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Himalaya-Changing Landscapes BONN GERMANY



The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, ICIMOD, a regional knowledge development and learning centre serving the eight regional member countries of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Pakistan. They are organizing a fourth in the series of exhibitions that started last year and now moves on to Bonn, Germany.

In the 1950s Austrian and Swiss scientists conducted extensive studies of the Everest region in Nepal. Photos taken by these scientific teams are vital in trying to understand the impact of climate change on the

world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas. Mountain geographer Alton Byers revisited the photo sites in 2007 and took replicates showing many changes. In 2008, as part of its 25th Anniversary celebrations, ICIMOD united the old and new photographs in a photo exhibition: Himalaya – Changing Landscapes. This exhibition is now being displayed in a new format in Bonn.

The photo exhibition in Bonn will be open between 10 am and 5 pm with the entrance being free for all and ran from June 3-12. ICIMOD will have an information point on site to distribute information on the environmental issues affecting the Himalayas. ■ EM