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International Mountain Day 2020

Enter the **International Mountain Day** photo contest and celebrate mountain biodiversity!

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International Mountain Day photo contest Deadline for submissions: 14 November

Join us in celebrating the extraordinary biodiversity of the world's mountains by entering the photo contest ahead of International Mountain Day (11 December). Participants can enter the contest in one of three categories, depending on their age, and submit up to three entries. ... [Read more](#)

Members' Voices



Kyrgyz women revolutionize beekeeping: Harvesting milky white honey in the Tien Shan mountains

Damira, age 61, loves her job working with the bees in her highland village, At-Bashy, in the Naryn region of central Kyrgyzstan. She harvests white honey at an altitude of 2 000 metres. In the warm season, she spends most of her time in the mountains looking after her hive and studying and collecting plants. ... [Read more](#)

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Video



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On The Shelf



[International Day of Rural Women: It's time we recognise their lives and livelihoods](#)

A blog published by GROW 2020 alumna Rommila Chandra on the occasion of the International Day of Rural Women highlights mountain women. ... [Read More](#)

Events



[Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival](#) 31 October - 8 November



[Film Festival of the Forest - Earth's Green Lungs](#) 18-21 November

Tales of Mountain Biodiversity

The Mountain Partnership and the [Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment](#) created the "[Tales of Mountain Biodiversity](#)" initiative as a way to celebrate International Mountain Day's theme: #MountainsMatterForBiodiversity with stories from around the world.

[This story](#) was submitted by Luis Miguel Cabello Barturen from Peru. It tells the tale of the Rímac River and the spirits protecting it.



Call for Action



MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 411 members:

60 governments, 8 subnational authorities, 18 intergovernmental organizations and 325 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 members:

[Federation Europeenne du Cheval de Trait pour la promotion de son Utilisation \(FECTU\)](#)

[Global Foundation for Advancement of Environment and Human Wellness](#)

[INKAFEST mountain film festival](#)

[Latin American Communications Network on Climate Change \(LatinClima\)](#)

[The Climate Route](#)

[The Schneider Group](#)

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Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities and plans for celebrating International Mountain Day!

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The Mountain Partnership is a United Nations voluntary alliance of partners dedicated to improving the lives of mountain peoples and protecting mountain environments around the world.



