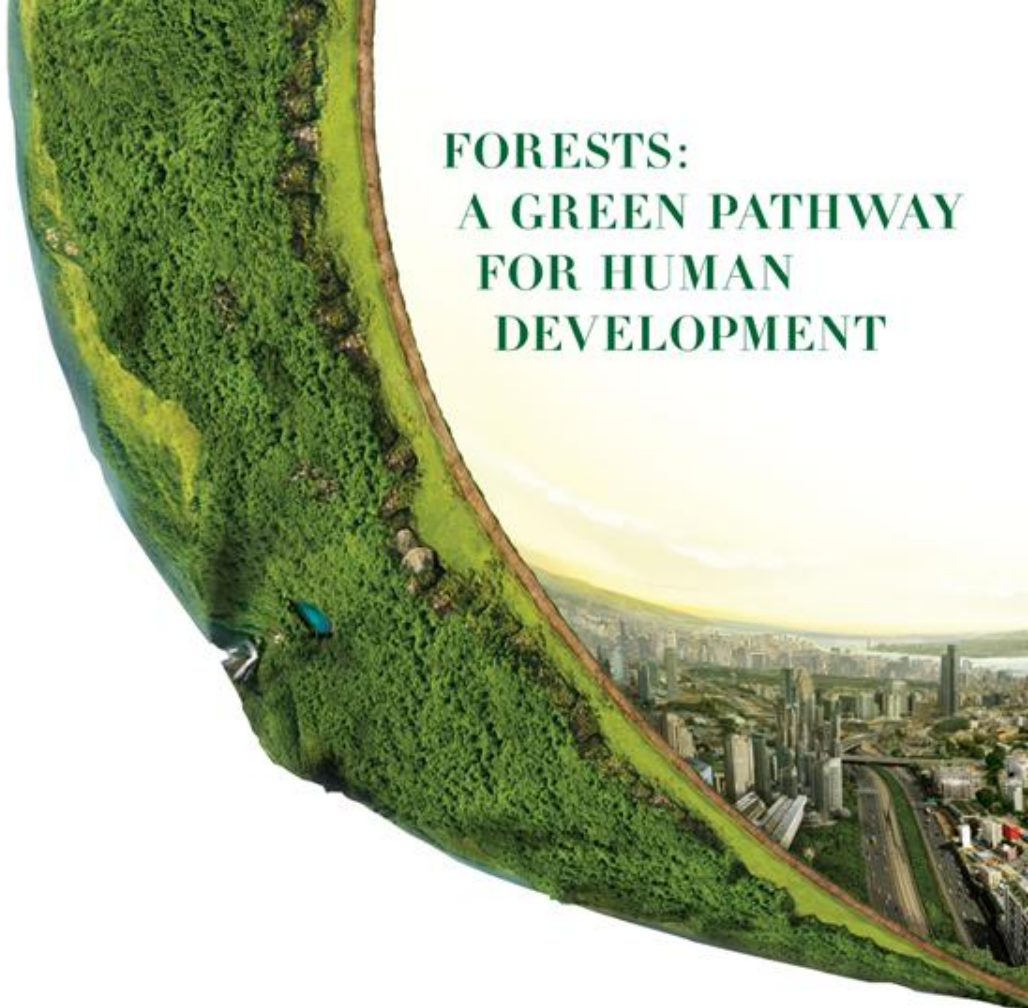


Mountain Partnership Secretariat



**FORESTS:
A GREEN PATHWAY
FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT**



COFO 21
WORLD FOREST WEEK



Background

- **Launched:** WSSD 2002
- **Membership:** 198
- **Mandate:** advocacy, training, communication, resource mobilization
- Mountain Partnership **Secretariat** (hosted at FAO + decentralized hubs)
- **MPS resource partners:** ITA, SWI, WB, FAO

Key activities

- **Advocacy** -> RIO+20, CSD, COPs, Mountain Day
- **Raising awareness** -> international and regional meetings, IMD, technical publications
- **Capacity building** -> IPROMO and regional CC workshops
- **Information dissemination** -> web site, newsletter, leaflets, flickr, youtube

Main achievements & processes

- Lessons learned at **local level**
- Increased attention to mountains at **national level**
- Strengthened **regional** cooperation on mountains
- Increased attention to mountains in **international negotiations**
- **Rio+20!**

Next challenges

- Communicate and mainstream **Rio+20 outcome** (3 paras on mountains)
- Strengthen the MP through a **revised strategy and governance**
- Advocate the Mountain Agenda within the **UNFCCC negotiations**
- Consolidate, diversify and widen the **financial resource base** for mountain activities

Thank you!

