

## Youth at the Top

On 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015, groups of young people have arranged to meet in several Alpine protected Areas (APA) and natural sites throughout the Alps in order to share a physical, human, cultural and artistic collective experience in the mountains.

This is a collective project originating from the “Mountain Environment Education in the Alpine Protected Areas” working group, organised for the first time this year by ALPARC and Educ’Alpes, the network of French mountain education actors.

“Youth at the Top” is first and foremost an international project: a collective action will be organised simultaneously in six Alpine countries (France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Slovenia), which will create links between the different countries and symbolically go beyond administrative and language barriers by considering the Alps as a sole region.

More information on: <https://www.facebook.com/YATevent>



Bundesministerium  
für Umwelt, Naturschutz,  
Bau und Reaktorsicherheit

## Mountains of Our Future Earth. October 4–8, 2015. Perth, Scotland

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mountain Research Conference, organized by the Mountain Studies Centre of the University of Highlands and Islands (Martin Price), The Mountain Research Institute and the Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment (Eva Spehn).

[www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/specialistcentres/ams/conferences/perth2015/pages/default.aspx](http://www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/specialistcentres/ams/conferences/perth2015/pages/default.aspx)

### Parks discussed in this issue

Abbreviations: BR – Biosphere Reserve; NP – National park; p. – page

