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OPENING HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Moderator

Jake Norton
Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassador

QU Dongyu
Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Zurab Pololikashvili
Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization

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Minister of Foreign Affairs, Andorra

Roberto Natali
Plenipotentiary Minister, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones
Chief Operating Officer, Tourism Promotions Board, Philippines

Christine Bulliard-Marbach
Parliamentarian, Member of the National Council and President of the Swiss Association for Mountain Regions, Switzerland

Taalai Bazarbaev
Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Italian Republic, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to FAO, IFAD and WFP

Reinhold Messner
Mountaineer, Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassador

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SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

**Announcement of winners of International Mountain Day 2021 photo contest**

**Empowering nomadic tribes in Iran through ecotourism**

**Monitoring the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on tourism – The case of South Tyrol**

**The Big Climb, Mount Kilimanjaro: COVID-19, hiking and philanthropy**

**Empowering nomadic tribes in Iran through ecotourism**

**Chile’s national Mountain Tourism Impulse Plan**

**Monitoring the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on tourism – The case of South Tyrol**

**Mountain gorilla tourism in the greater Virunga landscape**
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CHAMPIONS FOR MOUNTAINS: MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

VIDEO MESSAGE
from Mira Rai
Trail and sky runner

INTRODUCING
Stella Jean
Fashion designer
Dilshodbegim Khusravova
Volunteer

PERFORMANCE
by Ludovico Einaudi
Pianist and composer

CONCLUDING REMARKS
Maria Helena Semedo
Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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