

Institutional Arrangements in Mountain Regions

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Two main themes:

- How to build a green economy to achieve sustainable development ...
- How to improve international coordination for sustainable development.

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Major
global/International
agreements:

- CBD
- UNCCD
- UNFCCC

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Rio 2012 - The Future We Want

10. We reaffirm that to achieve our sustainable development goals **we need institutions at all levels that are effective, transparent, accountable and democratic...**

IV. Institutional framework for sustainable development

76. An improved and more effective institutional framework for sustainable development at the **international level**

96. Regional frameworks can complement and facilitate effective translation of sustainable development policies into concrete action at the **national level**.

71. We encourage new partnerships, including **public-private partnerships**

198. We recognize that the traditional knowledge, innovations and **practices of indigenous peoples** and local communities

Rio 2012 - The Future We Want

Mountains

- 210. We recognize that the benefits derived from mountain regions are essential for sustainable development...
- 211. We further recognize that mountains are often home to communities, including indigenous peoples and local communities, who have developed sustainable uses of mountain resources...
- 212. We call for greater efforts towards the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity...

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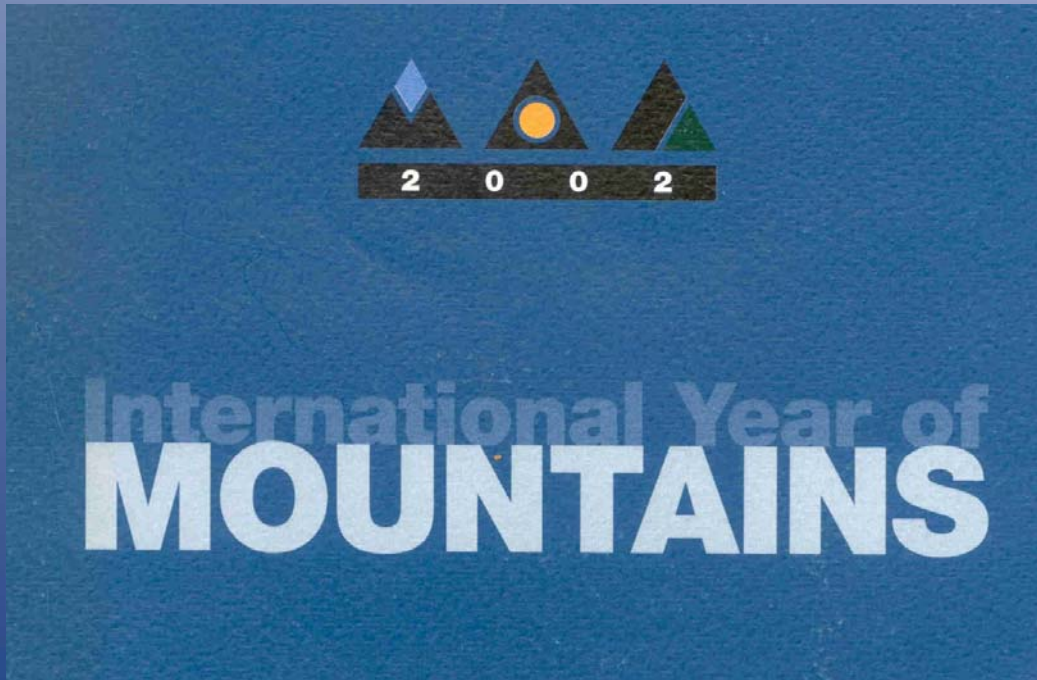
1992-2002

Promotion of
-Networks of
partners
-Advocacy
coalitions
-Scientific
community



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2002

Promotion of
-National
Mountain Laws
-Networks of
partners within
national contexts

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« 50 countries, 16 intergovernmental organizations
and 131 major groups (including groups from civil
society, NGOs and the private sector) »

<http://www.mountainpartnership.org/>



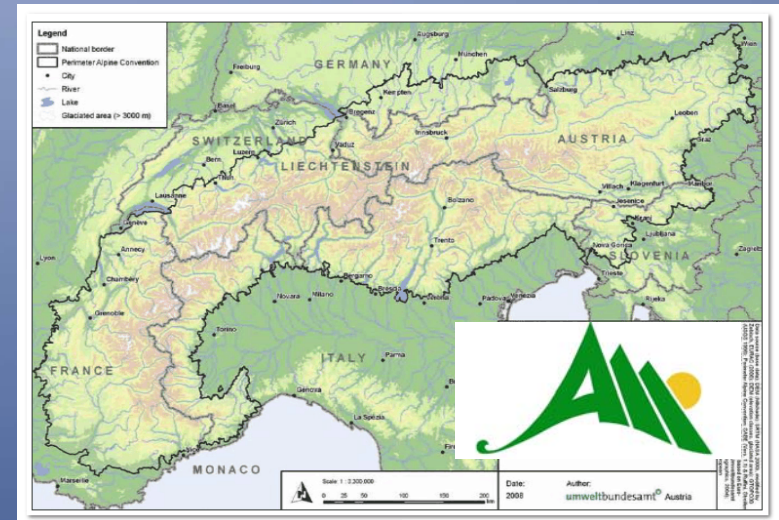
Mountain Partnership
working together for mountain people and environments

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1992-2012

Regional institutions at the size
of mountain ranges



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2012 : emerging trends in IFSD in mountain regions

The recognition of the role of community institutions

- Payments for Ecosystem Services in Costa Rica
- Water User Associations in Kenya
- Community Forestry in Nepal
- Community Based Tourism in Kyrgyzstan



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Investing more on regional than global initiatives



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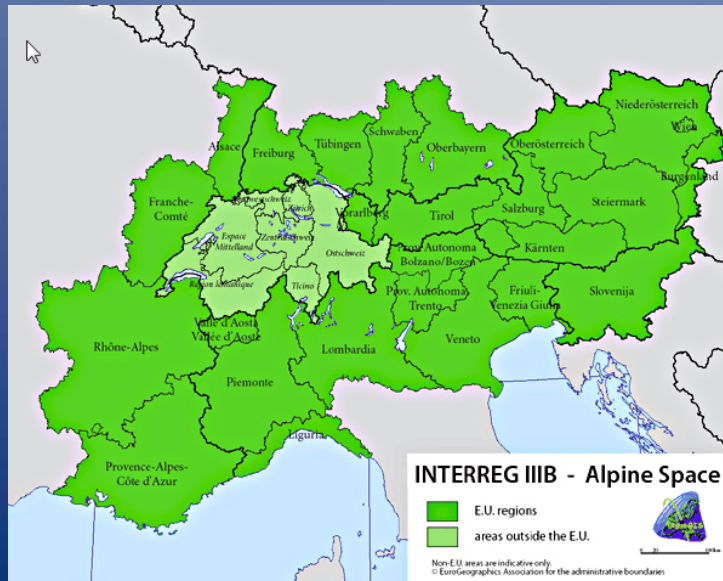
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The growing competition between different institutions/conceptions



RIO + 20 and Institutional Framework for SD

- a more institutional approach of SD
- effectiveness, transparency, accountability and democracy
- Less global, more national/regional/local
- Interinstitutional approaches