



MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Kindly return the completed form to antonella.sorrentino@fao.org

VISION

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

- Maintain and enhance the vitality and stewardship of mountain ecosystems for the crucial services and goods they provide to the planet;
- Improve the social and economic well-being and livelihoods of and opportunities for mountain peoples – particularly the most vulnerable – and those who live in geographic regions that 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 SMD 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.

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

- Endorsement of the vision, mission and guiding principles of the MP;
- Active involvement in SMD;
- Be a formal entity with a proven level of stability in terms of funding and organizational capacity;
- Nomination of focal point for regular interaction with members and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS);
- Willingness to join forces and cooperate with other MP members;
- Ability to access information and communication technologies to participate effectively in MP 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; and
- Willingness to fulfill the membership roles and responsibilities, as defined in the [Mountain Partnership Strategy and Governance 2018-2021](#) document.



I affirm that my country/institution/organization meets the above criteria for MP membership

Submitted by

Date

1. Name of country/institution/organization

2. Acronym

3. Logo (please provide a picture in .png format)

4. Brief description of your institution/organization (Please not more than 150 words)

5. 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

Major group working in more than one MP region

6. What region is your institution/organization located in

Asia & the Pacific

Europe

Middle East & North Africa

North & Central America and the Caribbean

South America

Sub-Saharan Africa

7. What is the geographic focus of your organization's work

Global

Regional - specify

National - specify

Local - specify



8. Name of head of institution/organization

9. Name of designated focal point

(If application is for a country, please provide also the name of the ministry or the department)

Job title

Address

E-mail

Telephone

Mobile

Website

10. Name of alternate focal point

Job title

E-mail

Telephone

Mobile

11. Name of additional alternate focal point

Job title

E-mail

Telephone

Mobile



12. What are the focus areas of your work?

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| Agriculture | Biodiversity | Clean energy |
| Disaster risk reduction | Food security | Forestry |
| Gender | Green economy | Indigenous peoples |
| Mountain products | Sustainable tourism | Traditional knowledge |
| Water | | |
| Other – please specify | | |

13. Which social media does your organization use? Please indicate those that you use by providing contact details

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| Facebook | Twitter | Instagram |
| Other – please specify | | |