



# “Mountains Connect”

Workshop to foster interregional exchange  
and action learning

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# Why Interregional Exchange

- Mountain regions around the world face similar challenges, yet exchange and learning from each other is limited
- Various regional processes for mountain governance on climate change exist but mostly operate in isolation
- Experience sharing and inter-regional action learning towards inspiring each other and better connecting different mountain processes shall be fostered



# Interregional Workshop 2021



- Planned for December 2021
- Location: Vienna, Austria
- Knowledge exchange and action learning between mountain regions (Alps, Andes, Carpathians, Caucasus, East Africa, Himalaya Hindu Kush)

# Interregional Workshop 2021



REGIONAL EXCHANGE  
& COLLABORATION

## Aim:

- **Connect mountain regions** and relevant actors
- Support an in-depth **understanding of regional mountain governance** (e.g. institutional set up, financing, community involvement, integration in wider initiatives/processes)
- Share and exchange challenges / opportunities / successes and shortcomings -> **Inspire each other!**

## Participants:

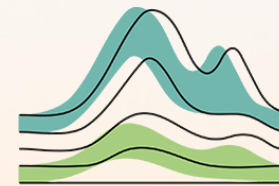
- Competent **authorities** (Ministries/ Agencies dealing with climate change adaptation and sustainable mountain development, i.e. UNFCCC/ mountain focal points)
- **Mountain governance institutions** and frameworks (i.e. Secretariats)

# Cooperation with Mountain Conventions

**Alpine Convention** and **Carpathian Convention** - first two regional Conventions on the protection of mountain regions



- Interregional workshop planned back-to-back with meeting of the Alpine Climate Board and the Working Group on Climate Change of the Carpathian Convention
- Closer collaboration across mountain regions on topics of mutual concern shall be fostered



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See you in Vienna!



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