

We would like to invite you to attend this interesting side event which will focus on the links between science, sustainable development and cooperation in the high altitude areas, highlight specific project examples from the Himalayas to the Karakorum, the European Alps and the Carpathians, and discuss the role of the private sector in achieving sustainable mountain development. Mountain environments cover some 27 per cent of the world's land surface, and directly support the 22 per cent of the world's people who live within mountain regions. Lowland people also depend on mountain environments for a wide range of goods and services, including water, energy, timber, biodiversity maintenance, and opportunities for recreation and spiritual renewal.

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## CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE HIGH ALTITUDE AND REMOTE AREAS.

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CONFERENCE ROOM N°4



Please join us and share with us  
your own perspective.

Side event - 15th Session  
of the United Nation Commission  
on Sustainable Development (CSD-15)



1.15 Welcome and Introduction by the Chairman:  
**Plenipotentiary Minister Giorgio Sfara**  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy

1.20 Documentary video showing

**OPENING SPEECHES:**

1.30 **Ev-K2-CNR Committee**  
**Mr. Andrea Lami** "The Ev-K2-CNR System:  
transforming science into sustainable  
development"

**Ev-K2-CNR Committee**  
**Mr. Valerio Pietrangelo** "Karakorum Trust:  
A new way to do cooperation"

**UNEP**  
**Mr. Harald Egerer** – To Be Defined

**EURAC**  
**Mr. Stephan Ortner, Mr. Christian Steurer**  
"The mountain glaciers from the satellite"

**SCHEDULED SPEECHES:**

**UNEP**  
**Ms. Juanita Castano**  
"The contribution of Ev-K2-CNR Committee multi-  
disciplinary activities to the UNEP-Asia Programmes"

**Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea of  
Italy - Mr. Paolo Angelini** "Climate change in the  
Alps and the INTERREG ClimChAlp project"

**CNR (National Research Committee of Italy)**  
**Prof. Franco Prodi** "The commitments of a  
national scientific organization to the research  
on the climate changes"

**Pakistani UN Delegation**

**Nepal Academy of Science and Technology**  
**Prof. Dr. Hom Nath Bhattarai** "NAST - Ev-K2-CNR  
Committee: an international collaboration for the  
Sustainable Development"

**University of Padua (Italy)**  
**Ms. Anna Milvia Boselli** "University  
of Padua and the Ev-K2-CNR Committe:  
an agreement for sustainability in  
Hindu Kush-Karakorum-Himalaya region"

**Czech Republic**  
**Mr. Jiří Hlaváček** "Climate Change in the  
Carpathians"

**Austria**  
**Ms. Elfriede-Anna More**  
"Alpine convention and Climate Change"

**Group "Friends of the Mountains"**  
**of the Italian Parliament**  
**Hon. Erminio Quartiani** "The associations  
between parliamentarians in favour of the  
Sustainable Development in the mountain areas"

2.10 Q&A and DISCUSSION

2.35 FINAL CONCLUSION

Light refreshments  
will be offered at the  
conclusion of the side event.

