

SUSTAINABLE MOUNTAIN TOURISM & FOOD SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 IN MOUNTAINS

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER | 18.30 - 19.45 (GMT)

18.30 OPENING REMARKS & MODERATION

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18.35 PANEL DISCUSSION

The role of nature-based solutions and local communities in COVID-19 economic recovery and climate adaptation in mountains

- **Julia Klein** Colorado State University, Mountain Sentinels, USA
- **Jorge Recharte** Instituto de Montaña, Peru

Policies and practices for sustainable mountain tourism

- **Anna Boneta** Energy and Climate Change Agency, Government of Andorra

Glacier-related disasters and the role of glaciers in hydropower production in Georgia

- **Ioseb Kinkladze** National Environmental Agency, Government of Georgia
- **Irakli Megrelidze** National Environmental Agency, Government of Georgia

Local and regional experiences from the Andes

- **Marisa Young** Fundación Agreste, Argentina

Contribution of mountain family farmers to climate change adaptation and food systems

- **Eric Fongoh** International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development, Cameroon

19.30 Q&A SESSION

Interventions from the floor

19.40 CLOSING REMARKS

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Mountain ecosystems are among the most heavily affected by climate change, and mountain people are among the most vulnerable communities in the world. The sustainable management of natural resources and mountain tourism is crucial for driving sustainable development in mountains.

This session will bring together multi-stakeholder panellists to highlight the role of natural resource management, sustainable food systems and sustainable tourism for climate change adaptation in mountains, and propose concrete examples and recommendations on how mountain communities can recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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