

RESTORING MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS

International Mountain Day 2023

Monday, 11 December 2023

14.00–15.00 GST Food and Agriculture Pavilion, UNFCCC COP 28, Dubai, United Arab Emirates Webcast link

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AGENDA

14.00 – 14.30 Greetings and remarks

Moderator | Rosalaura Romeo, Coordinator, Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Video launch: "Restoration in mountains"

QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO (video message)

H.E. Reem bint Ibrahim Al Hashimy, Minister of State for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates (TBC)

Nurlan Aitmurzaev, Special Envoy of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on Mountain Issues, Ambassador, Kyrgyzstan Carles Miquel, Director for Energy and Transportation, Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transportation and Mobility, Andorra

Francesco Corvaro, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

Bruno Pozzi, Deputy Director of the Ecosystems Division, United Nations Environment Programme

14.30 – 14.50 Fireside chat on mountain knowledge and resilience

Nikki Santos, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Center for Native American Youth, Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassador. United States of America

Tara Gujadhur, Co-Director, Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre, Lao People's Democratic Republic

14.50 – 14.55

Sustainable mountain development for future generations

Manan Nailwal Girish Chander, Student, Jumeirah College, United Arab Emirates, participant of the Zero Water Day Partnership

14.55 – 15.00 **Closing remarks**

Rosalaura Romeo, Coordinator, MPS, FAO





