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From Rio 1992 to 2012 and beyond

20 years of Sustainable Mountain Development efforts

What have we learnt and where should we go?

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Assessing progress since Rio 1992 in 'Sustainable Mountain Development' (SMD)

Initiative of the 'Mountain Partnership' (MP) sponsored by SDC

Planned Reports

- Latin America (CONDESAN)
- Himalaya, Hindukush, Asia-Pacific (ICIMOD)
- Central Asia (University of Central Asia / Zoï Network)
- Europe (Alpine Convention / ARE)
- Middle East & North Africa (Sultan Qaboos University)
- Africa (UNEP)
- North America (pending)
- Global Themes (CDE, MRI, SDC)



Primary aims of the report

- to take stock of what has and has not been achieved in promoting sustainable mountain development since 1992 in different mountain systems of the world
- to learn what has worked, what has not and why
- to identify current and future challenges and explore how these can be addressed in the context of mountains
- to identify the role of different stakeholders
- to propose a 'plan of action' that secures renewed political commitment for SMD



General structure of reports

(50 pages of text, up to 70 pages with figs, tabs, photos)

Part 1: Setting the stage

- Key characteristics
- Major internal and external driving forces of change
- Key issues/opportunities/challenges
- Roles and contributions of mountains in providing goods and services
- Factors impeding/promoting green economy
- Institutional/governance factors impeding/contributing to sustainable mountain development (SMD)

Lucerne World Mountain Conference 11 & 12 October 2011

Overall Goal

To present and discuss regional and global experience in mountain development since Rio 1992, identify challenges and opportunities for the future, and prepare key documents to be fed into the Rio+20 preparatory process



Structure of the Lucerne Conference

Day 1 (whole day)

- Welcome & Introduction
- Presentation and discussion of draft regional reports
- High level panel discussion

- Dinner on lake 'Vierwaldstättersee' (evening)

Day 2 (half day)

- Presentation and discussion of draft global thematic report(s)
- Next steps & Closure (noon)

- Excursion (optional, afternoon)



Targeted Timeline

- Announcement / Invitations – 31 May 2011
- Pre-Registration – 30 June 2011
- Final programme – 30 August 2011
- Draft reports – 15 September 2011

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