

#COP27

LOCATION: HATSHEPSUT

# BRINGING MOUNTAINS TO THE FOREFRONT BY LEVERAGING THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MOUNTAINS 2022

17 NOVEMBER 2022

18.30 – 20.00

## 18.30 OPENING REMARKS

**Pem Kandel** Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment Government of Nepal

## 18.35 PANEL DISCUSSION

**Elena Manaenkova** Deputy Secretary-General, UNWMO

**Marc Rossell Soler** Secretary of State for Agriculture and Sustainability, Government of Andorra

**Claudio Javier Rozencwaig** Undersecretary for Foreign Policy, Government of Argentina

**Livio Spadavecchia** Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Italy

**Nurlan Aitmurzaev** Special Envoy of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on Mountain Issues, Ambassador, Kyrgyz Republic, Government of Kyrgyz Republic

**Gertrude Kambauwa** Director of the Department of Land Resources Conservation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Malawi

## 19.30 Q&A SESSION

## 19.40 CLOSING REMARKS

The International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development is a unique opportunity to catalyse global action and build resilience of mountain communities and ecosystems to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Taking into consideration the urgent need to coordinate dialogue and foster alliances in these areas, mountain countries will gather to discuss how to increase political support for the conservation and restoration of mountain resources.

Considering the urgency of the environmental and climate crisis in mountainous regions and within the International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development, this session will discuss how to bring mountains to the forefront of international processes, in particular to the plenary discussion of future COPs.



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