

# GLOBAL MEETING OF THE MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP

## Side event 12 December 2017

### Understanding landscape and watershed management in mountains

#### LOCATION

Ethiopia Room  
17:30-19:30

#### ORGANIZERS

FAO

#### ABSTRACT

Watershed and landscape management are integrated approaches that promote intersectoral cooperation and support the generation of benefits for people and the environment. During the side event, the new FAO publication *Watershed Management in Action* will be launched. The publication presents the lessons learned from the implementation of watershed management field projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America and provides concrete recommendations for practitioners. The side event will also be an opportunity for an exchange of views on recent experiences in watershed and landscape management in mountain areas and for reflection on the challenges and opportunities of these approaches in mountains.

#### SPEAKERS

**17:30** **Thomas Hofer**, Senior Forestry Officer, Coordinator of the Mountain Partnership Secretariat, FAO: *Introduction, setting the stage*

**17:40** **Petra Wolter**, Senior Consultant, FAO: *Presentation and launch of the publication: Watershed Management in Action*

**18:10** Questions and answers on the publication

**18:20** Short video (Morocco)

**18:30** **Julian Yepes**, Director, Fundación Pangea, Colombia: *Restoration of páramos ecosystem*

**18:45** **Chencho Norbu**, Secretary, National Environment Commission, Bhutan: *Watershed management experiences (tbc)*

#### DISCUSSION

**19:00** All participants: *Challenges and opportunities for landscape and watershed management in mountain areas*

#### CLOSING

**19:20** **Thomas Hofer**, FAO: *Summary and conclusions*