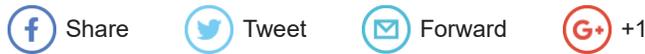




[New project promotes indigenous food and sustainable tourism in the Philippines](#)

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The Mountain Partnership/FAO and UNDP's Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme launched a joint program to promote mountain products with the aim of improving the lives of mountain peoples and conserve mountain environments in the context... [Read More](#)



[Mountains highlighted in Switzerland](#)

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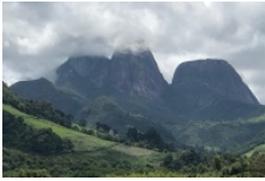
[Photo of spring equinox festival in Iran wins International Mountain Day 2018 competition](#)

An image from a spring equinox festival on a mountain in Iran has won the annual International Mountain Day photography competition organized by FAO to heighten awareness of the importance of mountains worldwide. Salar Arkan is the 2018 winner with the entry "Torches"... [Read More](#)



[Mountain Partnership celebrates International Mountain Day 2018](#)

To mark International Mountain Day, the Mountain Partnership (MP) will celebrate by attending several events all over the world on 11 December 2018. This year's International Mountain Day theme, #MountainsMatter, is a call to action to raise attention to mountains and .... [Read More](#)



[State of Rio de Janeiro launches mountain law](#)

On 12 December 2018, during the week of International Mountain Day and of the Mountains 2018 event that took place in Nova Friburgo, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Rio de Janeiro approved a law specifically dedicated to mountains. The law, presented by the State parliamentarian... [Read More](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



[Conference Africa 2019](#)  
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[4th UNWTO Euro-Asian Mountain Tourism Conference](#)  
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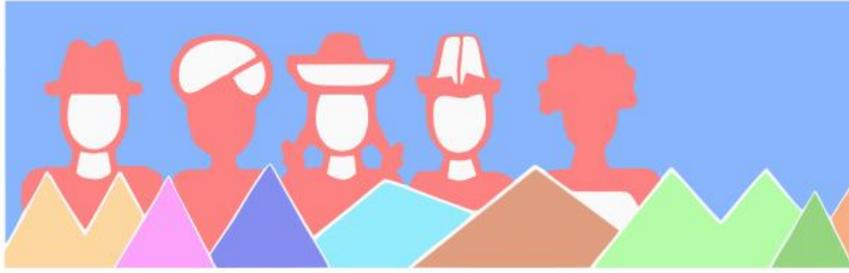


[Mountain Travel Symposium](#)  
[Whistler, Canada](#)



Video: International Mountain Day 2018 [#MountainsMatter](#)





## A Call for Mountains

A Call for Mountains is a declaration published by the participants of the World Mountain Forum in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

### MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 338 members: 60 governments, 8 subnational authorities, 16 intergovernmental organizations and 270 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector). Please feel free to [contact them](#) for possible collaborative projects and ideas. We wish to welcome the following new member:

  
[Asociata My Transylvania](#)

  
[Association AlVelAl](#)

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### CALL FOR NEWS

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities! Please email [Sara.Manuelli@fao.org](mailto:Sara.Manuelli@fao.org) info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies or calls for papers.

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