

# MOUNTAIN BIODIVERSITY 2021 DAY

**13 JANUARY**

INTERACTIVE ONLINE EVENT

9 AM - 5:30 PM (CET)



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# MOUNTAINS WILDLIFE PEOPLE

IN TIMES OF GLOBAL CHANGE

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The conference languages are French, German, Italian, Slovenian and English.

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**VANISHING TREASURES**  
PROTECTING ENDANGERED MOUNTAIN SPECIES

## GLOBAL MOUNTAINS

**09:00 – 9:25 AM OPENING**

**09:25 – 9:40 AM KEYNOTES**

**On global biodiversity conservation and climate change impacts on mountain ecosystems**

**09:40 – 10:20 AM SESSION 1**

**Mountains are rich – Biodiversity hotspots and traditional knowledge**

TOPICS: Protection of endangered species, mountain ecosystem services, endemic species, traditional mountain knowledge

**10:30 – 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45 – 11:35 AM SESSION 2**

**Mountains are exposed – Threats to biodiversity and mountain communities**

TOPICS: Glacier loss, climate change, land use change, human-wildlife conflict, agrobiodiversity

**11:35 AM – 12:00 PM SESSION 3**

**Mountains offer opportunities – Means for conservation**

Interview sessions on community-based climate change adaptation, landscape connectivity and protected areas including interaction with audience

**12:00 – 12:15 PM COFFEE BREAK**

# POST-2020 SEGMENT

**Elevating mountains: Joint message for the Post-2020 process of the Convention on Biological Diversity**

**12:15 – 01:00 PM**

Panel discussion with Alpine and Carpathian Convention representatives, CBD focal points from mountain countries and mountain biodiversity experts

## **Objectives**

- Raise awareness for mountain ecosystem restoration
- Highlight common challenges and opportunities
- Join forces to accelerate action
- Develop a joint message for the Post-2020 process and main biodiversity-related events

**01:00 – 02:00 PM LUNCH BREAK**



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Towards a  
**POST-2020 GLOBAL  
BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**  
of the Convention on Biological Diversity

# ALPS

**02:00 – 02:30 PM WELCOME**

**02:30 – 03:00 PM KEYNOTES**

**on Alpine biodiversity and video presentation on ecological connectivity between the Alps and the Carpathians**

**03:00 – 03:45 PM SESSION 4**

**Alpine biodiversity, species and threats in times of global change**

TOPICS: Current threats, monitoring and needs for species and habitat

**03:45 – 04:00 PM COFFEE BREAK**

**04:00 – 04:45 PM SESSION 5**

**Alpine biodiversity – for the whole Alpine territory**

TOPICS: Instruments and strategies to better protect biodiversity for generations to come

**04:45 – 05:15 PM SESSION 6**

**Strategies to protect Alpine biodiversity – an intergenerational challenge**

Podium discussion with representatives of the Alpine Convention and EUSALP, young professionals and political decision makers on key elements for international cooperation on biodiversity protection including interaction with audience

**05:15 – 05:30 PM CONCLUSIONS**

