

Adaptation at Altitude – Taking action in the Mountains

Mountains feature some of the clearest indications of climate change: rising temperatures, melting glaciers and changing precipitation patterns are disrupting water flows and affecting ecosystems, creating and worsening natural hazards and threatening livelihoods and communities both within the mountains and downstream. The Altitude Solutions Portal allows to explore tried and tested climate change adaptation solutions for mountain regions, where they have been implemented, and by who.

More information available on: <https://adaptationaltitude.org/solutions-portal>

World Network of Mountain Biosphere Reserves

In December 2021 UNESCO's *Man and the Biosphere Programme* (MAB) has launched the *World Network of Mountain Biosphere Reserves* (WNMBR). The new network, coordinated through the MAB Secretariat in Paris and a joint technical secretariat managed by the Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (China) and the Valles de Omaña y Luna Biosphere Reserve (Spain) aims to provide constant support to Biosphere Reserves through research, strategic partnerships and collaborations as well as North-South and South-South exchanges of experience. This approach will enable the WNMBR to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and climatic and biodiversity agreements, without leaving anyone behind. More information available on: <https://www.mountainbiosphere.org/>



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Caucasus Mountain Forum

The third Caucasus Mountain Forum will be held 4–6 July 2023, in Kutaisi, Georgia, with field trips July 7–8 titled *Transdisciplinarity for Sustainable Tourism Development: Role of Caucasus Scientists*. Building on the findings and experiences of the previous two Caucasus Mountain Forums, the third Caucasus Mountain Forum will ensure the sustainability of scientific cooperation and exchange, and will maintain the interface between science and practice through regular dialogue.

More information available on: <https://www.caucasus-mt.net/Caucasus-Mountain-Forum-2023>

Parks discussed in this issue

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

