

GLOBAL MEETING OF THE MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP

Side event
12 December 2017

Education in mountains

How building capacity can help share knowledge and strengthen institutions in mountain areas

LOCATION:

Pakistan Room
12:30-14:00

ORGANIZERS:

FAO
University of Turin

ABSTRACT

The topic of the side event is education and its role in sustainable mountain development. Lack of mountain related capacity development programmes is a concrete obstacle to the sustainable development of mountains around the world. This side event will explore the role of national and international education institutions for knowledge generation and dissemination to address the ecological and socio-economic complexity of mountain areas. It will also provide an opportunity for the sharing of experiences by showcasing the International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO) and other mountain education initiatives worldwide.

SPEAKERS

12:30: Andrey Kushlin, Deputy Director, Forestry Policy and Resources, FAO: *Moderator: Introduction*

12:35: Michele Freppaz, University of Turin, Italy: *The experience of IPROMO in building capacity for mountains*

12:45: Yanko Dzhukev, Utah Valley University, USA: *Mountain targets implementation through the student engaged learning model*

12:55: Stella Giannakopoulou, The Metsovion Interdisciplinary Research Center (MIRC), Greece: *The MIRC and the MSc "Environment and Development of Mountainous Areas": research and education in the mountain regions of Greece*

13:05: Laurie Vasily, Head, Knowledge Management and Communication, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development: *The Himalayan University Consortium*

13:15: John Hausdoerffer, Dean, School of Environment and Sustainability (ENVS), Professor, ENVS & Philosophy, Western Colorado University, USA: *Finding your cultural keystone*

DISCUSSION

13:25: All participants

CLOSING

13:40: Andrey Kushlin, FAO