

# Workshop: Mountain CBA

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Climate change threatens mountain ecosystems and the people that depend on them. The IPCC states that the magnitude of climate change impacts increases with altitude. Hence mountain ecosystems will be the first affected and will experience the most severe changes over time. This event will examine the impacts of climate change on mountain livelihoods, food and ecosystems, and identify strategies for effective Community Based Adaptation (CBA) in mountains.

At this workshop, taking place during the twentieth Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), speakers will address:

- **Vulnerability and capacity:** What are the most significant climate risks facing mountain communities? What are their existing capacities and adaptation solutions?
- **Networking:** How can international networks enable communities to find appropriate and effective solutions to common challenges?
- **Supportive policies:** What policy and institutional changes are needed to improve support for Mountain CBA?

The workshop will draw on a recent workshop involving 25 indigenous mountain communities from 10 countries, which stressed the importance of indigenous knowledge and crops for Mountain CBA, established an International Network of Mountain Indigenous People, and developed the Bhutan Declaration on Climate Change and Mountain Indigenous Peoples.

## Speakers include

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Community representatives, Potato Park (Peru) and Eastern Himalayas (India)

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