



## Mountain related events at UNFCCC COP 28

30 November – 12 December 2023

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Date	Event	Organization	Time (Gulf Standard Time)/Room
<b>Side events</b>			
Saturday, 02 Dec 2023	<b>Call of the mountains: Address the climate crisis</b> High-level roundtable meeting to discuss the mountain agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government of Nepal</li> </ul>	09.00–10.30 Room 12
Saturday, 02 Dec 2023	<b>Understanding and closing adaptation knowledge gaps in mountains, high-latitude areas and the cryosphere</b> The Focal Point Forum will focus on enhancing implementation of adaptation action by closing knowledge gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNFCCC secretariat (Nairobi Work Programme)</li> </ul>	09.30–11.00 Meeting room 3
Saturday, 02 Dec 2023	<b>High-level Plenary session on "Climate action for the conservation of mountain ecosystems, glaciers and ionic species"</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government of Kyrgyzstan</li> </ul>	11.15–12.45 Invitation only
Sunday, 03 Dec 2023	<b>Earth Information Day 2023</b> A dialogue on the state of the global climate system and developments in systematic observation. There will be a plenary session and World Café session. There will be a discussion on the cryosphere, mountains and adaptation at the World Café session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICIMOD</li> <li>Mountain Research Initiative and GEO Mountains</li> </ul>	10.00–13.00 Plenary two 15.00–17.00 Meeting Room 36
Tuesday, 05 Dec 2023	<b>Roadmap towards the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation and Glacier Day, 2025 and beyond</b> Stakeholders express commitments and partnerships to the International Year of Glacier Preservation 2025 declared by the UN General Assembly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</li> <li>World Meteorological Organization (WMO)</li> </ul>	11.30–13.00 Cryosphere Pavilion

Wednesday, 06 Dec 2023	<b>Accelerating net zero solutions: From rapid CO2 emissions cuts to triggering positive tipping points</b> Presenting case studies from Africa, Brazil, and the Near East on the transition to net zero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Exeter</li> <li>Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)</li> <li>University of Reading</li> </ul>	16.45–18.15 SE Room 1
Wednesday, 06 Dec 2023	<b>Stories &amp; realities from ground &amp; community suffering on Loss and Damage in Mountains &amp; Lowland-Global South</b> Speakers will represent organizations and community leaders working on the ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digo Bikas Institute (DBI)</li> <li>Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Centre (KIRDARC)</li> <li>Least Developed Countries (LDC) Watch</li> </ul>	16.45–18.15 SE Room 5
Wednesday, 06 Dec 2023	<b>Mountains and Climate Change: Highlighting the Need for the Negotiation Group of Mountain Partnership GMP</b> Mountain countries come together to establish a common position and discuss GMP Action Plan 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government of Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>Group of Mountain Partnership (GMP)</li> </ul>	16.30–18.00 Central Asia Pavilion
Thursday, 07 Dec 2023 – Friday, 08 Dec 2023	<b>Taking Action for Humanity and the Planet</b> Speakers will discuss sustainability in education (Day 1) and health (Day 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zero Water Day Partnership</li> <li>Jumeirah College</li> </ul>	All day <a href="#">Online</a> <a href="#">Learn more</a>
Friday, 08 Dec 2023	<b>Statement from Civil Society and Youth of Central Asian Countries</b> Provide concise insights into the trends of glacier melting in Central Asia, the vulnerability of the Tien Shan and Pamir Mountain regions, and mitigation measures taken by civil society and youth in Central Asia in mountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Asia Climate Network</li> </ul>	11.15–12.45 Central Asia Pavilion and online
Sunday, 10 Dec 2023	<b>Mountains of opportunity: how to leverage funding for climate adaptation</b> Panel discussion on adaptation funding in mountains, highlighting opportunities for leveraging public and private sector funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adaptation at Altitude</li> </ul>	10.00–11.30 Cryosphere Pavilion and online
Sunday, 10 Dec 2023	<b>Elevating mountains and the cryosphere to the forefront of international processes</b> Key stakeholders discuss the conservation and restoration of mountain resources, examine links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountain Partnership Secretariat</li> </ul>	18.00–19.15 Cryosphere Pavilion

	between climate change and security, and consider best practices in sustainable mountain development		
Sunday, 10 Dec 2023	<b>Adaptation with Loss and Damage: Facing Sea-level Rise and Mountain Freshwater Losses Above 1.5°C</b> Exploring pathways to stay within the 1.5°C limit while building resilience and adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI)</li> <li>• Climate Policy Center (CPC)</li> <li>• International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</li> <li>• Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)</li> </ul>	11.30–13.00 SE Room 6
Sunday, 10 Dec 2023	<b>Bioeconomy value chain development for climate change mitigation &amp; resilience: Bamboo &amp; Amazon products.</b> Presenting advanced knowledge on bamboo value chains globally and Amazon Forest products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR)</li> <li>• Center for Management and Strategic Studies (CGEE)</li> </ul>	11.30–13.00 SE Room 3
Sunday, 10 Dec 2023	<b>Fossil fuel extraction from vulnerable areas - drawing the line</b> Exploring leaving fossil fuels in the ground to protect biodiversity, climate and Indigenous Peoples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave it in the Ground Initiative (LINGO) e.V.</li> <li>• Academy for Mountain Environics (AME)</li> <li>• Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India (PAIRVI) Associates</li> </ul>	15.00–16.30 SE Room 4
Sunday, 10 Dec 2023	<b>Science as a Basis for Tackling Cryosphere and Hydrosphere Climate Change Challenges</b> Presenting a science-based approach for tackling cryosphere and hydrosphere climate challenges by state, business and public sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russian Federation</li> <li>• The V.I. Vernadsky Nongovernmental Ecological Foundation (The Vernadsky Foundation)</li> </ul>	18.30–20.00 SE Room 9
Monday, 11 Dec 2023	<b>Just and Sustainable Climate Futures: Stories and Solutions from the Mountains</b> Highlighting community-based approaches to climate adaptation and sustainable mountain development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain Sentinels</li> <li>• Instituto de Montaña</li> </ul>	11.00–11.50 Just North Pavilion
Monday, 11 Dec 2023	<b>Restoring mountain ecosystems – International Mountain Day 2023 high-level event</b> Speakers, youth and Indigenous Peoples share their perspectives on addressing climate change, biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation in mountain regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain Partnership Secretariat</li> </ul>	14.00–15.00 Food and Agriculture Pavilion

Monday, 11 Dec 2023	<b>Empowering Mountain Communities: Building Resilient Together</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KIRDARC</li> </ul>	12.00–13.00 Nepal Pavilion
<b>Pavilions</b>			
	<b>Bhutan Pavilion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government of Bhutan</li> </ul>	
	<b>Central Asia Pavilion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program (CAREC)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>
	<b>Cryosphere Pavilion</b> Focus days will include topics such as mountain glaciers, snow and water resources; feasible pathways to 1.5°C emissions reductions; and global justice and cryosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>
	<b>Food and Agriculture Pavilion</b> The programme focuses on the discussion of how agrifood systems can be part of the solution to the climate crisis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)</li> <li>• Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</li> <li>• International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</li> <li>• The Rockefeller Foundation</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>
	<b>Nepal Pavilion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government of Nepal</li> </ul>	
	<b>Peru Pavilion</b> There will be six main themes, including one on water and mountains.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government of Peru</li> </ul>	
	<b>United Nations Environment Programme Pavilion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</li> </ul>	
<b>Exhibits</b>			
01–06 Dec 2023	<b>Fossil Free Zones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LINGO e.V.</li> <li>• Academy for Mountain Environics (AME)</li> <li>• Arayara International Institute</li> <li>• Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF)</li> </ul>	Booth 33
01–06 Dec 2023	<b>Preparing river basin highlanders and lowlanders for hydromet hazards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Colorado at Boulder (CU-Boulder)</li> </ul>	Booth 12

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development Initiative (ACCARD Initiative)</li> <li>• International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI)</li> <li>• Sikh Human Rights Group (SHRG)</li> </ul>	
04–06 Dec 2023	<b>The mountain agenda from the Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) region</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</li> <li>• Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)</li> </ul>	Booth 20
04–06 Dec 2023	<b>Science as a basis for tackling cryosphere and hydrosphere climate change challenges by state, business and public sectors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russian Federation</li> <li>• The Vernadsky Foundation</li> </ul>	Booth 14