


## *Mountain Forum: Communication, Collaboration and Community-Building*



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# *Mountain Forum Networks*



independent



- Asia Pacific Mountain Network
  - International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
- InfoAndina
  - International Potato Center
- African Mountain Forum
  - African Highlands Initiative
- European Mountain Forum
  - independent
- North American Mountain Forum
  - Mountain Culture division at The Banff Centre

# [ *What is The Banff Centre?* ]



THE BANFF CENTRE

“... arts, cultural, and educational institution and conference facility.”

- Arts
- Leadership
- Mountain Culture & Environment

## *What is Mountain Forum?*

- A network of people & organizations
  - share information
  - support one another
  - advocate for sustainable and equitable mountain development
- Supported by
  - a secretariat
  - five regional nodes
- Founded in 1996



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## [ *'mf-women' Discussion List* ]

- mf-women

- discussion list for women and other people with an interest in women & sustainable mountain development
- 600 members
- go to the Mountain Forum website to join – free membership



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# [ *Linking Indigenous Women's Groups* ]



## Partners

- MF Latin America (InfoAndina)
- MF Asia (Asia-Pacific Mountain Network)
- International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Telecenter Program
- Fundacion Chasquinet

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- Connecting Indigenous Mountain Women Collaborative Project

- Objectives:

- connect women's groups
- share stories
- discuss issues
- document and share success stories
- teach ICT skills



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■ How?

- telecenters (wired community centre)
- managed by local women
- in partnership with local development organizations & ICT groups



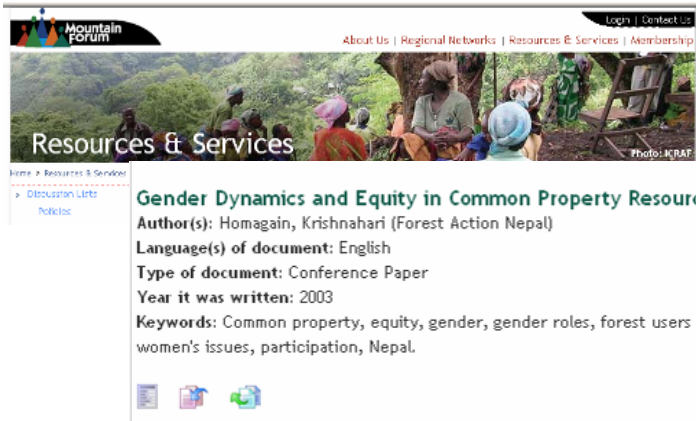


## *[What else does Mountain Forum do?]*

- We offer online tools, publications and personal support to all our members:
  - Online Library
  - Mountain Calendar
  - Mountain Forum Bulletin
  - Member Database
  - E-Conferences
  - Email Discussion Lists
  - One-on-one support



# [ *Online Library* ]






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**Gender Dynamics and Equity in Common Property Resource Management**  
**Author(s):** Homagain, Krishnahari (Forest Action Nepal)  
**Language(s) of document:** English  
**Type of document:** Conference Paper  
**Year it was written:** 2003  
**Keywords:** Common property, equity, gender, gender roles, forest users group, community forestry, women's issues, participation, Nepal.

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Online Library (A place to pool our knowledge)

- ~485 full text documents
- ~1400 bibliographic references
- 45 periodicals

# [ *Mountain Calendar* ]



Mountain Partnership  
Partenariat de la montagne  
Alianza para las Montañas

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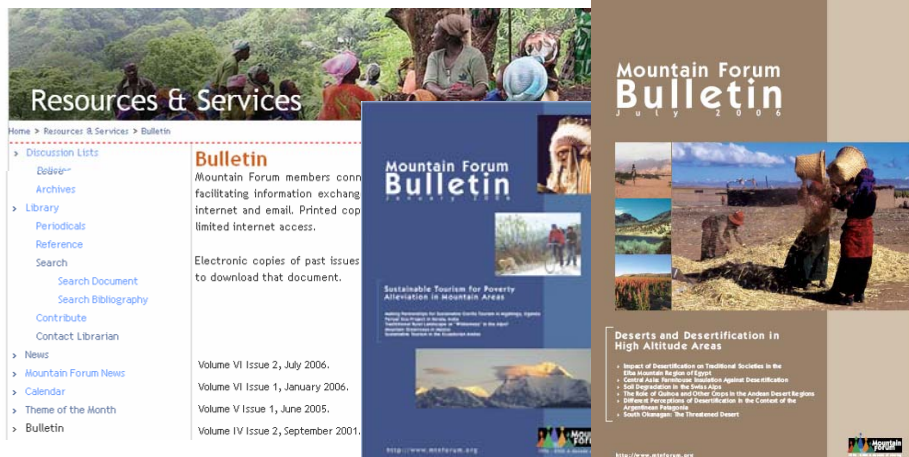
## Mountain Calendar

**International Conference: Women of the Mountains** [\[Details\]](#)  
Orem, USA. 7-3-2007 / 10-3-2007  
Deadline for abstract: 15-12-2007  
Contact: [AbdrisBa@uvsc.edu](mailto:AbdrisBa@uvsc.edu)  
More information: <http://www.womenofthemountains.org>

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Calendar ~170 events added each year

# Bulletin



Published three times a year with articles from five continents.  
Any member can contribute to the Bulletin.

# [ *Member Database* ]

## Contact Member

### Search individuals by

- › Name
- › Town/City
- › Country
- › Region of location
- › Massif/Mountain Range
- › Subject specialisation
- › Advanced search
- › Atlas search

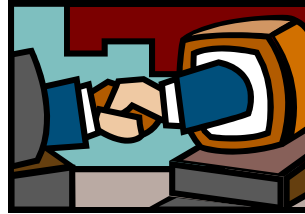
### Search organisations by

- › Organisation's name
- › Town/City
- › Country
- › Region where the organisation works
- › Type of organisation
- › Scope of work



## [ *E-Conferences* ]

- 5 global conferences
- regional events annually
- pre-conference collaboration meetings
  - Global Mountain Summit 2002
  - Celebrating Mountain Women 2002
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Mountain Partnership 2004



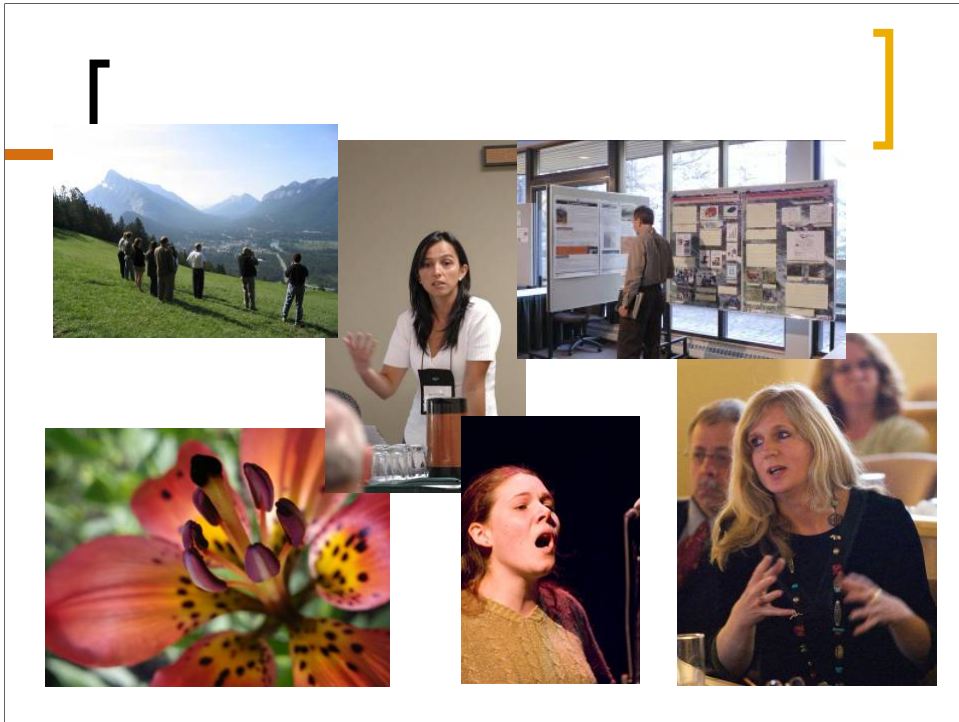
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## [ *Email Discussion Lists* ]

- regional and thematic
- 12 different lists
- anywhere from 50 to several hundred subscribers on a discussion list



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*Thank you*

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