



Sixth Global Meeting of the Mountain Partnership | 26-29 September 2022 | Aspen, Colorado USA

Draft agenda | Venue: Aspen Meadows Resort, 845 Meadows Rd

Pre-meeting events	
Monday, 26 September	
9.00 – 17.00 Hudson Commons/ Boettcher	Training workshop (by invitation only): <i>Estimating land degradation in mountain regions (Day 1)</i>
18.00 – 21.00 Lobby/Walter Isaacson Center	On-site registration opens
Meeting Day 1	
Tuesday, 27 September	
7.00 – 10.00 McNulty/Doerr- Hosier	On-site registration

<p>8.30 – 9.00 <i>McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</i></p>	<p>Welcome addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosalaura Romeo, Programme Coordinator, Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS) • Torre, Mayor of Aspen <p>Blessing Ceremony – Buffalo Child</p> <p>Welcome addresses (continued):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arjun Gupta, Chief Believer of TeleSoft Partners, Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassador • Jared Polis, Governor of Colorado • Rick Miranda, Interim President, Colorado State University
<p>9.00 – 10.00 <i>McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</i></p>	<p>Opening high-level statements – Moderator: Jake Norton, President of MountainWorld Productions, Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassador</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ève Bazaiba Masudi, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of the Congo • Sílvia Calvó Armengol, Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Sustainability, Andorra • Richard James Randriamandrato, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madagascar • Sam Mangusho Cheptoris, Minister of Water and Environment, Uganda • Igli Hasani, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) • Pem Narayan Kandel, Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Nepal • Zoritsa Urosevic, Executive Director, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) – video <p>Mountain Partnership Founding members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livio Spadavecchia, Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy • François Pythoud, Special Envoy for International Sustainable Agriculture, Switzerland • Doreen Robinson, Head of Biodiversity and Land, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • Thomas Hofer, Senior Forestry Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

<p>10.00 – 10.10 McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</p>	<p>Presentation of agenda and overview of Aspen Declaration – Introduction: Rosalaura Romeo, MPS</p>
<p>10.10 -10.30 McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</p>	<p>International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development 2022 celebration – Moderator: Rosalaura Romeo, MPS</p> <p>Opportunities and achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of statement by Dinara Kutmanova, Minister of Natural Resources, Environment and Technical Supervision, Kyrgyz Republic • Nurlan Aitmurzaev, Special Envoy of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on Mountain Issues, Ambassador, Kyrgyz Republic <p>Discussion</p>
<p>10.30 – 10.50</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>10.50 – 13.00 McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</p>	<p>Stepping up the mountain agenda: Priorities and challenges – Introduction: Sara Manuelli, MPS</p> <p>Panel 1: Climate action – Moderator: Morgan Seag, Global Mountains Director, International Cryosphere Climate Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard James Randriamandrato, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madagascar • Marc Rossell Soler, Secretary of State for Agriculture and Sustainability, Andorra • Igli Hasani, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) • Basanta Raj Shrestha, Director of Strategic Cooperation, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development • Ana Vukoje, Associate Programme Officer, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change <p>Discussion, Q&A</p> <p>Panel 2: Ecosystem restoration and protection – Moderator: Thomas Hofer, FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adriana Vidal, Senior Policy Officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature • Julia Vicioso, Deputy, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to FAO • Sam Mangusho Cheptoris, Minister of Water and Environment, Uganda

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doreen Robinson, Head of Biodiversity and Land, UNEP <p>Discussion, Q&A</p> <p>Panel 3: Building sustainable mountain food systems and resilient livelihoods – Moderator: Giorgio Grussu, MPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • François Pythoud, Special Envoy For International Sustainable Agriculture, Switzerland • Michel Julian, Senior Officer, Tourism Market Intelligence and Competitiveness Department, UNWTO (virtual) • Patricia Breuer Moreno, Co-Founder, Mujeres a la Cumbre and Mountain Women of the World Network • Federico Mattei, Project Development Manager, Slow Food <p>Discussion, Q&A</p>
<p>13.00 – 14.00 <i>Davis Commons</i></p>	<p>Lunch - Video remarks from Joe Neguse, US Representative for Colorado's 2nd Congressional District</p>
<p>14.00 – 14.50 <i>McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</i></p>	<p>Stepping up the mountain agenda: Priorities and challenges (continued)</p> <p>Panel 4: Financing opportunities – Moderator: Yoko Watanabe, Global Manager, GEF Small Grants Programme, United Nations Development Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paola Agostini, Lead Natural Resources Management Specialist, Europe and Central Asia Region Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy Global Practice, World Bank (virtual) • Gloria Schoch, Senior Director of Global Impact, VF Corporation & Executive Director, VF Foundation • Giorgio Grussu, MPS • Wende Valentine, Executive Director, dZi Foundation <p>Discussion, Q&A</p>
<p>15.00 – 18.00</p>	<p>Side Events / Exhibits / Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15.00 – 18.00: Training workshop, Day 2 (by invitation only): <i>Estimating land degradation in mountain regions</i> (Hudson Commons/Boettcher) • 15.00 – 16.00: Mountain outdoor and sports for nature – Challenges and opportunities; Video message from John Hickenlooper, US Senator for Colorado (McNulty/Doerr-Hosier) • 16.10 – 17.10: Tackling the climate crisis at altitude by fostering a community of practice (McNulty/Doerr-Hosier)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17.20 – 18.20: Strengthening the Andean Mountain Initiative Governance for resilient societies in the region (Kauffman/Doerr-Hosier) • 17.20 – 18.20: How higher education fosters climate action and sustainability for mountains and is training the next generation (McNulty/Doerr-Hosier)
<p>19.00 – 21.30 <i>Davis Commons</i></p>	<p>Gala Welcome Dinner (<i>Dress code: cocktail attire – cultural dress welcomed</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks – Karinjo DeVore, President, Aspen International Mountain Foundation (AIMF) • Video message from Michael Bennet, US Senator for Colorado • Musical entertainment by “Valle Musico”
<p>Meeting Day 2</p> <p>Wednesday, 28 September</p>	
<p>8.30 – 10.40 <i>McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</i></p>	<p>The Mountain Partnership looks ahead: Pathways for accelerating action in the next four years – Introduction: Sara Manuelli, MPS</p> <p>Panel 1: Transboundary cooperation – Moderator: Matthias Jurek, Programme Manager, UNEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolfger Mayrhofer, Deputy Secretary-General, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention • Veronica Țaran Baciu, General Director, National Agency of the Mountain Area, Romania • Carlos Jaime Montoya Montero, Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru • María Rosa Cárdenas Tomažič, Associate Programme Specialist, Man and the Biosphere Programme, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization <p>Discussion, Q&A</p> <p>Panel 2: Alliances, advocacy, processes and United Nations conventions – Moderator: Rosalaura Romeo, MPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sílvia Calvó Armengol, Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Sustainability, Andorra • Malik Amin Aslam Khan, Climate Expert and Former Minister for Climate Change, Pakistan • François Pythoud, Special Envoy For International Sustainable Agriculture, Switzerland

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pem Narayan Kandel, Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Nepal <p>Discussion, Q&A</p> <p>Panel 3: Science and knowledge for policy – Moderator: Björn Alfthan, Principal Expert, Polar and Climate Programme, GRID-Arendal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolina Adler, Executive Director, Mountain Research Initiative (virtual) • Stefan Schneiderbauer, Head of GLOMOS Center, Eurac Research / United Nations University • Alexandra Mackey, Project Manager, Zoï Environment Network • Lawrence Ignace, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Canadian Mountain Network <p>Discussion, Q&A</p> <p>Panel 4: Innovation, infrastructure and digital connectivity – Moderator: Arjun Gupta, Chief Believer, TeleSoft Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Pons, Executive Director, Andorra Research and Innovation • Natalia Bayona, Director of Innovation, UNWTO (virtual) • Lizette Huevo, Department Head, Entrepreneurship Department of the Western Region, Tecnológico de Monterrey • Onno Ruhl, General Manager, Aga Khan Agency for Habitat <p>Discussion, Q&A</p>
10.40 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00 <i>McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</i>	<p>MP strategy documents presentation and endorsement – Moderator: Rosalaura Romeo and Fabio Parisi, MPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy Strategy • Communication Strategy • Governance Paper <p>Discussion</p>
13.00 – 13.50 <i>Davis Commons</i>	Lunch
13.50 – 17.00	Side events / Exhibits / Workshops

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.50 – 17.00: Training workshop, Day 3 (by invitation only): <i>Estimating land degradation in mountain regions</i> (Hudson Commons/Boettcher) • 13.50 – 14.50: Sustainable land management and biodiversity conservation for ecosystem-based adaptation: Generating sustainable socio-economic opportunities for mountain communities (Kauffman/Doerr-Hosier) • 13.50 – 14.50: Braiding Indigenous knowledge and western science: Experiences and solutions for sustainable mountain development (McNulty/Doerr-Hosier) • 14.55 – 15.55: Knowledge generation and management and strategic partnerships for sustainable mountain development in South America (Kauffman/Doerr-Hosier) • 14.55 – 15.55: Keeping our mountains waste-free (McNulty/Doerr-Hosier) • 16.00 – 17.00: Community: Talk globally, act locally (McNulty/Doerr-Hosier)
17.45 – 20.00 <i>Aspen Gondola Plaza</i>	Parade of flags and outdoor concert by “Rapidgrass”
Meeting Day 3 Thursday, 29 September	
8.30 – 10.00 <i>McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</i>	Election of the Steering Committee – Moderator: Livio Spadavecchia, Counselor, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy and Chair of the Mountain Partnership Steering Committee and Rosalaura Romeo, MPS Introduction and information about the Steering Committee’s role Breakouts by electoral groups Endorsement of Steering Committee candidates
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 11.45 <i>McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</i>	Aspen Institute forum on climate change “Building alliances for resilient mountains”

<p>11.45 – 12.15 McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</p>	<p>Nomination of new Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassadors – Moderators: Sara Manuelli, MPS and Jake Norton, President of MountainWorld Productions, Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassador</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Benitez, Vice President for Government Affairs and Global Impact, VF Corporation (virtual) • Nikki Pitre, Executive Director, Center for Native American Youth
<p>12.15 – 12.30 McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</p>	<p>Presentation of the Aspen Declaration – Introduction: Torre, Mayor of Aspen Recap and conclusions</p>
<p>12.30 – 13.00 McNulty/Doerr-Hosier</p>	<p>Closing remarks – Moderator: Rosalaura Romeo, MPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvia Calvó Armengol, Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Sustainability, Andorra • Livio Spadavecchia, Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy • François Pythoud, Special Envoy for International Sustainable Agriculture, Switzerland • Thomas Hofer, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO • Eric Smith, Vice-President, AIMF • Karinjo DeVore, President, AIMF • Klaus Obermeyer, Founder, Sport Obermeyer
<p>13.00 – 14.00 Davis Commons</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.00 – 16.00 Hudson Commons/ Boettcher</p>	<p>1st Steering Committee meeting (closed meeting)</p>