



Mountain Partnership events at COP21

International Mountain Day Celebration

Title: Celebrating International Mountain Day 2015: Building resilience to climate change in mountain communities

Date and Time: Friday 11 December at 13:15-14:45

Venue: Observer rm 04

Requested by: Government of Lesotho, Colorado State University and The Mountain Institute

Chair – Grammenos Mastrojeni, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Italy**

- Opening remarks by chair (10 minutes): Celebration of Mountains – all they give us and the challenges they face

Speakers (10 minutes each):

- "Celebrating Mountain Day - Martin Frick - FAO
- "Vulnerability & Adaptation for Mountain Communities of Lesotho" - Mosuo Letuma - Ministry Of Energy & Meteorology, Lesotho
- "Building Resilience and Adapting to Climate Change in the Kyrgyz Republic" - Zuhra Abaihanova, Director of Climate Change Centre of Kyrgyzstan
- Andes, bofedales and castles. Coupled natural human systems in the high Andes - Gillian Bowser - Colorado State University, US
- Major of Aspen - tbc
- "Goals, accomplishments and lessons-learned from Ecosystem Based Adaptation Mountain program" - Edmund Barrow - IUCN

Closing Remarks (10 minutes) - Chair