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The World Mountain Forum 2018 in Kyrgyzstan

Chaired by the First Deputy Head of the Apparatus of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic Shamil Asymbekov, the first meeting of the organizing committee for the upcoming [World Mountain Forum 2018](#) (WMF2018) took place on 10 August 2018. The organizing committee was established by the Kyrgyz Government on 4 June 2018 to successfully prepare and conduct the important international event ... [Read More_ »](#)



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[Rediscovering Nature and Culture in the Apennines](#)

An inspiring project linking the rejuvenation of the mountains and socio-economic regeneration has sprung up in Italy in the wake of the 2016-2017 earthquakes, which created a national disaster in Italy. *Le Erbe delle Sibilla* (the herbs of Sibilla) project was created in June 2017 and is fully funded by the Earthquake Committee of Central Italy .. [Read More](#)



[Mountain Access Seminar Chile](#)

The Government of Chile, the national committee for mountains in Chile with the support of the UN Environment, GEF project biological mountain corridors hosted the Seminario Acceso a las Montañas "Mountain Access Seminar", on 3 August 2018. The Andes stretch along the eastern border of Chile; mountains are a part of the.. [Read More](#)



[CEE Himalaya and disaster risk reduction](#)

On 22 July 2018, with financial support from International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), the Centre for Environment Education (CEE Himalaya), Give2Asia and RCE Srinagar organized a training on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) preparedness in the flood prone villages of Ahata and Reti hata of Jarwal Block.. [Read More](#)



[Little Earth in the highlands of Bopasor](#)

In July 2018, the environmental organization '[The Little Earth](#)' continued implementation of its project "Clean Energy and Women on the Roof of the World". First activities under the project supported by the US Forest Service took place in the highland village of Bopasor. The project expected to reach 15 women from poor and vulnerable..[Read More](#)



[Call for a papers, mountain research and development](#)

Mountain Research and Development (MRD) are pleased to announce the call for papers on the role of culture in transformation towards sustainable development in mountains. Mountain communities are undergoing rapid sociocultural change, caused by drivers such as outmigration, urbanization, and increasing insertion into.. [Read More](#)

UPCOMINGEVENTS



[XII Edition Terra Madre Salone Del Gusto 2018 Turin, Italy](#)



[Africa Regional Mountains Forum 2018 Kigali, Rwanda](#)



[Cool forests at risk? Laxenburg, Austria](#)



[XI European Mountain Convention Vatra Dornei, Romania](#)



[Agrobiodiversity Summer School Rome, Italy](#)

The Shepherdess of the Glaciers

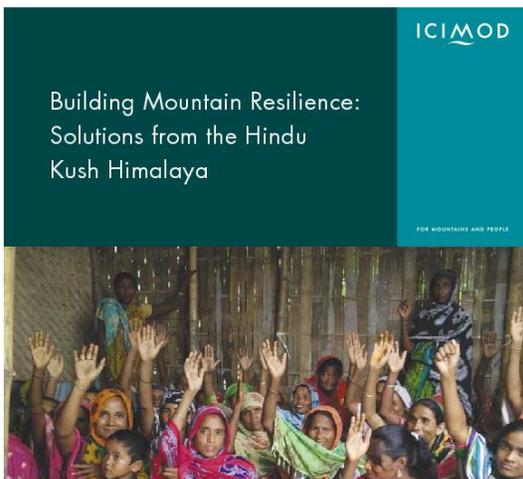
This is a glimpse into the life of Tsering, a shepherdess from the far-off village of Gya which is at a distance of 70 km from Leh, in Ladakh. Shot at an altitude of 6,400 ft over a span of many years, The Shepherdess of the Glaciers is an award-winning film by Stanzin Dorjai Gya and Christiane Mordelet.



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[Building Mountain Resilience: Solutions from the Hindu Kush Himalaya \(2018\)](#)

Faced with a complex and uncertain future, the coming years are even more so for mountains that contend with rising temperatures, dwindling natural resources, and rapidly increasing outmigration. Therefore, the need to focus on affordable and replicable solutions that can affect significant change is more important than ever. The solutions in this book are based on years of hard work and collaboration between [ICIMOD](#) and its partners.

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Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 343 members: 59 governments, 7 subnational authorities, 16 intergovernmental organizations and 261 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:



[Foundation for Sustainable Coffee Excellence \(FSCE\)](#)

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