



**Mountains and Islands:  
building a coalition for vulnerable ecosystems**

*16 November 2017 at 18.30-20.00*

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The Mountain Partnership and the Global Island Partnership are alliances that address the effects of climate change on vulnerable ecosystems. We will explore issues related to climate change adaptation and management, share experiences and lessons learned, and build synergies among the partnerships.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Name and Title</b>	<b>Title of Intervention</b>
18.30-18.40	Italy	<b>Grammenos Mastrojeni</b> Assistant Director General, Coordinator for the Environment, Italian Development Cooperation	<b>Opening remarks and moderation</b>
18.40-18.50	Global Island Partnership (GLISPA)	<b>H.E. Ngedikes “Olai” Uludong</b> , Permanent Representative to the United Nations and Ambassador to the European Union, Republic of Palau	<b>Island Solutions in Resilience</b>
18.50-19.00	Jamaica	<b>Marilyn Headley</b> , Chief Executive Officer and Conservator of Forests, Forestry Department	<b>Climate Resilient National Forest Plan for Jamaica: Promoting Strategies to Protect the Vulnerable Closed Broad Leaf Forests</b>
19.00-19.20	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	<b>Ali Raza Rizvi</b> Programme Manager, Ecosystem Based Adaptation Global Ecosystem Management Programme	<b>Enhancing Climate Resilience on Mountains and Islands: Lessons from the Field</b>
19.20-19.30	International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety	<b>Felix Diesner</b> , Programme Officer of IKI, Project Manager Department II-III	<b>Experiences from IKI’s engagement in Ecosystem- based Adaptation</b>
19.30-20.00	The Mountain Institute (TMI)	<b>Andrew Taber</b> , TMI Executive Director, Mountain Partnership Chair of Steering Committee	<b>Discussion and conclusion</b>