



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

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A group of people, mostly wearing blue and dark clothing, are sitting on a grassy hillside. They are looking towards a man in a red jacket who is standing and pointing towards the landscape. The background shows a mountainous area with green vegetation and a river in the distance.

**Mountain sustainability:
Building capacity to promote
the sustainable development
of mountain communities
and ecosystems**

Partnership with the University of Torino

The need

The IPROMO programme on research and training on sustainable management of mountain areas was created in 2006 at the request of several Mountain Partnership members who had identified the **lack of mountain related capacity development programmes as a concrete obstacle to the sustainable development of mountains around the world.**



The idea

The **idea** was to periodically organize a full-immersion course on topics concerning the sustainable mountain development.

Target: technicians, planners and decision-makers from mountain regions of the world, particularly from areas with severe overexploitation and degradation, i.e. regions that are potentially more sensitive to global change impacts.

Subjects: Activities in the fields of natural sciences, forestry, and socio-economics.

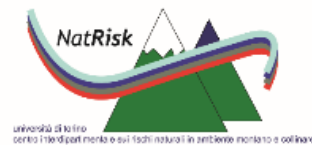


The designers

FAO - Mountain Partnership and University of Torino-DISAFA-NatRisk shared their ideas on mountain education and in 2007 signed a MOU with the aim to support the IPROMO Course.

Structure: 2 weeks of intensive course. Individual and working groups coordinated by a chairman.

Venues: small villages in the NW Italian Alps.



2008: The 1st Edition

Mountain Environment and Global Change

Venue: Alagna
Valsesia, small
Walser village close
to the Monte Rosa
Massif

Local Donors

25 Participants



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Mountain Environment and Global Change



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2017: The 10th Edition

Environmental and economic issues to enhance mountain sustainability

Venue: Ormea, a
small town in the
Ligurian Alps

Local Donors

25 Participants



2017: The 10th Edition

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10 years: The themes

Mountain Environment
and Global Chang

Developing economic
opportunities for
mountain areas

Protecting Mountain
Biodiversity

Natural Hazards and
Disaster Risk
Management in Mountain
Areas

Understanding and
Adapting to Climate
Change in Mountain
Areas



Understanding Upland
Watershed Management

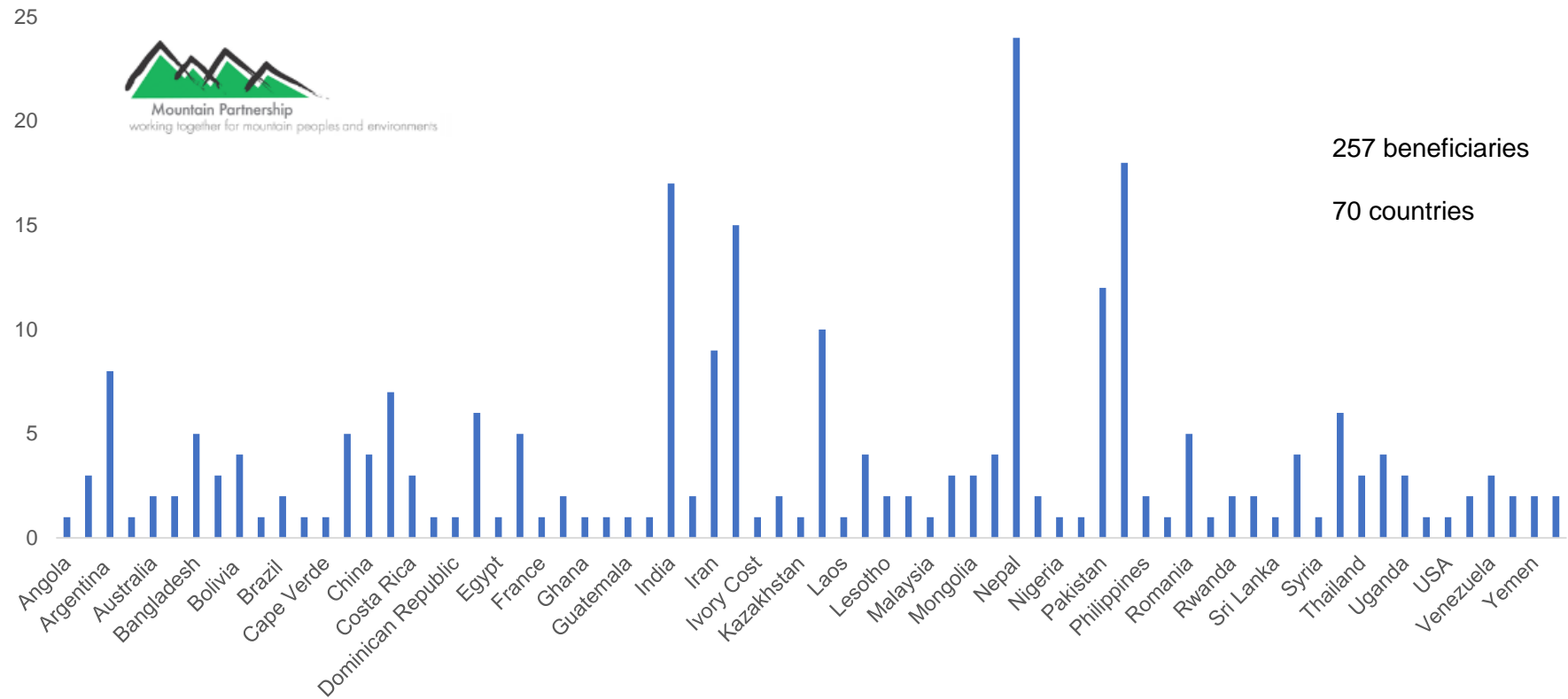
Promoting Sustainable
Farming in Mountain
Regions

Food security in mountain
areas

Managing mountain
resources and diversities -
the role of protected areas

Environmental and
economic issues to
enhance mountain
sustainability

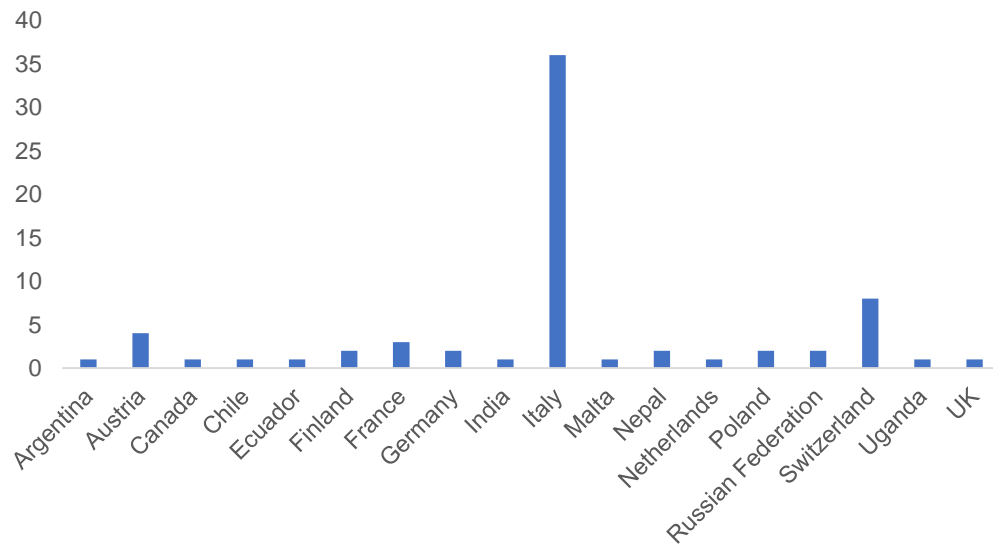
10 years: The beneficiaries



10 years: The teaching staff

80 teachers

16 countries





Mountain Partnership
working together for mountain peoples and environments

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IPROMO 2023 Summer School

Youth and the future of Mountain Forests

Introduction

The sustainable management of mountain areas is crucial to protect mountain ecosystems and ensure that they continue to support our life with the essential goods and services provided.

The youth and children of today will be the stewards of the planet tomorrow. For the first time, this IPROMO course is targeting exclusively young practitioners under 35, mainly from developing countries. The participants will be asked to contribute to promoting awareness about the challenges faced by mountains and to engage in supporting the mountain agenda globally.

The relevance of mountains has been recently confirmed by the decision of the United Nations General Assembly to declare 2022 as the [International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development \(IYM2022\)](#). Moreover, 2021 marked the first year of the [UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration](#), reiterating the importance of preventing, halting, and reversing the degradation of ecosystems worldwide.

This year will also mark the sixteenth annual IPROMO course. Since then, more than 500 people from all over the world have been trained and have shared their knowledge. Since 2021, a parallel IPROMO course in Spanish is held in Latin America.

This year's course will focus on three main topics: a) understanding the sustainable management of mountain forests, b) identifying specific policies that can support sustainable mountain forest management, c) and understanding how to involve youth in the effort better.

Mountains and their resources are critical for a healthy planet. Mountains provide freshwater to more than half of humanity, host about half of the world's biodiversity hotspots, provide habitat to 25 percent of terrestrial biodiversity and distinctive human communities, and are widely covered by forests (about 40 percent of the entire mountain area).

The role of mountains as a refuge and reservoir for biodiversity is expected to increase as lowland species migrate to cooler highlands in response to rising global temperatures. This could pose a threat to flora and fauna in mountain areas, but at the same time, mountains will be vital to support lowland species' survival.

> Capacity Development

- > Summer School: Agrobiodiversity in a changing climate
- > International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable Management of Mountain Areas (IPROMO)
 - > Partners
 - > IPROMO 2021 Latinoamericano: Gestión sostenible de socio-ecosistemas en los Andes
 - > Course 2023
 - > Course 2022
 - > Course 2021
 - > Course 2020
 - > Course 2019
 - > Course 2018
 - > Course 2017
 - > Course 2016
 - > Course 2015
 - > Course 2014
 - > Course 2013
 - > Course 2012
 - > Course 2011
 - > Course 2010
 - > Course 2009
 - > Course 2008

PROGRAMMA

Lectures

IPROMO

Youth and the future of Mountain Forests

Pieve Tesino and Ormea (Italy)

11 July – 25 July 2023

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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APPLICATION FORM (14-21 Marzo)



**2 posti riservati
(previa verifica
dei requisiti da
parte della FAO)**

IPROMO 2023 Youth and the future of mountain forests 11 - 25 July

This form will be used to collect the applications and selected the participants for the 2023 IPROMO course

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Scuola di Agraria
e Medicina Veterinaria

Orientamento
Tutorato
Placement

ORIENTAMENTO AI CORSI DI STUDIO DI III LIVELLO

(Dottorati di ricerca, Scuole di specializzazione, Summer school)

UNIVERSITÀ DI TORINO - SAMEV, SCUOLA DI AGRARIA E MEDICINA VETERINARIA

14:30 - Saluto del Direttore della Scuola SAMEV

DOTTORATI DI RICERCA

14:35 - **Scienze Agrarie, Forestali e Alimentari**

Prof. Domenico Bosco

14:55 - **Scienze Veterinarie per la Salute Animale e la Sicurezza**

Alimentare

Prof.ssa Maria Teresa Capucchio

SCUOLE DI SPECIALIZZAZIONE

15:15 - **Patologia e Clinica degli Animali d'Affezione - Indirizzo Chirurgico**

Prof. Bruno Peirone

15:25 - **Sanità Animale, Allevamento e Produzioni Zootecniche**

Prof. Ezio Ferroglio

SUMMER SCHOOL

15:35 - **International Programme on Research and Training on Sustainable**

Management of Mountain Areas Prof. Michele Freppaz

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