



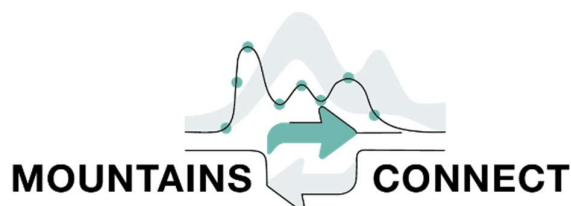
**MOUNTAINS 2022**

International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development

## Mountains Connect Interregional Workshop |

20-22 June 2022

## Draft Programme and Agenda



**An interactive exchange between mountain regions**

### Overview

Day	Activity	Participation
Sun, 19 June 2022	Arrival to Vienna	
Mon, 20 June 2022	Alpine excursion day	Representatives from programme regions (Andes, East Africa, South Caucasus, Hindu Kush Himalaya) + Carpathians and Alps
Tue, 21 June 2022	Full-day workshop	Adaptation at Altitude partners
Wed, 22 June 2022	Half-day workshop	

Regional partners:



**CONDESAN**  
Consortio para el Desarrollo Sostenible  
de la Ecorregión Andina



**20 JUNE  
2022**

## ALPINE EXCURSION DAY AND EXCHANGE

<b>09:15-11:15</b>	<b>Registration and joint trip to the Alps</b> <b>Meeting point in front of Vienna International Centre, Wagramerstr 5 (see logistical note)</b> <b>1. Welcome and introduction of programme</b> Manfred Kaufmann, Programme Officer, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) Matthias Jurek, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
<b>11:15-11:45</b>	<b>2. Ride by gondola to top of Rax mountain and arrival</b>
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	<b>Welcome to the mountains at the restaurant Raxalm   hosted by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action</b> <b>3. Climate change in mountain regions: findings from the IPCC AR6 and their relevance for regional collaboration</b> Carolina Adler, Executive Director Mountain Research Initiative and IPCC lead author Philippus Wester, Regional Programme Manager at ICIMOD and IPCC CCP5 co-lead (tbc) <b>4. Introduction to the Alps as a living and natural space</b> Wolfger Mayrhofer, Deputy Secretary General of the Alpine Convention <b>5. Spotlight Alpine Climate Board (ACB)</b> Helmut Hojesky, ACB Chair and UNFCCC Focal Point, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action <b>6. Interactive Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12:45 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>7. Group picture</b>
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Introduction to the Rax mountains as water towers for Vienna, mountain ecosystem services and climate risks in the Austrian Alps</b> Facilitated by Austrian Service for Torrent and Avalanche Control, outside the Berggasthof with a view onto a October 2021 wildfire site <b>Brief mountain walk (optional)</b>
<b>15:00-15:45</b>	Gondola ride down and short bus ride to "Kaiserbrunn"
<b>15:45-18:00</b>	<b>Visit to First Vienna Spring Water Main</b> (providing Vienna's drinking water supply from 1869 to the present) Organized by "Wiener Wasser" (Vienna Water Service) Bus ride back to Vienna/ VIC
<b>19:00 (tbc) – 21:30</b>	<b>Dinner in Vienna (restaurant <i>Stöckl im Park</i>, Belvedere castle)</b> <b>Meeting point underground station U1 "Kaisermühlen/VIC" to go jointly by public transport</b>

Regional partners:



**CONDESAN**  
Consortio para el Desarrollo Sostenible  
de la Ecorregión Andina



**ICIMOD**



21 JUNE 2022 INTERREGIONAL WORKSHOP AT VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE	
08:15	Registration at Vienna International Centre Gate 1
08:45 - 09:30  Plenary CR1 (see logistical note)	<b>Opening Session</b>  <b>8. Welcome</b>  Manfred Kaufmann Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Elfriede-Anna More Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action Harald Egerer United Nations Environment Programme  <b>9. Wishes and expectations for meeting</b>  All participants from Andes, East Africa, South Caucasus, Hindu Kush Himalaya, Alps and Carpathians
09:30-09:45  Plenary CR1	<b>Session I - Workshop: mountain governance simulation</b>  <b>10. Introduction to approach</b>  Jörg Balsiger University of Geneva
09:45-10:00	Move to breakout rooms
10:00 - 12:00  Plenary CR1, Rooms C0227, C0229, C0234, C0237, C0241	<b>Session II – Workshop: mountain governance simulation</b>  <b>11. Team consultations, regional negotiations, declarations (breakout rooms)</b> <b>12. Round 1 debriefing (plenary)</b>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch at VIC cafeteria
13:30 – 15:15  Plenary CR1, Rooms C0227, C0229, C0234, C0237, C0241	<b>Session III – Workshop: mountain governance simulation</b>  <b>13. Team consultations, regional negotiations, declarations (breakout rooms)</b> <b>14. Round 2 Debriefing (plenary)</b>
15:15 – 15:45	Tea and Coffee break
15:45- 17:30  Plenary CR1, Rooms C0227, C0229, C0234, C0237, C0241	<b>Session IV – Workshop: mountain governance simulation</b>  <b>15. Team consultations, regional negotiations, declarations (breakout rooms)</b> <b>16. Round 3 debriefing (plenary)</b>
19:00	<b>Dinner at Vienna-style restaurant (Heuriger Fuhrgassl-Huber)</b>  <b>Transport to and from restaurant by bus.</b> Meeting point in front of Vienna International Centre  <b>Invitation by mayor and governor of the City of Vienna</b>

Regional partners:



CONDESAN  
Consortio para el Desarrollo Sostenible  
de la Ecorregión Andina



22 JUNE 2022 INTERREGIONAL WORKSHOP AT VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE	
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration at Vienna International Centre Gate 1</b>
<b>09:00 - 09:15</b> Plenary CR1	<b>Opening Session</b> <b>17. Welcome and Recap of Workshop day 1</b>  UNEP  All participants  University of Geneva
<b>09:15–10:30</b> Plenary CR1, Rooms C0227, C0229, C0234, C0237, C0241	<b>Session V - Workshop: Final debriefing and feedback</b> <b>18. Team assessment (breakout rooms)</b>  University of Geneva  <b>19. Plenary session</b>
<b>10:30–11:00</b>	Tea and Coffee Break
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b> Plenary CR1, Rooms C0227, C0229, C0234, C0237, C0241  Plenary CR1	<b>Session VI – Way forward and closing</b>  <b>20. Key takeaways for mountain range governance and collaboration for future interregional exchange (regional reflection in breakout rooms)</b>  CONDESAN, EAC/ ARCOS, Sustainable Caucasus, ICIMOD, UNEP  <b>21. Way forward and closing</b>  Adaptation at Altitude partners SDC  <b>Final group photo on VIC Plaza</b>  <b>End of programme</b>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	Lunch at VIC cafeteria (optional)

Regional partners:



**CONDESAN**  
Consortio para el Desarrollo Sostenible  
de la Ecorregión Andina

