

Side event 12 December 2017

Education in mountains

How building capacity can help share knowledge and strengthen institutions in mountain areas

LOCATION:

Pakistan Room
12:15-13:30

ORGANIZERS:

FAO
University of Turin

ABSTRACT

The topic of the proposed side event is education and its role in sustainable mountain development. Lack of mountain related capacity development programmes is a concrete obstacle to the sustainable development of mountains around the world. This side event will explore the role of national and international education institutions for knowledge generation and dissemination to address the ecological and socio-economic complexity of mountain areas. It will also provide an opportunity for the sharing of experience by showcasing the International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO) and other initiatives worldwide.

SPEAKERS

Moderator FAO

Michele Freppaz, University of Turin, Italy: The experience of IPROMO in building capacity for mountains

Yanko Dzhukev, Utah Valley University, USA: Youth and education in mountains

Martin Price, University of the Highlands and Islands, UK

Stella Giannakopoulou, The Metsovion Interdisciplinary Research Center (M.I.R.C.), Greece: Achievements and experience of the MIRC programme in mountain regions of Greece

ICIMOD: The Himalayan University Consortium

DISCUSSION

All participants

CLOSING

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