



5th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group

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The Mountain Partnership (MP)

Founded in 2002, the MP is the only United Nations alliance of dedicated to protecting mountain environments around the world.

451 members in 98 countries

- **60 Governments** (Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine)
- **18 Intergovernmental Organizations**
- **373 Major Groups & Organizations**
- Carpathian Convention is a long standing member
- Close collaboration with the UNEP office of Vienna

Secretariat hosted by FAO, supported by Andorra, Italy and Switzerland



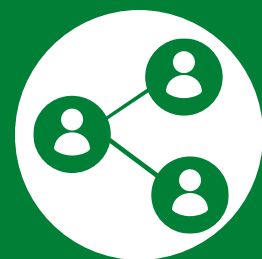
Pillars of Work



Advocacy - raise awareness through events about sustainable mountain development



Capacity Development - courses on sustainable mountain development and agrobiodiversity



Knowledge sharing and communications - produce and share publications, articles, videos, newsletter, social media, databases



Joint action at the global level - supporting collaboration among Mountain Partnership members

International Mountain Day

11 December

- 2022 Theme: “Women move mountains”
- Women in mountains often main managers of resources but lack access to infrastructure, services credit and training
- Communication campaign, products, outreach, high level event
- Members events around the world



International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development 2022

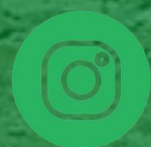
- Proclaimed by UNGA on 16 December 2021 at the proposal of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Mountain Partnership invited to facilitate observance of the Year
- Opportunity to increase awareness of the importance of sustainable mountain development and the conservation and sustainable use of mountain ecosystems
- Opportunity to join forces for concrete actions:
 - Build scientific evidence for policy advice
 - Catalyze climate funding
 - Highlight mountains in UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD processes





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