



MPS event planning calendar 2018-2020

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, Brazil	World Water Council
21-23 March	10th World Congress on Snow and Mountain Tourism	Engordany, Andorra	UNWTO
3-5 April	International Symposium on Agroecology	FAO, 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, Mountain Partnership
12-14 June	4th Sustainable Summits Conference	Chamonix, France	UIAA, MRI, Mountain Wilderness
15-26 June	POLAR2018 - Where the poles come together	Davos, Switzerland	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research, International Arctic Science Committee
18 June – 1 or 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	High-level International Conference on the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018-2028	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, UN DESA, UN-Water
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	TBA, Kyrgyzstan	International Network of Mountain Indigenous Peoples (INMIP)
9-18 July	High-level Political Forum	New York, USA	UN
16 July	Mountains and Sustainable Development Goals – side event of the High-level Political Forum	New York, USA	UN
16-20 July	24th session of the FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO 24)	Rome, Italy	FAO Forestry Department
26-31 August	World Water Week	Stockholm, Sweden	Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)



5-9 September	Festival Internazionale della Letteratura	Mantova, Italy	Associazione Filofestival
12-14 September	Africa Regional Mountain 2018	Kigali, Rwanda	Government of Rwanda
19-21 September	Forum Origin, Diversity and Territory (ODT)	Turin, Italy	ODT
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
21 September	Terra Madre Salone del Gusto- Mountain products event	Turin, Italy	Slow Food
24 September 5 October	Agrobiodiversity in a Changing Climate summer school	Rome, Italy	The Mountain Partnership Secretariat, Sapienza University, Bioversity International
25-27 September	XI European Mountain Convention	Vatra Dornei, Romania	Euromontana, Romanian Agency for Mountain Areas
1-5 October	IUFRO 2018 "Adaptive Management for Forested Landscapes in transformation"	Posadas, Misiones, Argentina	International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)
2-5 October	Thinking Mountains	Banff, Alberta, Canada	University of Alberta, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
17-19 October	Global mountain safeguard: emerging risks and future challenges for mountain regions worldwide	Bolzano, Italy	Eurac Research, United Nations University



23-26 October	World Mountain Forum 2018	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	UCA
30 October – 1 November	International Workshop and Regional Expert Consultation on Mountain Agriculture Development and Food Security and Nutrition Governance	Beijing, China	FAO RAP
1 – 2 November	Eastern Himalayan Naturenomics™ Forum 2018 Rural Futures: Towards Social- Environmental - Economic Interdependence	Assam	Balipara Foundation
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)
15 November	International Mountain Day event	FAO, Rome, Italy Ethiopia Room	The Mountain Partnership Secretariat
Mid-late November TBD	Regional event on nutrition and value chains	Switzerland	Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture
20-21 November 2018	EUSALP Annual Forum 2018	Innsbruck, Austria	EUSALP
28 November-1 December	World Forum on Urban Forests	Mantova, Italy	FAO, Comune di Mantova, Società Italiana di Selvicoltura ad Ecologia Forestale (SISEF), Politcenco 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	IMD	Bern, Switzerland	Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture
11 December	International Mountain Day 2018	Global	MPS/FAO
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25-27 February	2019 WMO High Mountain Summit	Geneva, Switzerland	UN
11-15 March	Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4)	Nairobi, Kenya	UN Environment
31 March – 6 April	Mountain Travel Symposium	Whistler, British Columbia, Canada	
13-17 May	Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	Geneva, Switzerland	UNISDR
11-12 June	Mountain Business Summit	Tarbes, France	
17-27 June	49th sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC Secretariat
8-19 July	High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development – review of SDG 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17	New York City, USA	UN
8-12 September	International Mountain Conference	Innsbruck, Austria	Universität Innsbruck
17-30 September	74th Session of the UN General Assembly	New York City, USA	UNGA



1 October	25th International Union of Forest Research Organization (IUFRO) World Congress	Curitiba, Parana, Brazil	IUFRO
15 October	UNCCD COP14	TBA	UNCCD Secretariat
11-22 November	UNFCCC COP25	TBA	UNFCCC Secretariat
11 December	International Mountain Day	Global	MPS/FAO
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29 March – 4 April	Mountain Travel Symposium	North Lake Tahoe, California, USA	
15-30 September	75th Session of the UN General Assembly	New York City, USA	UNGA
1 October (through April 2021)	World Expo	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	
9-20 November	UNFCCC COP26	TBA	UNFCCC Secretariat
11 December	International Mountain Day	Global	MPS/FAO