



Peak to Peak: Mountain Partnership Newsletter

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Forum on mountain snow leopard opens

The International Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Forum, a high-level event on the conservation of the endangered snow leopard hosted by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Mr Almazbek Atambayev, opened in Bishkek on 24 August 2017. Senior representatives of the governments of the 12 snow leopard range countries, including Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia ...

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HIGHLIGHTS



Registering for the MP Global Meeting

Members of the Mountain Partnership are invited to attend the Mountain Partnership Global Meeting, which will be held at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) headquarters on 11–13 December 2017, in conjunction with the International



“Energy Café” opens in the Pamir Mountains

An “Energy Café” has opened in the remote village of Nisur, located in the upper part of the Bartang Valley, in the Pamir Mountains of Tajikistan. The Café will provide local residents access to clean and affordable energy and Internet resources. This project was possible



Course on mountain ecosystems to open

A new online course on mountain ecosystems and water management will begin on 13 September 2017. The course, titled “Ecosistemas de montaña y gestión del agua”, is organized by the Universidad para la Cooperación Internacional (UCI) together with the



7th edition of African Mountains’ Echo out now

The seventh edition of “African Mountains’ Echo: the Voice for Sustainable Mountain Development in Africa”, produced by the [Albertine Rift Conservation Society](#) (ARCOS) in collaboration with the Africa Mountains Regional Forum with financial support

Mountain Day. The Meeting will be followed by a two-day training course on the Mountain Green Cover Index on 14–15 December 2017. For organizational purposes, member governments and organizations are reminded that ...

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due to a joint initiative between [Little Earth](#) and the Norwegian Nature Conservation Society. The idea of the Energy Café was supported by the EKOenergy Network. Nisur Village is located in the upper part of the Bartang Valley ...

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development agency ProalSUR, under the auspices of the Mountain Partnership. The objective of this new course is to introduce the basic elements of mountain ecosystems, including their characteristics ...

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from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), is now available online. This issue of African Mountains' Echo includes an article on Mount Kadam and its importance to the Kadam people of Uganda, looks at drivers of change ...

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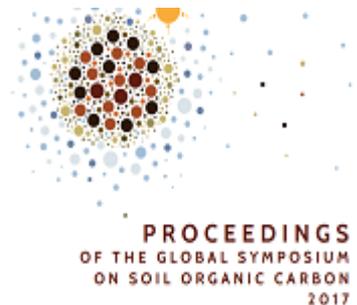
FEATURED NEWS

- **MP members hold event at snow leopard forum**
- **Continuing cooperation for mountains**
- **Renewable energy in the mountains of Argentina**
- **Interning for the MP Secretariat**
- **Case studies, climate and hunger in mountains**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **High Altitudes meet High Latitudes: Globalizing Polar Issues**
Venue: Crans-Montana, Switzerland
- **Short Course: Crop Genetic Diversity in the Field and on the Farm, Principles and Applications in Research Practices**
Venue: Rome, Italy
- **Alpine spheres: natural limits, infinite possibilities**
Venue: Innsbruck, Austria
- **Long-Term Research in Mountain Areas Workshop**
Venue: Tyrol, Austria

PUBLICATION



Read "Family coffee farmers improve mountain soils", by [Fundación CoMunidad](#)'s director Alberto Pascual, on page 336.
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VIDEO



Now is the time for Andean forests.
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MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 299 members: 56 governments, 15 intergovernmental organizations, 222 major group organizations (e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector) and 6 subnational authorities. Please feel free to [contact them](#) for possible collaborative projects and ideas.

STAFFING CHANGES IN THE MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP SECRETARIAT

After five years of service to the Mountain Partnership Secretariat (MPS), Alessia Vita started her new position with the National Bank of Italy on 31 August 2017. We would like to thank Alessia for her thorough and high quality contributions to the Mountain Partnership Products Initiative, Mountain Green Cover Index and several publications for the Mountain Partnership and wish her success in her new work.

Fabio Parisi joined the MPS in July and will work on the preparations for the upcoming Mountain Partnership Global Meeting, to be held on 11-13 December 2017.

CALL FOR NEWS

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities! Please email Sara.Manuelli@fao.org info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies or calls for papers.

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