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Can mountain communities adapt to climate change?

8 November 2021

In person event in Geneva and Glasgow, connected via livestream

17.15 - 18.45 (Geneva time) | **16.15 - 17.45** (Glasgow time)

Followed by a networking reception in Geneva

Please note: valid COVID certificate required for attendees in Geneva

UniMail, Boulevard du Pont d'Arve 40, Geneva

Cryosphere Pavilion, COP26 Blue Zone, Glasgow

Register here to attend in-person in Geneva

If you cannot join us in person, follow via livestream on [GeCryoHub.ch](https://www.gecryohub.ch)

Come and learn from latest cryosphere science about the impacts and risks of climate change, and explore good adaptation solutions and experiences, especially in mountain areas, with a focus on developing countries.

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GENEVA (streamed to Glasgow Cryosphere Hub)

What do we know about climate change impacts and adaptation?

Moderator: **Dr. Carolina Adler**, Executive Director, Mountain Research Initiative (MRI)

Opening words | Prof. Jörg Balsiger, Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva

Impacts of climate change in the cryosphere and mountain areas | Prof. Christian Huggel, University of Zürich

Regional impacts:

Latin America | Randy Muñoz, PhD candidate from Peru, University of Zürich

Central Asia | Prof. Martin Hölzle, University of Fribourg

Himalayas | Prof. Markus Stoffel, University of Geneva

Adaptation to climate change in the cryosphere and mountain areas | Dr. Carolina Adler, MRI

GLASGOW (streamed to Geneva Hub)

How can we work together for solutions?

Panel discussion moderator: **Dr. Elena Manaenkova**, Deputy Secretary-General, WMO

Dr. Radha Wagle | UNFCCC Focal Point, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Nepal

Nino Tkhilava | UNFCCC Focal Point, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia

Janine Kuriger | Head, Global Programme Climate Change and Environment, SDC

Marlene Kronenberg | Glaciologist, University of Fribourg & Founder of «Adventure of Science: Women and Glaciers in Central Asia»

Miguel Vera-Lugo | Biologist, Consorcio para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Ecorregión Andina CONDESAN

Izabella Koziell | Deputy Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

Q&A with the audience both in Geneva and Glasgow

The event will conclude with a networking reception in Geneva.

