



Mountains of Waste

Celebration of the International Mountain Day 2016

Monday 12 December, 12:00–14:30

Rotunda of the Vienna International Centre

Wagramerstrasse 5, 1400 Vienna, Austria *Includes refreshments*

As the human footprint on mountains continues to grow globally, so does the amount of waste, which affects the health of mountain communities and ecosystems, tarnishes stunning landscapes, and endangers clean supplies of water for large downstream populations. There is a strong need to increase knowledge and awareness on waste issues in mountain regions, and possible solutions.

The “Mountains of waste” event will present key findings from the Waste Management Outlook for Mountain Regions and provide a platform for discussions.

Please celebrate with us the International Mountain Day and share your views and experiences with regards to waste issues in mountains!

To attend the event please register under the following link until 5 of December 2016: <http://www.carpathianconvention.org/online-registration-celebration-of-the-international-mountain-day-2016.html>

Please note that to enter the Vienna International Centre you will need to present a valid ID.

The Waste Management Outlook for Mountain Regions identifies waste management challenges and solutions for mountain regions to guide policy makers and the international mountain community. It places particular emphasis on mountain regions outside Europe and North America.



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Programme of the International Mountain Day

Opening Remarks

Keith Alverson, Director, UN Environment – International Environment Technology Centre (UNEP IETC)

Matthias Jurek, Programme Officer, UN Environment

Presentation of key findings of Outlook

Larisa Semernya, Technical Expert, UN Environment

Björn Alfthan, Programme Leader, GRID-Arendal

Panel Discussion

Dr. Roland Maruna, Alpinist, Alpine Club Austria

Walter Hauer, Waste Expert, Alpine Club Austria

Aditi Ramola, Waste Expert, ISWA

Opening of “The Alpine-Carpathian photo exhibition”

Georg Tappeiner, Photographer, National Geographic

Paolo Angelini, Head of Italian Delegation to the Alpine Convention, Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea

Film Screening

“Waste Mandala” by A. Bernard & P. Ceretto, 2005, Italy

13:30 in VIC Cinema Room

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