

Himalayan University Consortium

Background and Rationale

- HUC, originally founded in 2007, includes 16 full members from the region (including ICIMOD as Secretariat and 15 universities representing all the countries of the region), as well as 9 associate members from outside the region.

- Higher education and research institutions in the region must generate mountain-specific knowledge, develop mountain-specific curricula, and train students in this area for effective contributions to sustainable mountain development.

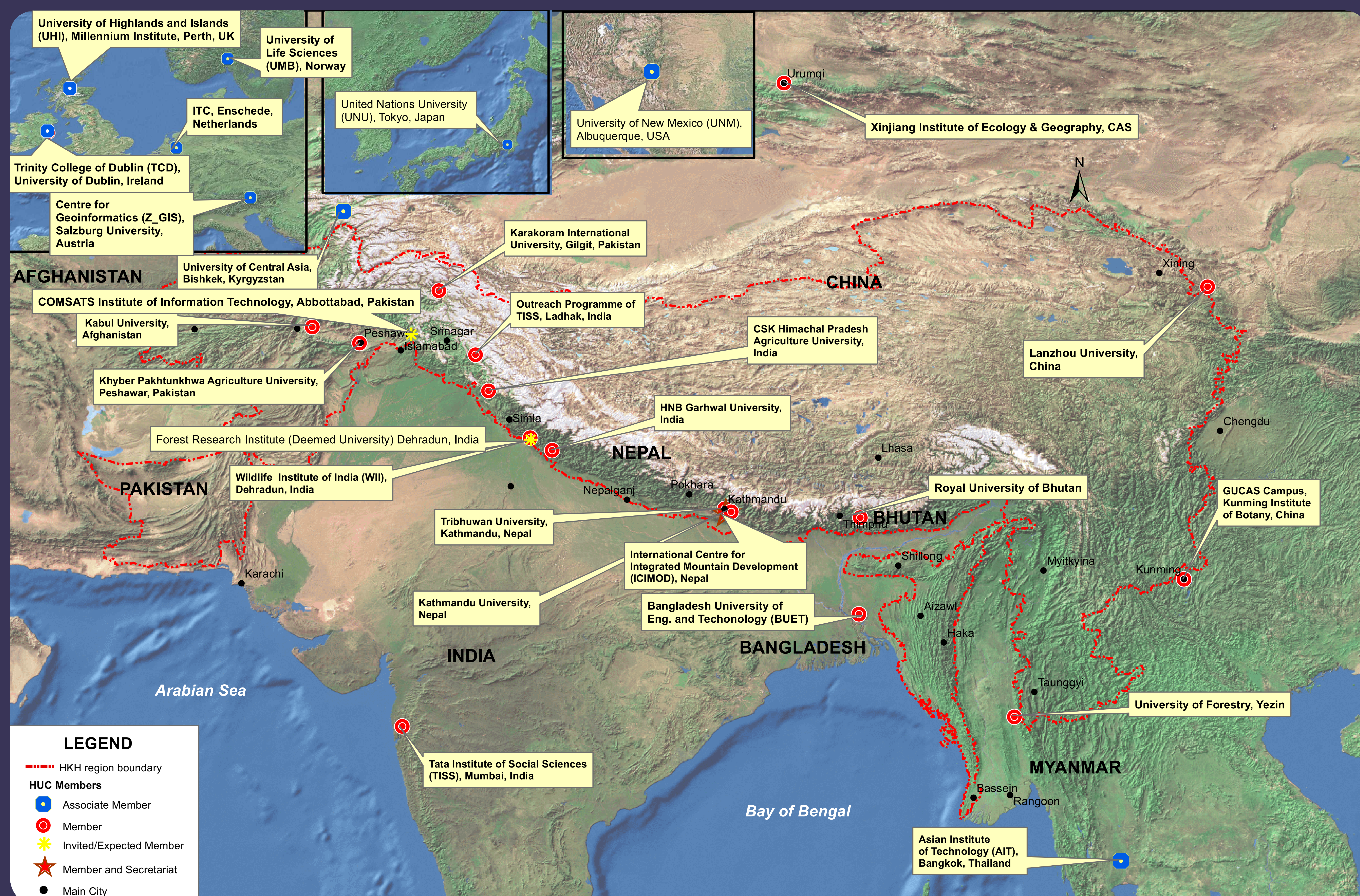


Vision

To contribute to enhanced collaboration among the universities of the region and to promote mountain-specific education and centres of excellence on key topics relevant to the region

Aims

- To build dynamic mountain knowledge collaboration among universities, ICIMOD, and partners in the regional member countries to generate high-quality knowledge, capacity, and skills for sustainable mountain development, which are applied in the Hindu Kush Himalayan region
- To promote research and learning
- To strengthen capacity through research and knowledge management programmes on Sustainable Mountain Development Science developed jointly by ICIMOD and universities



2013 and Forward

- Continued encouragement of enhanced collaboration and networking among universities in the Hindu Kush Himalayan region leading to increased capacity of professional women and men for sustainable mountain development through mountain-specific education
- Platforms and modalities for effective networking developed and implemented at administrative, academic, and knowledge management levels
- E-discussions on fragmentation of mountain curricula organized