

# Ensuring Mountain Biodiversity



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**MOUNTAINS 2022**

International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development

High-level side event Celebrating International Year of Mountains - ensuring mountain biodiversity protection within the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework implementation

## ROOM 512E. LEVEL 5 PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MONTRÉAL

\*Coffee break with sandwiches and finger food available

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Highlighting efforts taken to elevate mountain biodiversity and the need for its protection within the Post-2020 outcome and implementation while giving insights into supporting science-policy processes and products. The Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the 5-year-action plan resulting from the International Year of Sustainable Mountains will also be featured and discussed by representatives from mountain regions around the globe.

## Esteemed speakers:

- Ms. Doreen Robinson (Head of Biodiversity & Land Branch, UNEP)
- Ms. Maria Helena Semedo (Deputy -Director General, FAO)
- Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema (Executive Secretary, CBD)
- Mr. Nurlan Aitmurzaev (Special Envoy of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on Mountain Issues)

## High level round-table participants:

- H.E. Ms. Dinara Kutmanova (Minister of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic)
- H.E. Ms. Beatrice Anywar Atim (Minister of State for Environment of Uganda)
- H.E. Mr. Modesto Montoya (Minister of Environment of Peru)
- H.E. Ms. Vannia Gava (Vice Minister of Environment of Italy)
- H.E. Mr. Naser Nuredini (Minister of Environment and Physical Planning of North Macedonia)
- H.E. Sorin Ionuț Banciu (Secretary of State at Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania)
- High level Representative of Hindu Kush Himalayan region (tbc)

## Other speakers:

- Mr. Jonas Geschke (Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment)
- Mr. Shawn Marshall (Mountain Research Initiative)
- Ms. Klaudia Kuraś (UNEP Vienna Programme Office – Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention)
- Mr. Jamal Annagylyjova (CBD Secretariat)
- Mr. Matthias Jurek (UNEP – overall facilitator)



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