

First event announcement

Mountains for Europe's Future: Putting Mountains on the Agenda of Horizon 2020

25 April 2016, Scotland House Conference Centre, Rond-point Robert Schuman, Brussels
12.00 to 18.00 (participants can attend any or all parts of the event)

What

“Mountains for Europe's Future” is an initiative leading to a Strategic Research Agenda to promote the inclusion of specific mountain topics in the Horizon 2020 Work Programmes 2018-20 or other strategic documents. Join the event to:

- » “Find the mountains in Brussels” on a short guided tour, and learn where and how they are present, even in this distant location;
- » Discuss the strategic research areas and recommended research activities with the authors of the agenda and discussants of the EU institutions and relevant European organisations in a Roundtable;
- » Network with scientists, regional and national representatives, and members of authorities interested in promoting mountain research.

Speakers

Invited speaker: MEP Mrs Iliana Iotova. Confirmed speakers and discussants: Valerie Braun, Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research(AT); Derek Christie, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (CH); Bernat Claramunt, CREAM (ES); Thomas Dax, Federal Institute for Mountainous and Less-Favoured Areas (AT); Claudia Drexler, The Mountain Research Initiative (CH); Igor Jelen, Univ. of Trieste (I); Nikolas Katsoulakos and Dimitris Kaliampakos, National Technical University of Athens (GR); Gaël Le Roux, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (F); Marco Onida, DG Regio, European Commission; Eliza Palazzi, ISAC-CNR and ECRA (I); Martin Price, University of the Highlands & Islands (UK). Other speakers tba.

Partners

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Association of Elected Representatives from Mountain Regions (AEM); Euromontana; European Climate Research Alliance (ECRA); ERRIN, Platform of EU Regions; Direction Europe de la recherche et coopération internationale (DERCI); Office for the Oslo region.

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