UNFCCC COP: Mountain-Related Events

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| **Cryosphere and the 1.5 Degree Goal**  Long and short term effects of 1.5-degree goal.  **Speakers**: IPCC SR1.5 and SROCC authors, Climate Analytics, ministers and stakeholders from Chile and other polar/mountain countries | Tuesday, 03 Dec 2019 | | 15:00—16:30 Room 2 | **International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI)**  **Climate Policy Center (CPC)**  **Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)** |
| **Local Adaptation to Climate Change in Mountain Municipalities: Principles and Practices from the Territories**  Case-study approach to how climate impacts and adaptations can be implemented and how governments can be more involved.  **Speakers**: Italy, UN Environment, University “G. D’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara, Italy, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy, Pyrenees Working Community, the Alpine Climate Board | Friday, 06 Dec 2019 | | 18 – 20 Italian Pavilion | **Italy** |
| **Nature-Based Solutions on the ground (SDG15): UN support to people and landscapes**  UN agencies and partners show how land is a key to nature-based solutions with a mitigation potential of 1/3 of the gap.  **Speakers**: Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim (Chad) – indigenous climate research on pastoralism in African drylands; Jose Cassandro (tbc) (São Tome & Principe) – role of Biosphere Reserves, Norma Kassi (Canada), Canadian Mountain Network, Vuntut Gwich’in First Nation; Ministers from UNREDD partner and donor countries | Monday, 09 Dec 2019 | | 18:30—20:00 Room 1 | **United Nations** |
| **Unlocking Climate Finance – Perspectives from Small and Other Vulnerable States**  This side event will focus on supporting improved access to climate finance for developing countries.  **Speakers**: Government of Mauritius (TBC) Government of Jamaica (TBC) Africa Adaptation Initiative (TBC) Commonwealth Secretariat (TBC) Rocky Mountain Institute (TBC) | Tuesday, 10 Dec 2019 | | 11:30—13:00 Room 3 | **Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)** |
| **Driving adaptation in mountains through economic innovation and ecosystem-based approaches**  Ecosystem-based approaches that help people adapt to climate change and simultaneously reduce poverty and protect or restore biodiversity and ecosystems. **Speakers**: Panel including government representatives, researchers (case studies, evidence of success), student leaders and practitioners (on-the-ground examples). | Tuesday, 10 Dec 2019 | | 15:00—16:30 Room 2 | **The Mountain Institute, Inc. (TMI)**  **International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)**  **International Potato Center (CIP)** |
| **International Mountain Day Celebration** | Wednesday, 11 Dec 2019 | | 8:30-10 Chilean Pavilion | Chile |
| **Building resilience of mountain communities: data and science for policy action**  On IMD, the event will focus on scientific evidence about the risks and opportunities facing people living in mountainous regions.  **Speakers**: Representatives from governments, international agencies and major groups that are members of Mountain Partnership. Country delegates, scientists, practitioners, and other stakeholders will present solutions and mechanisms to address shared priorities under UNFCCC and other international processes | | Wednesday, 11 Dec 2019 | 16:45—18:15 Room 1 | **Andorra**  **Asociación Civil Oikos (OIKOS)**  **Georgia**  **Jamaica** |
| **From Andes to Alps and other mountains: Elevating regional cooperation on monitoring and climate change adaptation**  This event gathers representatives of various mountain communities and will feature the launch of the SDC funded global mountain programme.  **Speakers**: Reps. of Andes: Chile/ Ecuador; Reps. of Caucasus; Reps. of East Africa; Reps. of Himalayas: Nepal; Reps. of Alpine region: Austria/Alpine Climate Board; Reps. of Carpathian Keynotes by SDC, MRI and UNEP | | Wednesday, 11 Dec 2019 | 18:30—20:00 Room 2 | **Austria**  **International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)**  **Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention (Alpine Convention)** |