

MOUNTAIN BIODIVERSITY 2021 DAY

13 JANUARY

INTERACTIVE ONLINE EVENT

9 AM - 5:30 PM (CET)



ONE VOICE TO PROTECT

MOUNTAINS WILDLIFE PEOPLE

IN TIMES OF GLOBAL CHANGE

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VANISHING TREASURES
PROTECTING ENDANGERED MOUNTAIN SPECIES

GLOBAL MOUNTAINS

09:00 – 9:25 AM OPENING

09:25 – 9:40 AM KEYNOTES

On global biodiversity conservation and climate change impacts on mountain ecosystems

09:40 – 10:20 AM SESSION 1

Mountains are rich – Biodiversity hotspots and traditional knowledge

TOPICS: Protection of endangered species, mountain ecosystem services, endemic species, traditional mountain knowledge

10:30 – 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:35 AM SESSION 2

Mountains are exposed – Threats to biodiversity and mountain communities

TOPICS: Glacier loss, climate change, land use change, human-wildlife conflict, agrobiodiversity

11:35 AM – 12:00 PM SESSION 3

Mountains offer opportunities - Means for conservation

Interview sessions on community-based climate change adaptation, landscape connectivity and protected areas including interaction with audience

12:00 – 12:15 PM COFFEE BREAK

POST-2020 SEGMENT

Elevating mountains: Joint message for the Post-2020 process of the Convention on Biological Diversity

12:15 – 01:00 PM

Panel discussion with Alpine and Carpathian Convention representatives, CBD focal points from mountain countries and mountain biodiversity experts

Objectives

- Raise awareness for mountain ecosystem restoration
- Highlight common challenges and opportunities
- Join forces to accelerate action
- Develop a joint message for the Post-2020 process and main biodiversity-related events

01:00 – 02:00 PM LUNCH BREAK



Towards a
**POST-2020 GLOBAL
BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**
of the Convention on Biological Diversity



ALPS

02:00 – 02:30 PM WELCOME

02:30 – 03:00 PM KEYNOTES

**on Alpine biodiversity and video presentation on ecological connectivity
between the Alps and the Carpathians**

03:00 – 03:45 PM SESSION 4

Alpine biodiversity, species and threats in times of global change

TOPICS: Current threats, monitoring and needs for species and habitat

03:45 – 04:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

04:00 – 04:45 PM SESSION 5

Alpine biodiversity – for the whole Alpine territory

TOPICS: Instruments and strategies to better protect biodiversity for generations
to come

04:45 – 05:15 PM SESSION 6

Strategies to protect Alpine biodiversity – an intergenerational challenge

Podium discussion with representatives of the Alpine Convention and EUSALP, young
professionals and political decision makers on key elements for international cooperation on
biodiversity protection including interaction with audience

05:15 – 05:30 PM CONCLUSIONS

