

<b>Title</b>	Policy Reforms for Mountains in the 2030 Agenda	
<b>Organizer</b>	Mountain Partnership Secretariat-FAO	
<b>Type of event</b>	Workshop	
<b>Venue</b>	Room 201	
<b>Date/Time</b>	Wednesday, June 19; 11:00-12:30	
<b>Event description</b>		
<p>Several countries have developed mountain specific institutions and laws in support of sustainable mountain development. The objective of this one day event is to share these experiences and the efforts towards mainstreaming mountains in the Agenda 2030 process and in policies at national level. It will also be an opportunity to discuss regional gaps and priorities, particularly related to mountain agriculture, landscape approaches and climate change. The Mountain Partnership is a UN voluntary alliance with 360 members from governments, international organizations and civil society organizations. In Asia, 11 governments and 90 organizations are members of the Mountain Partnership. Members of the Mountain Partnership in 2017 have endorsed a “Framework for action for the implementation of the Agenda 2030 for mountains” where they committed to increase efforts towards the recognition of mountains in sustainable development. The workshop aims at reaching out at stakeholders also beyond the Mountain Partnership. The APFW represents a very important opportunity to raise the awareness about mountains and collect stakeholders’ views on the governance of mountain natural resources. The workshop will be organized by the Mountain Partnership secretariat, which is hosted by FAO, with the support by resource persons from mountain partnership members.</p>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker / Panelist</b>	<b>Theme</b>
11.00-12.30	Thomas Hofer, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO	Mountain Partnership
	Kai Windhorst, ICIMOD	Mount Kailash project
	Surendra Shrestha, FAO	Progress in the agenda 2030
	Andrew Taber, FAO	Closing remarks