞏

Sub-Saharan Africa: 🞏

1. **What is the geographic focus of your organization’s work:**

1. **What specific region(s) do you work in:**

1. **Brief description of your Institution/Organization** (Please not more than 150 words)**:**

1. **Description of the contribution your Institution/Organization intends to make for achieving the mission of the MP** (see mission statement above)**:**
2. **Which social media does your organization use? Please indicate those that you use by providing contact details.**

Facebook:

Twitter:        
Other:

1. **What are the focus areas of your work?**

Biodiversity: 🞏

Climate Change: 🞏

Disaster Risk Management: 🞏

Food Security: 🞏

Forests: 🞏

Gender: 🞏

Green Economy: 🞏

Indigenous Peoples: 🞏

International Mountain Day: 🞏

Mountain Agriculture: 🞏

Mountain Products: 🞏

Renewable Energy: 🞏

Sustainable Tourism: 🞏

Water: 🞏